

# HEALTH SERVICES POLICY AND MANAGEMENT / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, M.P.H. / M.P.A.

## Requirements

Two courses (6 credit hours) from the MPA can be applied to the MPH program of study. POLI 774 satisfies the HSPM Policy Elective Requirement and POLI 775 satisfies the required HSPM Management Course HSPM 730.

Completion of HSPM 788 satisfies the MPA internship requirement. One HSPM Management Elective (3 credit hours) approved by the advisor can be applied to the MPA program of study. Thus the 39 credit hours required for the MPA and 45 credit hours required for the MPH can both be completed with a total of 72 credit hours.

The table below reflects the plan of study for a full-time student who begins the dual degree program with the MPA. This plan may be adjusted in consultation with HSPM and POLI advisors.

| Course                                | Title  | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>First Year</b>                     |  |              |
| <b>Fall</b>                           |  |              |
| POLI 770                              | Perspectives on Public Administration            | 3            |
| POLI 771                              | Public Data Analysis                             | 3            |
| POLI 773                              | Human Resources Administration in Government     | 3            |
| POLI Elective <sup>1</sup>            |  | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>                   |  | <b>12</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>                         |  |              |
| POLI 774                              | The Public Policy Process                        | 3            |
| POLI 775                              | Financial Administration                         | 3            |
| POLI 754                              | Public Accountability and Ethics                 | 3            |
| POLI Elective <sup>1</sup>            |  | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>                   |  | <b>12</b>    |
| <b>Second Year</b>                    |  |              |
| <b>Fall</b>                           |  |              |
| PUBH 725                              | Quantitative Methods for Public Health Practice  | 5            |
| PUBH 726                              | Qualitative Methods for Public Health Practice   | 3            |
| HSPM 726                              | Applied Public Health Law for Administrators     | 3            |
| HSPM Management Elective <sup>1</sup> |  | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>                   |  | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>Spring</b>                         |  |              |
| PUBH 735                              | Practical Applications of Public Health Planning | 4            |
| PUBH 730                              | Public Health Systems, Policy, and Leadership    | 3            |
| HSPM 712                              | Health Economics                                 | 3            |
| HSPM Management Elective <sup>1</sup> |  | 3            |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>                   |  | <b>13</b>    |

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| <b>Third Year</b>          |   |           |
| <b>Fall</b>                |   |           |
| HSPM 727                   | Advancing Public Health Policy                            | 3         |
| HSPM 768                   | Health Services Administration II                         | 3         |
| POLI Elective <sup>1</sup> |   | 3         |
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| <b>Credit Hours</b>        |   | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>              |   |           |
| POLI 753                   | Capstone Seminar in Public Administration                 | 3         |
| HSPM 788                   | Public Health Practice Experience <sup>2</sup>            | 3         |
| HSPM 796                   | Health Services Policy and Management MPH Capstone Course | 2         |
| PUBH 678                   | Transforming Health Care for the Future                   | 1         |
| <b>Credit Hours</b>        |   | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>  |   | <b>72</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Students may elect to take these courses during summer sessions to meet curriculum requirements.

<sup>2</sup> HSPM 788 requires coordination with an MPA advisor to meet the MPA internship requirements.