Focus Areas

The revised curriculum offers focus areas responsive to the interests of students, the strengths of the SSHSPH and the needs of employers.

Focus area curricula consists of 24MC (6) elective modules divided into “highly recommended” and “recommended” categories.

Although not formally recognised on the student’s transcript, students may tailor their CV to reflect the chosen focus area. Given that in some settings and for some students, a generalist degree may be the most appropriate choice. The focus areas are optional.
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SPH5103 Collection, Management & Analysis of Quantitative Data  
SPH5201 Control of Communicable Diseases  
SPH5202 Control of Non-Communicable Diseases | SPH5409 Qualitative Methods in Public Health  
SPH5407 Programme Evaluation  
SPH5501 Public Health Communications | SPH5406 Contemporary Global Health Issues  
SPH5410 Developing Health Proposals using DME Skills & Tools  
SPH5407 Programme Evaluation |
| **RECOMMENDED** | SPH5407 Programme Evaluation  
SPH5401 Health Economics and Financing  
SPH5412 Economic Methods in Health Technology Assessment  
SPH5411 Information Technology in Healthcare  
SPH5106 Healthcare Analytics  
SPH5501 Public Health Communication  
SPH5409 Qualitative Methods in Public Health  
SPH5408 Public Health and Ageing  
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SPH5407 Programme Evaluation  
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SPH5104 Healthcare Analytics  
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SPH5204 Nutrition and Health  
SPH6003 Nutritional Epidemiology  
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