Master of Global Public Health

COURSE CODE: HMGP (Commencing 1B1 2026)

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	Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing				
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables				
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				
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				
COURSE CHAIR	Tafadzwa Nyanhanda				
COURSE ADVICE	AskCUA https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua				

Note: 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.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

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.

Date of Publication: This information is accurate as of October 21, 2025 and applies to students beginning during the specified intake period. It is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute a contract between any individual and Victoria University. Students starting in a different intake or unable to follow the plan due to credit or other factors should consult their Course and Unit Advisor for enrolment assistance.



YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HMG7100	Foundations of Public Health	Core	1B1	12	CC	
HPO6001	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1	Core	1B2	12	CC	
HMG7001	Contemporary Global Health Challenges	Core	1B3	12	CC	
HMG7002	Contemporary Public Health Practice	Core	1B4	12	CC	
	Health Elective 1	Elective		12		
HMG7220	Culture and Society in Public Health	Core	2B2	12	CC	
HPO6002	Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2	Core	2B3	12	CC	
HMG7003	Health Promotion and Community Engagement	Core	2B4	12	CC	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
HPO6004	Systems Thinking in Public Health	Core	1B1	12	CC	
	Health Elective 2	Elective		12		
HMG7950	Research Methods in Public Health	Core	1B3	12	CC	
HPO6005	Public Health Program Management	Core	1B4	12	CC	
HMG7005	Public Health Communication in a Digital World	Core	2B1	12	CC	
HMG7004	Sustainability in Healthcare	Core	2B2	12	CC	
HMG7430	Minor Thesis	Core	8WB3, 8WB4	24	CC	HMG7950
	Or					
HMG7400	Professional Project	Core	8WB3, 8WB4	24	CC	HMG7950

Health Electives

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
ASA5010	Transnational Gender Issues and Human Rights	Elective	1B2, 2B4	12	CC	
HMG7130	Nutrition for Global Health	Elective	1B2	12	CC	
HMG7230	Global Food Systems and Food Security	Elective	2B1	12	CC	
SMG7240	Behavioural Aspects of Active Living	Elective	2B1	12	ORT	