

INTO MASON: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE PATHWAYS

Requirements

Graduate International Pathways to graduate degrees in Health and Human Services

INTO Mason provides five Graduate International Pathways for international students to enter various graduate degrees in the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/health-human-services/>) at George Mason University. The pathways give students the academic foundation, essential language skills, and cultural knowledge to successfully move on to their graduate degree programs. For most students, enrolling in a Graduate International Pathway will add one or two additional semesters to their overall degree program.

The following are the available Graduate International Pathways at INTO Mason to degrees in the College of Health and Human Services at GMU:

- Health Informatics
- Health Systems Management
- Nutrition
- Public Health
- Social Work

The following are the types of pathways available:

- **One Term pathways (Accelerated):** These pathways lead students through their first semester of graduate school. Upon completion of all matriculation requirements, students will move on to their degree-seeking program often with several graduate credits completed as determined by the graduate degree program. Four of the five CHHS pathways have one-term options available (all except Social Work).
- **Two Term pathways (Standard):** These pathways lead students through their first semester of graduate school. Upon completion of all matriculation requirements, students will move on to their degree-seeking program often with several graduate credits completed as determined by the graduate degree program. All five CHHS pathways have two-term options available.

Graduate International Pathways are designed for international students who:

- Need further English language development. Students who require a moderate amount of English language support can enter all available International Pathways to strengthen their language proficiency and ensure their long-term academic success
- Fall short of meeting the minimum GPA or admission test score requirements
- Need to improve study skills for success in their chosen field of study
- Any or all of the above

Administered through INTO Mason (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/international-programs-resources/into-mason/#text>) in partnership with the academic units across the university, the courses in each Graduate International

Pathway are taught by highly qualified Mason instructional faculty members and supported by International Pathways academic advisors.

Students enrolled in any Graduate International Pathway should review the program's student guidebook for specific details related to program requirements and expectations.

Program Requirements

The following Graduate International Pathways are offered by INTO Mason in collaboration with the College of Health and Human Services:

Health Informatics Graduate Pathway

The following grid is for the first semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Science in Health Informatics degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 1 of 2		
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines I	4
EAP 410	Language Support for International Students	2
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
Total Credits		12

The following grid is for the second semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Science in Health Informatics degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 2 of 2		
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines II	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 508	Special Topics Content Support in the Disciplines	1
HAP 678	Introduction to the U.S. Health System	3
Total Credits		9

The following grid is for the single semester of the accelerated, 1-semester pathway into the Master of Science in Health Informatics degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Accelerated semester 1 of 1		
EAP 508	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines III	4
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
HAP 678	Introduction to the U.S. Health System	3
Total Credits		13

Health Systems Management Graduate Pathway

The following grid is for the first semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Health Administration, Health Systems Management degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 1 of 2		
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines I	4
EAP 410	Language Support for International Students	2
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
Total Credits		12

The following grid is for the second semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Health Administration, Health Systems Management degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 2 of 2		
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines II	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 508	Special Topics Content Support in the Disciplines	1
HAP 678	Introduction to the U.S. Health System	3
Total Credits		9

The following grid is for the single semester of the accelerated, 1-semester pathway into the Master of Health Administration, Health Systems Management degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Accelerated semester 1 of 1		
EAP 508	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines III	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
HAP 678	Introduction to the U.S. Health System	3
Total Credits		14

Nutrition Graduate Pathway

The following grid is for the first semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Science in Nutrition degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 1 of 2		
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines I	4
EAP 410	Language Support for International Students	2
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3

NUTR 295	Introduction to Nutrition (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
Total Credits		15

The following grid is for the second semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Science in Nutrition degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 2 of 2		
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines II	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 508	Special Topics Content Support in the Disciplines	1
NUTR 515	Fundamentals of Cooking	3
Total Credits		9

The following grid is for the single semester of the accelerated, 1-semester pathway into the Master of Science in Nutrition degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Accelerated semester 1 of 1		
EAP 508	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines III	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
NUTR 295	Introduction to Nutrition (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
Total Credits		14

Public Health Graduate Pathway

The following grid is for the first semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Public Health degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 1 of 2		
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines I	4
EAP 410	Language Support for International Students	2
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
GCH 604	Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
Total Credits		12

The following grid is for the second semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Public Health degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 2 of 2		
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines II	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1

INYO 508	Special Topics Content Support in the Disciplines	1
GCH 645	U.S. and Global Public Health Systems	3
GCH 609	Community Assessment and Partnerships	3
Total Credits		12

- TOEFL: 80 (subscores of 17 in all skills)
- IELTS: 6.5 (subscores of 6.0 in all skills)
- Duolingo: 110
- IELA: 170 (subscores of 160 in all skills)
- AE Level: 6

The following grid is for the single semester of the accelerated, 1-semester pathway into the Master of Public Health degree:

Code	Title	Credits
Accelerated semester 1 of 1		
EAP 508	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines III	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
GCH 604	Fundamentals of Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
GCH 500	Foundations of Public Health	3
Total Credits		14

Policies

A second course (GCH 604) may be available to students with closely related health undergraduate degrees.

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Code	Title	Credits
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
EAP 508	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines III	4
GCH 500	Foundations of Public Health	3
Total Credits		11

Social Work Graduate Pathway

The following grid is for the first semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Social Work program:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 1 of 2		
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines I	4
EAP 410	Language Support for International Students	2
INYO 504	Accelerated Graduate Transitions for International Students	3
SOCW 600	Foundations of Social Work and Social Welfare	3
Total Credits		12

The following grid is for the second semester of the standard, 2-semester pathway into the Master of Social Work program:

Code	Title	Credits
Standard semester 2 of 2		
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in the Disciplines II	4
EAP 405	Special Topics in Advanced English for Academic Purposes	1
INYO 508	Special Topics Content Support in the Disciplines	1
SOCW 671	Research Methods for Social Workers	3
Total Credits		9

Public Health Graduate Certificate, Generalized Concentration Graduate Pathway

Admissions

- Four-year undergraduate degree in a health related field or equivalent
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirements: