

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

ONE-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREE 2008-2009

The one-year option is available to doctoral level clinical students or students with doctoral-level clinical degrees (physicians, dentists). The 42 unit course of study runs from July to May (11 months). The degree includes a year long practicum requirement that can be worth up to 5 units.

It is expected that 4 semester or 6 quarter units of prior graduate level work will be transferred from an accredited university with a minimum grade of B. Students that do not wish to transfer units of prior coursework must complete an additional 3-4 units of coursework during the year. Students may also be able to waive certain schoolwide requirements via examination but will still need to make up the units.

Schoolwide Requirements (11 units)

PH 142	Introduction to Probability and Statistics in Biology and Public Health	Fall	4 units
PH 200C	Public Health Core Breadth Seminar	Fall	2 units
PH 250A	Epidemiologic Methods I	Sum.	3 units

HPM Program Required Courses (22 units)

PH 220	Health Policy Decision-Making	Fall	3 units
PH 223C	Strategic Management and the Organization of Health Services	Spring	3 units
PH 226A	Health Economics	Fall	3 units
PH 231A	Analytic Methods for Health Policy and Management	Spring	3 units
PH 298.32	Foundations of Health Policy and Management	Fall	2 units
PH 223E	Capstone in Health Policy and Management	Spring	2 units

One of the two following courses:

PH 225	Legal Basis for Health	Spring	3 units
PH 229	Public Health and the Law	Fall	3 units

One of the two following courses:

PH 227A	Health Care Finance	Spring	3 units
PH 227B ¹	Advanced Financial Management	Fall	3 units

HPM Practicum (maximum of 5 units)

Year-long

Additional elective units (variable)

Fall/Spring

Sample Summary of Units

Curriculum Area	Summer	Fall/Spring	Transfer
Transfer units (if none, must add 3 to electives)			3
Required courses (SPH & HPM = 33 units)	3	30	
HPM Practicum		1-5	
Additional elective units (minimum)		1-5	
Total units (minimum 42)	3	36	3

Note: Program subject to change prior to the start of Fall 2008 so check back for final curriculum/requirements

¹ PH 227B is an advanced course requiring a master's-level finance prerequisite or consent of instructor.

² PH 227B (Fall) or PH 227A (Spring) fulfill the same requirement, though PH 227B is an advanced course.

³ PH 229 (Fall) or PH 225 (Spring) fulfill the same requirement.

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HPM One-Year Example Schedule

FIRST YEAR

Summer

PH 250	Epidemiologic Methods I	3 units
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Fall Semester

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Spring Semester

PH 223C	Strategic Management and the Organization of Health Services	3 units
PH 223E	Capstone Seminar in HPM	2 units
PH 227A	Health Care Finance	3 units
PH 231A	Analytic Methods for Health Policy and Management	3 units
XXX	Practicum/Elective(s)	4 units

Transfer credits	3 units
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TOTAL	42 units
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