

# 4+1 : BA in Economics and MPH in Health Economics

## What is a 4+1 Program?

Our 4+1 programs offer highly qualified undergraduate students the opportunity to pursue a MPH degree that can be completed in as little as one year following completion of his/her bachelor's degree.

## Overview of BA/MPH Program

This program provides a strong base of knowledge and skills in economics, and at the same time accelerates completion of the Master of Public Health degree. This joint degree prepares you with grounding in public health, health policy analysis, health economics and public health leadership for management positions in public health and non-profit, community organizations.

## Coursework

Public Health Core (15 credits)	HPM Core (15 credits)	Health Economics Core (9 credits)	Capstone (6 credits)
<p><b>PHC 6102:</b> Health Policy</p> <p><b>PHC 6000:</b> Epidemiology</p> <p><b>PHC 6065:</b> Biostatistics</p> <p><b>PHC 6410:</b> Health Promotion</p> <p><b>PHC 6315:</b> Environmental Health</p> <p>All courses in <b>blue</b> to be taken in your senior year.</p>	<p><b>PHC 6430:</b> Economics</p> <p><b>PHC 6104:</b> Management &amp; Leadership</p> <p><b>PHC 6148:</b> Strategic Planning</p> <p><b>PHC 6154:</b> Evidence Synthesis</p> <p><b>PHC 6155:</b> Policy Analysis</p>	<p><b>PHC 6063:</b> Health Policy Database Applications I</p> <p><b>PHC 6087:</b> Health Policy Database Applications II</p> <p><b>PHC 6436:</b> Advanced Health Economic Evaluation</p>	<p><b>PHC 6945:</b> Practicum</p> <p><b>PHC 6930:</b> Integrative Seminar</p>



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## Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Current enrollment in the **B. A. program in Economics at FIU**
- ◆ Completed between **75-90 credits** in the bachelor's degree program
- ◆ **GRE scores** are not required—optional
- ◆ Minimum **GPA of 3.25**
- ◆ **Two letters of recommendation**, preferably from FIU Faculty
- ◆ **Statement of purpose** discussing research interests
  - ◆ This should include why you have chosen this degree, what interests you about this concentration and how you intend on using the degree once you graduate?

## Ready to Apply?

1. Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss program and verify eligibility.
2. Schedule an appointment with the Graduate Program Director to discuss program requirements, curriculum, and program expectations.
3. Gather and prepare required materials: two letters of recommendation and statement of purpose.
4. Complete and print the top portion of Application for Admission to combined degree program <http://gradschool.fiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/4plus1-Application.pdf>
5. Schedule an appointment with the Public Health Coordinator to review and submit required documentation and application for admission.

**Please note:** Should the application for admission be approved, the student will be asked to pick up the approved application packet and submit it to **FIU OneStop** (SASC 126) along with a \$30 application fee\*.

**Once accepted into the graduate program, students must be advised by the departmental Graduate Program Director before enrolling in 5000-level graduate courses.**

**Apply by: July 31 (Fall) | November 30 (Spring)**

### Graduate Program Director Contact Information:

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