

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

Name of Student: _____

Area of Concentration: **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND COMMUNITY HEALTH**

Name of M.P.H. Advisor: _____

CORE COURSES¹

<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 520	Fundamentals of Research Design	3	_____	_____
HPM 647	Program Evaluation	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>
HPM 521	Introduction to Family & Community Health	3	_____	_____
HPM 627	Public Health Education: Targeting Social, Organizational and Behavioral Factors To Promote Health	3	_____	_____
		6 TOTAL		

**THREE 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>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		9 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 619	Communication in Public Health
HPM 620	Health disparities and Community Health
HPM 623	Stress, Social Support Systems and Health
HPM 626	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Chronic Illness
HPM 630	Childhood Obesity from the Public Health Perspective
HPM 645	International Health

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.