

**SBMI PhD/MPH SPH  
Suggested Integrated Schedule Full Time Spring Start**

The following is the suggested integrated schedule for students pursuing the PhD/MPH Dual Degree program between UTHealth Houston School of Biomedical Informatics and UTHealth Houston School of Public Health. While this guide is provided as an academic planning tool, students are expected to discuss academic planning with their advising team. Dual Degree students must complete all partner program degree requirements and apply for graduation from the partner institution to be eligible for MPH degree conferral. Students will be required to provide proof that a graduation application has been submitted to the partner institution during the MPH graduation application process. Please contact your campus or program coordinator if you need more information on enrollment requirements and degree conferral.

Student may access the [Two Year Course Rotation](#) and their [PhD degree planner](#) to prepare and plan for SBMI enrollment. Students may utilize the [Course Rotation Guide](#) and their [MPH degree planner](#) to prepare and plan for SPH enrollment.

SBMI-PhD /MPH-SPH Suggested Integrated Schedule				
Year	Program	Fall	Spring	Summer
1	PhD	<b><u>SBMI PHD Program Start</u></b> BMI 5300 – Intro to BMI* BMI 5310 – Foundations I* BMI 5007 – Methods in HDS	BMI 5311 – Foundations II BMI 6319 – Data Analysis for Research	
	MPH		<b><u>MPH Program Start</u></b> PHM 1110L – Health Promotion+	PHM 1690L – Biostatistics+
2	PhD	BMI 7302 – Theories & Frameworks* BMI 7303 – Critical Review of Lit	BMI 7301 – Grant Writing BMI 7304 – Advanced Research Design <b><u>QUALIFYING EXAM</u></b>	
	MPH	PHM 2612L – Epidemiology I+	PHWM 2110L – Health Ecology+	PHM 3715L – Mgmt. & Policy+
3	PhD	BMI 7000 –Preceptorship (6 SCH)	BMI 7000 –Preceptorship (3 SCH) BMI 7150 –Research Seminar (1 SCH) <b><u>ADVANCE TO CANDIDACY</u></b>	
	MPH	Advanced Public Health Coursework (Advanced Statistics Course 3 SCH)+	Advanced Public Health Coursework (Elective 3 SCH)+ PHM 5015L – Qual Research	Advanced Public Health Coursework (3 SCH)+
4	PhD	BMI 7050- Research in BMI (6 SCH)	BMI 7050- Research in BMI (6SCH)	
	MPH	Advanced Public Health Coursework (3 SCH)	<b><u>MPH Program Completion</u></b> PH 9997- Practicum (3 SCH)	
5	PhD	BMI 7050-Research in BMI (9 SCH) BMI 7150 –Research Seminar (1 SCH)	<b><u>SBMI PHD Program Completion</u></b> BMI 9999 – Dissertation (9 SCH) BMI 7150 –Research Seminar (1 SCH)	
	MPH			

\*Transferrable courses to SPH

+Transferrable courses to SBMI