

Master of Public Health Master of Public Health (Global Health & Advocacy) 2027 Elective Units

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Please note:

Elective units provide an opportunity to personalise your studies and should be selected in consultation with your Course Adviser.

- **Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy) students:** In consultation with your Course Adviser, you may also be able to enrol in additional electives listed on the **Master of Public Health Elective List**.
- **Credit for previous study:** If you have previously completed units in another course at ACU or elsewhere, you may be eligible for credit towards your elective requirements. Please discuss your options with your Course Adviser.
- **Unit availability:** Elective offerings are subject to change. Minimum enrolment numbers apply, and a unit may not proceed if the minimum number of enrolments is not reached. If this occurs, students will be advised, and the Course Adviser will work with affected students to explore alternative elective options where possible.

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Master of Public Health

Electives 2027

Master of Public Health *Project Stream* students are required to complete 60 credit points (cp) of electives.

Master of Public Health *Research Stream* students are required to complete 20 credit points (cp) of electives

Refer to the [2027 ACU Handbook](#) for descriptions of Elective units.

Elective units to be selected in consultation with the Course Adviser.

- Additional prerequisites for individual units are shown in the final column.
- ***Students studying on a student visa*** must take no more than one-third of their course online and must be enrolled in at least one face-to-face unit in each study period. To assist with planning your enrolment, study modes and locations are provided in Column 3.

The following electives are available for 2027:

Semester 1 and ACU Terms 1 and 2:

CODE	TITLE	Mode / Online Term Offering	Prereq
*HLSC604	Quality and safety in healthcare	Multimode and Online ACU Term 1 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC605	Leadership in health care	Multimode and Online ACU Term 2 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC646	Qualitative health research	Online - ACU Term 2 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC674	Electronic health records, health data exchange & standards	Online - ACU Term 2 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC675	Health knowledge management	Online - ACU Term 2 Online Unscheduled	NIL
MGMT638	Ethical leadership and social responsibility	Attendance/Multimode Online - ACU Term 2 Online Unscheduled	NIL
PUBH640	Global health and sustainable development	Multimode and Online Semester 1 Melbourne - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
PUBH641	Humanitarian assistance and health	Multimode and Online Semester 1 Melbourne - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL

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*Professional Term2 (or equivalent international term):

CODE	TITLE	Mode /Location	Prereq
¹ NUTR609	Food and culture study experience	ROME	NIL

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Semester 2 and ACU Terms 3 and 4:

CODE	TITLE	Modes/Online Term Offering	Prereq
*HLSC604	Quality and safety in healthcare	Online - ACU Term 3 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC605	Leadership in health care	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC606	Workforce management	Online - ACU Term 3 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC646	Qualitative health research	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC674	Electronic health records, health data exchange & standards	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC675	Health knowledge management	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
MGMT638	Ethical leadership and social responsibility	Attendance Online- ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
PUBH642	Global nutrition and food security	Multimode and Online Semester 2 Melbourne - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
PUBH643	Health advocacy	Multimode and Online Semester 2 Melbourne - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL

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Winter Term (or equivalent international term):

CODE	TITLE	Modes/Location	Prereq
² NUTR609	Food and Culture study experience	BALI	NIL

¹ NUTR609 Rome offering in PT2 2027 (25 March to 4 April 2027) (or equivalent International Term). Please see [‘Study health sciences overseas – ACU](#) for more information.

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There are no new electives for S2 2027. New electives for the MPH suite arising from the Course review 2025-2026 will commence in S1 2028.

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*HLSC603	Organisational Culture and Management	Multimode and Online ACU Term 2 Nth Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC604	Quality and safety in healthcare	Multimode and Online ACU Term 1 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC605	Leadership in health care	Multimode and Online - ACU Term 2 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC674	Electronic health records, health data exchange & standards	Online - ACU Term 2 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC675	Health knowledge management	Online - ACU Term 2 Online Unscheduled	NIL
PHIL623	Healthcare ethics: principles of practice	Online - ACU Term 1 Online Unscheduled	NIL

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*Professional Term2 (or equivalent international term):

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¹ NUTR609	Food and culture study experience	ROME	NIL

Semester 2 and ACU Terms 3 and 4:

CODE	TITLE	Modes/Online Term Offering	Prereq
*HLSC603	Organisational Culture and Management	Multimode and Online ACU Term 4 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC604	Quality and safety in healthcare	Online - ACU Term 3 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC605	Leadership in health care	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC606	Workforce management	Multimode and Online ACU Term 3 North Sydney - Multimode Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC674	Electronic health records, health data exchange & standards	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
*HLSC675	Health knowledge management	Online - ACU Term 4 Online Unscheduled	NIL
PHIL623	Healthcare ethics: principles of practice	Online - ACU Term 3 Online Unscheduled	NIL

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PLEASE NOTE FOR THE LIST ABOVE

Prerequisites ('*Pre:*') and Incompatibles ('*Inc:*') are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling.

UNIT STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught.

All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

A - Attendance

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

OS - Online Scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

Course Advice

Course Advisers are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Adviser. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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