

DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Name of Programme : Degree of Master of Public Health Degree
Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Public Health programme is a coursework programme in which the credit hours for the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study. After completion of the relevant programme of study specified in this Schedule, a candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Master of Public Health degree.

2. Entry Requirements

(1) Entry qualifications

(a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate;

and

(b) At least one year of post-registration general medical experience approved by the Senate.

(2) Other requirements

Satisfies the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

(1) The minimum duration of study shall be two (2) semesters.

(2) The maximum duration of study shall be eight (8) semesters.

4. Structure of Programme

(1) The Master of Public Health programme comprises forty (40) credit hours namely:

(a) seven core courses each of three credit hours, totalling twenty-one (21) credit hours;

(b) one core course of four (4) credit hours;

(c) five elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling fifteen (15) credit hours;
or

(d) three elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling nine (9) credit hours and one elective course that leads to a Research Paper of six (6) credit hours.

(2) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.

(3) The list of courses for the programme of Master of Public Health is provided in List 1 & List 2.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the courses of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the relevant semester.
- (2) A candidate is required to register for at least three (3) credit hours in any semester except where the candidate has been permitted to withdraw from the semester concerned.
- (3) A candidate may only register for the Research paper after he has obtained at least fifteen (15) credit hours in the core courses.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study a student may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other institutions or agencies recognised by the Faculty.

7. Supervision

- (1) The Faculty shall appoint at least one supervisor for each candidate not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) The co-supervisor and/or consultant shall be appointed when required.
- (3) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research papers for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than two months prior to the commencement of the research papers.

9. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his research papers not later than one month before the end of the relevant semester for examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

The Examination leading to the degree of Master of Public Health shall consist of an examination or examinations in each of the courses prescribed for the Master of Public Health degree programme as follows:

- (1) seven core courses, each of three credit hours, totalling twenty one (21) credit hours;
 - (2) one core course of four (4) credit hours;
 - (3) five elective courses, each of three credit hours, totalling fifteen (15) credit hours;
- or
- (4) three elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling nine (9) credit hours and one elective course that leads to a Research Paper of six (6) credit hours.

(5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks

(a) Taught Courses

The components of the taught courses and the marks to be allocated to the components of the courses prescribed for the Examination shall be:

Component	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
(i) Continuous Assessment	50%
(ii) End of Semester Examination	50%
Total	100%

(b) Research Papers

The marks allocated to the components of the research papers shall be 100% on submission of the written report.

(c) The Senate may on the recommendation of the Faculty amend the allocation of marks for the components of a course for the Examination.

(6) Course Grade Requirements

Course grades are subjected to regulations prescribed in the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules 2010 and University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Regulations 2010.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Public Health unless he has completed all parts of the course and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

List 1: Core Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MOGB6107	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	3
MOGB6108	Research Methodology I	3
MOGB6280	Research Proposal Development *	4
MOGB6109	Principles of Biostatistics	3
MOGB6110	Management in Health	3
MOGB6105	Principles Family Health	3
MOGB6106	Society, Behaviour and Health	3
MOGR6107	Occupational and Environmental Health	3
TOTAL		25

* Pre-requisite: MOGB6108 Research Methodology I

List 2: Elective Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MOGB6301	Epidemiology of Diseases in Malaysia	3
MOGB6302	Analysis of Rates and Proportions	3
MOGB6303	Producing Better Evidence	3
MOGB6304	Advanced Concepts of Biostatistics	3
MOGB6480	Research Paper *	6
MOGB6305	Health Economics	3
MOGB6306	Law and Health	3
MOGB6307	Women, Child and Adolescent Health	3
MOGB6308	Women's Health	3
MOGB6309	Child and Adolescent Health	3
MOGB6310	Men's Health	3
MOGB6311	Elderly Health	3
MOGB6312	Mental Health	3
MOGB6313	Medical Demography	3
MOGB6314	Sexual and Reproductive Health	3
MOGB6315	Behavioural Sciences	3
MOGB6316	Health Promotion	3
MOGR6317	Occupational Medicine	3
MOGR6318	Medical Surveillance and Fitness to Work	3
MOGR6301	Essentials in Public Health	3
MOGR6302	Public Health Nutrition	3
MOGR6303	Qualitative Inquiry in Public Health	3
MOGR6304	Health Risk Assessment	3

and any other courses approved by the Faculty

* Pre – requisite: MOGB6108 Research Methods I

Total: 15 credit hours

Note:

Elective courses offered in each semester may vary from semester to semester

**Master of Public Health Programme
Schedule**

Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seven core courses each of three credit hours, totalling twenty one (21) credit hours. 	Examination End of Semester 1 End of Semester 2
Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One core course of four (4) credit hours. ▪ Five elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling fifteen (15) credit hours. or ▪ Three elective courses each of three credit hours, totalling nine (9) credit hours and one elective course that leads to a Research Paper of six (6) credit hours. 	
		Registration (Admission Evaluation)