

## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH POLICY & ADMINISTRATION MINOR

The Health Services Research Policy & Administration minor is available to students who are interested in the social, political, and economic forces that affect the operations, financing, and delivery of health care. This minor offers a high degree of flexibility in course selection, which can be tailored to individual interests and goals of the student. There are 6 required credits for Masters students. Doctoral students will select electives in consultation with advisor and Director of Graduate Studies to complete the 12 credit minimum. All minor coursework must be taken A – F.

### REQUIRED COURSE - MASTERS

3 CREDITS

**PubH 6724** Health Care Systems & Public Health (3 cr, *preferred*) **or**  
**PubH 6556** Health & Health Systems (3 cr)

### ELECTIVES - MASTERS

MINIMUM 3 CREDITS

**PubH 6560** Operations Research & Quality in Healthcare (3 cr)  
**PubH 6713** Global Health in a Local Context (3 cr)  
**PubH 6717** Decision Analysis for Health Care (2 cr)  
**PubH 6727** Health Leadership & Effecting Change (2 cr)  
**PubH 6730** International Comparative Health Systems (2 cr)  
**PubH 6735** Principles of Public Health Policy (3 cr)  
**PubH 6737** Structural Racism & Health (2 cr)  
**PubH 6744** State Health Policy & Politics (2 cr)  
**PubH 6745** Rural Health (2 cr)  
**PubH 6765** Continuous Quality Improvement (3 cr)  
**PubH 6803** Conducting a Systematic Literature Review (3 cr)  
**PubH 6804** Mental Health Policy (2 cr)  
**PubH 6805** Intro to Project Management for Health Professionals (2 cr)  
**PubH 6806** Principles of Public Health Research (2 cr)  
**PubH 6809** Adv. Methods in Health Decision Science (3 cr)  
**PubH 6810** Survey Research Methods (3 cr)  
**PubH 6813** Managing Electronic Health Information (2 cr)  
**PubH 6815** Community Based Participatory Research (2 cr)  
**PubH 6819** Qualitative Research Theory & Methods for Health and Health Services Research (2 cr)  
**PubH 6832** Health Economics (3 cr)  
**PubH 6845** Using Demographic Data for Policy Analysis (3 cr)  
**PubH 6852** Program Eval in Health & Mental Health Settings (2 cr)  
**PubH 6855** Medical Sociology (3 cr)  
**PubH 6862** Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (3 cr)  
**PubH 6863** Understanding Health Care Quality (2 cr)  
**PubH 6864** Outcomes Research (3 cr)

### REQUIRED - DOCTORAL OPTION 1: STANDARD

MINIMUM 5 CREDITS

**PubH 6556** Health & Health Systems (3 cr) **or**  
**PubH 6724** Health Care Systems & Public Health (3 cr)  
**PubH 6735** Principles of Health Policy (3 cr) **and**  
**PubH 8801** Health Services Policy Analysis: Theory (1 cr)  
**PubH 8802** Health Services Policy Application (2 cr)

### ELECTIVES - DOCTORAL OPTION 1: STANDARD

MINIMUM 6 CREDITS

**PubH 6717** Decision Analysis for Health Care (2 cr)  
**PubH 6737** Structural Racism & Health (2 cr)  
**PubH 6744** State Health Policy & Politics (2 cr)  
**PubH 6745** Rural Health (2 cr)  
**PubH 6803** Conducting a Systematic Literature Review (3 cr)  
**PubH 6804** Mental Health Policy (2 cr)  
**PubH 6809** Adv. Methods in Health Decision Science (3 cr)  
**PubH 6810** Survey Research Methods (3 cr)  
**PubH 6813** Managing Electronic Health Information (2 cr)  
**PubH 6815** Community Based Participatory Research (2 cr)  
**PubH 6819** Qualitative Research Theory & Methods for Health and Health Services Research (2 cr)  
**PubH 6832** Economics of the Health Care System (3 cr)  
**PubH 6845** Using Demographic Data for Policy Analysis (3 cr)  
**PubH 6855** Medical Sociology (3 cr)  
**PubH 6862** Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (3 cr)  
**PubH 6863** Understanding Health Care Quality (2 cr)  
**PubH 6864** Outcomes Research (3 cr)  
**PubH 8802** Health Services Policy Analysis (2 cr)  
**PubH 8804** Advanced Quantitative Methods (3 cr)  
**PubH 8805** Sociological Theory in Health Services Research (3 cr)  
**PubH 8810** Research Studies in Healthcare (3 cr)  
**PubH 8811** Research Methods in Healthcare (3 cr)  
**PubH 8813** Measurement Health Related Social Factors (3 cr)  
**PubH 8816** Implementation Science in Public Health (2 cr)  
**PubH 8821** Health Economics II (3 cr)

### REQUIRED - DOCTORAL OPTION 2: HEALTH ECON

6 CREDITS

**PubH 6832** Economics of the Health Care System (3 cr)  
**PubH 8821** Health Economics II (3 cr)

### ELECTIVES - DOCTORAL OPTION 2: HEALTH ECON

MINIMUM 6 CREDITS

**PubH 6862** Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (3 cr)  
**PubH 6735** Principles of Health Policy (3 cr) **and**  
**PubH 8801** Health Services Policy Analysis: Theory (1 cr)  
**PubH 8811** Research Methods in Health Care (3 cr)

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