

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.