

DUAL MASTER'S PROGRAM: MAS/MPH

The MPH/MS Dual Degree Program allows students to earn a Master of Public Health and a Master of Science degree in Mexican American Studies. Students gain an advanced understanding of the Mexican American and Latino populations in the United States that prepares them to develop culturally competent public health programs and policies targeting Latinos. This program provides subject and research competency on Mexican Americans as well as applied skills for working professionals and graduate students interested in better serving the Mexican American population of the Southwest. This dual degree program offers students the opportunity for interdisciplinary study allowing them to customize their dual degree by selecting **any one of the six MPH concentration areas** and by taking electives addressing issues relevant to Mexican American and Latino populations. The minimum number of required units varies based on the M.P.H. concentration. A minimum of 50% of credit hours must be unique to each degree and cannot be used for dual credit.

Degree Requirement

In order to be eligible for a dual degree between MAS and MPH, you will need to be accepted into both degree programs. You can apply to both and be accepted or be accepted into one and then apply to the other program later on.

Master in Mexican American Studies

Minimum of 33 Units are required for the MS

Core Units 21 units

Elective Units: Latino Health & Wellness Topic (*approved by Advisor*) 6 units

Thesis or Examination Option 6 units

**Please look at the prior section about the MAS Master degree requirement*

Master in Public Health

Minimum of 42 Units are required for the MS

Core Units 16 units

Internship Preparation Workshop 0 units

Interprofessional Education Activities 0 units

Required Concentration Courses 11-23 units

Electives (*approved by mentor*) 3-12 units

**There is a program fee applied per unit, check in with the MPH Prg Coordinator*

It is very important that there is constant communication between you and your advisor/mentor. The Mexican American Studies DGS will assign you an advisor that will advise in the courses to take based on concentration interest. The advisor will work with you to plan your Plan of Study during your program.

For the [College of Public Health](#), for any questions about courses to register for or the program overall please contact the MPH Program Coordinator:

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