

## | CURRICULUM |

Biostat 301	Biostatistics II	3
Epi 301	Application of Epidemiology	3
HPAd 301	Advances Course in Health Management	3
PH 301	Advances in the Biological and Physico-chemical Components of the Environment that influence Public Health	2

**Major Courses** | 14-15 units

**Elective/Cognates** | 6-7 units

**Dissertation** | 12 units

**Total** 45 or 46 units

### DrPH Parasitology

	<b>Major Courses</b>   14 units	
Para 301	Advances in Malariology	2
Para 302	Advances in the Study of Amoebiasis and other Enteric Protozoan Infections	2
Para 303	Advances in the Study of Schistosomiasis and other Trematode Infections	2
Para 304	Advances in Filariology	2
Para 306	Advances in the Study of Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis	2
Para 308	Advance in the Control of Arthropods and Snail Vectors	2
	<b>Electives (a) / Cognates (b)</b>	
Para 305	Molecular Systematics of Protozoans, Helminths and Mollusks	2
Para 307	Immunologic, Biochemical and Molecular Parasitology	3
Para 309	Molecular Medical Entomology	2
Para 399	Special Studies and Research in Parasitology	3
Para 397.1	Seminars in Parasitology I	1
Para 397.2	Seminars in Parasitology II	1

(a) elective courses may be chosen from the list given above

(b) other courses that are related to the field of specialization may be taken from the other departments of CPH or any unit in UP

Further inquiries may be sent to:  
**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Office of the Dean**

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#### CONTACT US

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:  
THE DIRECTOR

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**NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE  
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**DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
(PARASITOLOGY)**

**A PROGRAM OFFERING OF THE  
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MANILA**



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

A graduate of the College of Public Health should be able to apply their professional skills in the provision of public health services through research, management, education, and advocacy to become innovative and socially-responsive leaders in their areas of specialization towards development of organizational, local, regional, and national policies.

- Apply scientific theories and methods of inquiry to assess public health problems in the context of social, environmental and ethical considerations;
- Generate new knowledge to address public health problems through the conduct of relevant and ethical research projects
- Take lead in the formulation of evidence-based public health services and policies
- Educate future leaders in public health research, service, policy and advocacy

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Students of the program may choose from any of the following major areas of specialization:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Medical Microbiology
- Nutrition
- Parasitology
- Health Promotion and Education

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters of 16 weeks each, excluding registration and final examination periods. The 1st semester starts in August and ends in December, while the 2nd semester covers the period from January to May with one month (depends on the schedule of the Academic Calendar) semestral / Christmas break. The short session of 6 weeks following the 2nd semester is usually in June and July. Classes are held Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

English is generally used as the medium of instruction. A full time student's normal load is 9-15 units per semester and 6 units during summer; a part time student enrolls 1-8 units per semester. The tuition fee is P990.00 per unit, the library fee is P1,200.00 and other fees is P350.00 per semester. A student with a load of 15 units in a semester matriculates P16,400.00 on the average while a foreign student pays an additional Educational Development Fund of US \$500.00 (US \$100.00 for residency only) for every semester. There is a processing fee of P300.00 for Filipino applicants while interested foreigners are charged US\$ 30.00. Application materials will be accepted from February until the end of April of each academic year.

The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program: 1) general weighted average of 1.75 or better, 2) weighted average of 1.75 or better for the major/required courses, and 3) no grade of 5.00 in any academic course. A maximum of 7 years is given to a student to finish the program.

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. MPH/MSPH degree or any equivalent preparation relevant to the field of concentration from a recognized institution of higher learning. Those with Master's degree other than MPH/MSPH must have at least 2 years of experience in public health.
2. Excellent performance in the masters' program, with emphasis on courses in the field of specialization.
3. Must have demonstrated evidence of competence in the area of specialization, through written examination or interview administered by the DrPH Program Committee.
4. Submission of an essay describing the applicant's previous and current work and an explanation of how the DrPH program is relevant to his future career.
5. Letters of recommendation from two previous professors or employers.
6. Must be 45 years old and below except in meritorious cases.
7. Duly accomplished Application Form (available at the Graduate Office or through [ngohs.upm.edu.ph](http://ngohs.upm.edu.ph)) together with the following documents:
  - \* original copy of the official Transcript of Records
  - \* 2 recommendations from former professors, supervisors or employers (forms included in the application packet)
  - \* receipt of processing fee paid at the UPM Cashier's Office
  - \* certified true copy of college diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink
  - \* 4 passport-size photos
  - \* photocopy of birth certificate and marriage certificate for married female applicant only (NSO paper)
  - \* essay on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper describing your motivation for pursuing graduate study and your view of self-directed learning as a method of instruction, and a description of your research interest
8. For foreign applicants, additional requirements include:
  - \* original Transcript of Records in English. If written in another language, must be translated to English and authenticated by the Philippine consulate/embassy from country of origin
  - \* certified true copy of diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink. If written in another language, must be translated to English and authenticated by the Philippine consulate/embassy from country of origin
  - \* Official TOEFL score of at least 550 (written test) or 173 (computerized test); 61 (internet based) or other Certification of English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL (e.g. IELTS (band 6); a certificate that English is the medium of instruction in the university where the student has graduated from is sufficient to waive this requirement
  - \* affidavit of support or certification of financial capability
  - \* photocopy of passport (present original for verification)

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- \* Completion in at least two full academic years of 33 units (13 units of core courses, 14 units of major courses, 4-6 units electives/cognates)
- \* An overall weighted average of 1.75 or better and weighted average of 1.75 or better in required courses in the field of specialization and no grade of 5.0
- \* Passing the comprehensive examination
- \* Oral and written presentation of original dissertation
- \* Submission of six (6) bound copies of dissertation

