HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH, POLICY & ADMINISTRATION MS

The Health Services Research, Policy & Administration (HSRPA) MS program includes a robust, multidisciplinary core curriculum that provides the foundation for conducting health services research and health analytics. Students work closely with their advisor on an area of specialization to develop a program tailored to their interests and professional needs. Students must complete a minimum of 34 credits. To complete program requirements, students will choose electives, in consultation with their academic advisor, which may include credits towards a minor.

HSRPA CORE REQUIREMENTS
21-22 CREDITS
- PubH 6250 Foundations of Public Health (2 cr)
- PubH 6320 Fundamentals of Epidemiology (3 cr) or PubH 6341 Epidemiological Methods I (3 cr)
- PubH 6450 Biostatistics I (4 cr)
- PubH 6451 Biostatistics II (4 cr)
- PubH 6724 The Health Care System and Public Health (3 cr)
- PubH 6741 Ethics in Public Health Prof. Practice (1 cr) or PubH 6742 Ethics in Public Health: Research and Policy (1 cr)
- PubH 6806 Principles of Public Health Research (2 cr) or PubH 6864 Outcomes Research (3 cr)
- PubH 7894 Plan B Master’s Project Credits (2 cr)

HEALTH POLICY
MINIMUM 6 CREDITS
- PubH 6078 Public Health Policy as Prevention Strategy (2 cr)
- PubH 6711 Public Health Law (2 cr)
- PubH 6735 Principles of Health Policy (3 cr)
- PubH 6832 Economics of the Health Care System (3 cr) or PubH 6555 Topics in Health Economics (2 cr)
- PubH 8802 Health Services Policy Analysis: Applications (2 cr)

HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH & EVALUATION
MINIMUM 6 CREDITS
- PubH 6717 Decision Analysis for Health Care (2 cr)
- PubH 6803 Conducting a Systematic Literature Review (3 cr)
- PubH 6810 Survey Research Methods (3 cr)
- PubH 6845 Using Demographic Data for Policy Analysis (3 cr)
- PubH 6852 Program Evaluation in Health & Mental Health Settings (2 cr)
- PubH 6863 Understanding Health Care Quality (2 cr)

ELECTIVES
MINIMUM 12-13 CREDITS

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/OPERATIONS RESEARCH
MINIMUM 5 CREDITS
- PubH 6560 Ops Research & Quality in Healthcare (3 cr)
- PubH 6727 Health Leadership and Effecting Change (2 cr)
- PubH 6765 Continuous Quality Improvement (3 cr)

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
MINIMUM 6 CREDITS
- PubH 6055 Social Inequities in Health (2 cr)
- PubH 6066 Building Communities, Increasing Health: Preparing for Community Health Work (2 cr)
- PubH 6078 Public Health Policy as a Prevention Strategy (2 cr)
- PubH 6627 Sex Ed: Criteria, Curricula, Controversy (1 cr)
- PubH 6675 Women’s Health (2 cr)
- PubH 6804 Mental Health Policy (2 cr)
- PubH 6855 Medical Sociology (3 cr)
- CSPH 5115 Cultural Knowledge, Health, and Contemporary Cultural Communities (3 cr)

SPECIALTY AREAS
In consultation with their advisor, students may choose one of the following six specialty areas.

COST EFFECTIVENESS
MINIMUM 6 CREDITS
- PubH 6717 Decisions Analysis for Health Care (2 cr)
- PubH 6809 Advanced Methods in Health Decision Science (3 cr)
- PubH 6832 Health Economics (3 cr)
- PubH 6862 Cost Effectiveness Analysis (3 cr)

HEALTH ECONOMICS
MINIMUM 5 CREDITS
- PubH 6555 Topics in Health Economics (2 cr) or
- PubH 6832 Economics of the Health Care System (3 cr)
- PubH 6862 Cost Effectiveness Analysis (3 cr)

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