

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
PLAN OF STUDY FOR MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE

Name of Student: _____

Area of Concentration: **HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

Name of M.P.H. Advisor: _____

CORE COURSES ¹

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>YEAR TAKEN</u>
EPI 501	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology I	3	_____	_____
EPI 503	Principles of Public Health	3	_____	_____
EPI 552 ²	Principles of Statistical Inference I	3	_____	_____
BMS 505	Biological Basis of Public Health	3	_____	_____
EHT 590	Introduction to Environmental Health	3	_____	_____
HPM 500	Health Care Organization, Delivery & Financing	3	_____	_____
HPM 525	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health	3	_____	_____
SPH 680	Seminar (2 semesters)	0	_____	_____
		21 TOTAL		

ADDITIONAL QUANTITATIVE OR ANALYTIC COURSE (Choose one of the following)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>YEAR TAKEN</u>
EPI 553 ²	Principles of Statistical Inference II	3	_____	_____
HPM 550	Financial Management of Healthcare Institutions	3	_____	_____
HPM 647	Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
HPM 635	Economic Evaluation in Health Care	3	_____	_____
		3 TOTAL		

REQUIRED COURSES FOR AREA OF CONCENTRATION

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>YEAR TAKEN</u>
<u>Other Courses may be substituted with permission of advisor</u>				
HPM 501	Health Policy Analysis and Management	3	_____	_____
HPM 641	Principles of Health Organization Management	3	_____	_____
HPM 650	Strategy and Leadership Applications in Health Management	3	_____	_____
		9 TOTAL		

**TWO ELECTIVES (3 credits each) As approved by advisor
(See list of suggested electives, over)**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>YEAR TAKEN</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		6 TOTAL		

¹ Transfer credit for any of these courses must be accompanied by an approved petition showing that a comparable graduate level course was completed at another institution.

² EPI 552 and EPI 553 use the computer program SAS for many exercises. Students will find it advantageous to take EPI 514 before or concurrently with EPI 552. Alternatively, a non-credit seminar on SAS basics will be offered in conjunction with EPI 552.

INTERNSHIPS (Up to 6 credits may be waived³).

<u>Course</u> ⁴	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>YEAR TAKEN</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		12 TOTAL		

TOTAL CREDITS = 51 HOURS MINIMUM, or 45 credits with a 6 credit internship waiver.

List of Suggested Electives

EPI 514	Computer Programming for Data Management and Analysis in Public Health
HPM 511	Economic Analysis for Health Policy and Management
HPM 527	Introduction to Gerontology
HPM 550	Financial management and Planning of Healthcare Institutions
HPM 580	Technology and Information Management in Healthcare
HPM 612	Applications in Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation
HPM 643	Long Term Care Administration
HPM 647	Program Evaluation
HPM 652	Quantitative Methods in Health Policy

³ For waiver credit, attach description of previous public health experience. The waiver petition must be submitted to Internship Subcommittee for final approval.

⁴ At least 6 credits of internship must be inside your area of concentration.
At least 3 credits of internship experience must be in an area outside your concentration.