

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

## Master of Global Public Health

COURSE CODE: HMGP (Commencing 2B1 2026)

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| <b>CAMPUS</b>              | City Campus (CC)   |
| <b>COLLEGE</b>             | College of Sport, Health and Engineering   |
| <b>STUDY MODE</b>          | Full Time or Part Time   |
| <b>DURATION</b>            | 2 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent  |
| <b>FEE TYPE</b>            | For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>   |
| <b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>  | Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>   |
| <b>TIMETABLE</b>           | <a href="vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>  |
| <b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b> | To attain the award of Master of Global Public Health, students will be required to complete 192 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 144 credit points of Core Studies</li><li>• 24 credit points of Capstone Unit</li><li>• 24 credit points of Elective Units</li></ul> |
| <b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b> | Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100  |
| <b>COURSE CHAIR</b>        | Tafadzwa Nyanhanda   |
| <b>COURSE ADVICE</b>       | AskCUA <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>   |

**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.

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## YEAR 1

| UNIT CODE   | UNIT TITLE                                | UNIT TYPE | SEM | CREDIT POINTS | CAMPUS | PRE-REQUISITES |
|-------------|---|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|
| <b>2026</b> |   |           |     |               |        |                |
|             | Health Elective 1                         | Elective  | 2B1 | 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     |                |
| <b>2027</b> |   |           |     |               |        |                |
| 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     |                |



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## YEAR 2

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|-------------|--|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| <b>2027</b> |  |           |                       |               |        |                |
| 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,<br>8WB4<br>2027 | 24            | CC     | HMG7950        |
| <b>OR</b>   |  |           |                       |               |        |                |
| HMG7400     | Professional Project                           | Core      | 8WB3,<br>8WB4<br>2027 | 24            | CC     | HMG7950        |
| <b>2028</b> |  |           |                       |               |        |                |
| HPO6004     | Systems Thinking in Public Health              | Core      | 1B1                   | 12            | CC     |                |
|             | Health Elective 2                              | Elective  | 1B2                   | 12            |        |                |
| HMG7950     | Research Methods in Public Health              | Core      | 1B3                   | 12            | CC     |                |
| HPO6005     | Public Health Program Management               | Core      | 1B4                   | 12            | CC     |                |



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## Health Electives

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|-----------|--|-----------|----------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| 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    |                |



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