

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 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	_____	_____
STA 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 1)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>YEAR TAKEN</u>
STA 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 STA 552 and STA 553 use the computer program SAS for many exercises. Students will find it advantageous to take EPI 514 before or concurrently with STA 552. Alternatively, a non-credit seminar on SAS basics will be offered in conjunction with STA 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
EPI 616	Social Class and Race in Epidemiology
HPM 605	Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Public Health
HPM 625	Introduction to Public Health in Aging
HPM 626	Social and Behavioral Aspects of Chronic Illness
HPM 647	Program Evaluation

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.