

Master of Global Public Health

Course code: HMGP (Commencing 2B1 2025)

Course Requirements

To attain the award of Master of Global Public Health, students will be required to complete 192 credit points consisting of:

- 144 credit points of Core Studies
- 24 credit points of Capstone Unit
- 24 credit points of Elective Units

Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Credit Points

A credit point is used to measure the study load for a unit. A standard unit consists of 12 credit points, with each completed unit's credit points adding up to meet your required total of credit points to complete your course.

Capstone Units

This course includes capstone units, which are third-year level units that are completed at the end of your last year of study. They involve demonstrating the skills and knowledge you have acquired through your course, usually through a large research project or an internship. They have the study load of 2 units, and are worth 24 credit points upon completion.

Further Information

Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <http://vu.edu.au/course-search> or go to <https://askvu.vu.edu.au> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100

Campus

City Campus (CC)

College

College of Sport, Health and Engineering

Study Mode

Full Time or Part Time

Duration

2 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent

Fee Type

For information on course fees, refer to <http://vu.edu.au/fees>

Application Method

VTAC - <https://vtac.edu.au>
Direct Application - <https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing>

Timetable

vu.edu.au/timetables

Course Chair

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Course Advice

AskCUA - <https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua>

Year 1

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
	Health Elective 1	Elective	2B1 2025	12		
HMG7220	Culture and Society in Public Health	Core	2B2 2025	12	CC	
HPO6002	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2	Core	2B3 2025	12	CC	
HMG7003	Health Promotion and Community Engagement	Core	2B4 2025	12	CC	

Year 2

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HMG7100	Foundations of Public Health	Core	1B1 2026	12	CC	
HPO6001	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1	Core	1B2 2026	12	CC	
HMG7950	Research Methods in Public Health	Core	1B3 2026	12	CC	
HPO6005	Public Health Program Management	Core	1B4 2026	12	CC	
HMG7005	Public Health Communication in a Digital World	Core	2B1 2026	12	CC	
HMG7004	Sustainability in Healthcare	Core	2B2 2026	12	CC	
HMG7400	Professional Project	Capstone	8WB3, 8WB4 2026	24	CC	HMG7950
HMG7430	OR Minor Thesis					

Year 3

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
HPO6004	Systems Thinking in Public Health	Core	1B1 2027	12	CC	
	Health Elective 2	Elective	1B2 2027	12		
HMG7001	Contemporary Global Health Challenges	Core	1B3 2027	12	CC	
HMG7002	Contemporary Public Health Practice	Core	1B4 2027	12	CC	

Students should be enrolling in the above sequence patterns only. Unit offerings have been created by your discipline for your specific course. If the unit quota is full, please contact [AskCUA](#) for course advice

Prerequisites

A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

Core

A unit that must be completed

Elective

you have some choice in what you select.

Health Electives

Unit Code	Unit Title	Unit Type	Sem	Credit Points	Campus	Pre-Requisites
ASA5010	Transnational Gender Issues and Human Rights	Elective	1B2 2026	12	CC	
HMG7130	Nutrition for Global Health	Elective	1B2 2026	12	CC	
HMG7230	Global Food Systems and Food Security	Elective	2B1 2025	12	CC	

