

**Master of Public Health in Health Policy (MPH-HP) Curriculum Plan<sup>1</sup>**  
**(51 Credit Hours)**  
**Full-time (Two years)**

<b>Student</b>	<b>SLU ID#</b>	<b>Advisor</b>
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		<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Fall</b>	<b>YEAR 1: 2008-2009</b>	<b>15</b>		
BST-500	Principles of Biostatistics	3		
HMP-500	Health Care Organization	3		
EOH-500	Environmental & Occupational Health	3		
HMP-504	Fundamentals of Economics and Finance	3		
HMP-550	Health Policy	3		
HMP-591	Health Management and Policy Rounds <sup>2</sup>	0		
HMP-592	Professional Skills Development Series <sup>3</sup>	0		
<b>Spring</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>15</b>		
EPI-500	Principles of Epidemiology	3		
HMP-520	Health Care Economics	3		
HMP-537	Organizational Behavior & Management	3		
HMP-572	Government Financing of Health & Health Care	3		
	Elective _____	3		
HMP-591	Health Management and Policy Rounds <sup>2</sup>	0		
HMP-592	Professional Skills Development Series <sup>3</sup>	0		
<b>Summer</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>6</b>		
BSH-500	Behavioral Science & Public Health	3		
	Elective _____	3		
<b>Fall</b>	<b>YEAR 2: 2009-2010</b>	<b>15</b>		
CMH-502 or	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3		
HMP-542	Health Care Ethics in a Pluralistic Society			
HMP-521	Economic Evaluation	3		
HMP-553	Health Policy Capstone Seminar	3		
HMP-TBD	Health Law and Policy	3		
	Elective _____	3		
HMP-591	Health Management and Policy Rounds <sup>2</sup>	0		
HMP-595-01	Special Study for Exams (Comps)	0		
<b>Spring</b>	<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>0</b>		
HMP-594-02	MPH-HP Internship <sup>4</sup>	0		
	<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>51</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The MPH-HP curriculum requires completion of 51 credit hours of courses as specified above. Students who complete all of their MPH-HP requirements by the end of Year 2, as scheduled, are eligible to be awarded their MPH-HP degree in May of Year 2.

<sup>2</sup> All MPH-HP students must register for and satisfactorily complete three semesters of HMP-591: Health Management and Policy Rounds. Although five presentations are given each semester, students are required to attend only four of these to earn a satisfactory grade.

<sup>3</sup> All MPH-HP students must register for and satisfactorily complete both a fall and spring semester offering of HMP-592: Professional Skills Development Series during their first year of study and as a prerequisite for enrolling in the MPH-HP Internship Program (HMP-594-02). This series complements HMP-591 and is designed to equip students with the professional behavioral knowledge, skills and practices they need to succeed in their careers.

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<sup>4</sup>**Internship:** All MPH-Health Policy students are required to complete a professional internship in health policy during their course of study. Students must complete a minimum of 27 credit hours in the MPH-Health Policy curriculum and obtain the approval of the HMP Department Chair and MPH-Health Policy Program Director before enrolling in the internship program. Most health policy internships consist of a 13-week, full-time paid placement with a private or public health organization or agency during the final spring semester of each student's final year of academic course work. Other timing is possible, as will be the case for MPH/JD students as indicated on the MPH-HP/JD curriculum plan, but must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and the MPH-Health Policy Program Director. Placements are made by the HMP faculty, in consultation with the HMP Internship and Placement Coordinator, who match each individual student's experience and career interests with the nature and preferences of available placement sites each year.

Reviewed and agreed on this date \_\_\_\_\_

SPH Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_