



**Sample Plan of Study**  
for the [MSPH](#) degree in the  
**Department of Health Policy and Management**  
for students matriculating  
**Fall 2020**

Course #	Course name	Credits Taken	Planned Term	Degree Requirements
<a href="#">SPHG 711</a>	<a href="#">Analysis</a>	2	Fall 1	SPH Core
<a href="#">SPHG 712</a>	<a href="#">Methods and Measures</a>	2	Fall 1	SPH Core
<a href="#">SPHG 713</a>	<a href="#">Understanding Public Health Issues</a>	2	Fall 1	SPH Core
<a href="#">HPM 601</a>	<a href="#">Issues in Health Care</a>	1	Fall 1	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 701<sup>1</sup></a>	<a href="#">Professional Training I</a>	1	Fall 1	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 754</a>	<a href="#">Health Care in the US Structure and Policy</a>	3	Fall 1	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 880</a>	<a href="#">Math/Stata Module</a>	3	Fall 1	MSPH Core
	<a href="#">Elective Graduate-level course</a>	0.5-3	Fall 1	Elective
Semester Subtotal		15		
<a href="#">SPHG 721</a>	<a href="#">Conceptualizing Public Health Solutions</a>	2	Spring 1	SPH Core
<a href="#">SPHG 722</a>	<a href="#">Implementing Public Health Solutions</a>	4	Spring 1	SPH Core
<a href="#">HPM 770</a>	<a href="#">Introduction to Operations Research for Healthcare Systems</a>	3	Spring 1	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 881</a>	<a href="#">Linear Regression Models</a>	3	Spring 1	MSPH Core
	<a href="#">Elective Graduate-level course</a>	0.5-3	Spring 1	Elective
Semester Subtotal		15		
<a href="#">HPM 702<sup>1</sup></a>	<a href="#">Professional Training II</a>	1	Fall 2	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 715</a>	<a href="#">Health Economics for Policy and Administration</a>	3	Fall 2	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 772<sup>3</sup></a>	<a href="#">Methods for Health Policy Analysis and Technology Assessment</a>	3	Fall 2	MSPH Core
<a href="#">HPM 789</a>	<a href="#">Master's Paper Development</a>	2	Fall 2	MSPH Core
<a href="#">HPM 884<sup>4</sup></a>	<a href="#">Health Services Research</a>	3	Fall 2	MSPH Core
<a href="#">HPM 793<sup>2, 5</sup></a>	<a href="#">Health Policy and Management Internship</a>	2	Fall 2	Practicum
	<a href="#">Elective Graduate-level course</a>	0.5-3	Fall 2	Elective
Semester Subtotal		15		
<a href="#">HPM 703<sup>1</sup></a>	<a href="#">Professional Training III</a>	1	Spring 2	Dept Core
<a href="#">HPM 992</a>	<a href="#">Master's Paper</a>	3	Spring 2	MSPH Core
	<a href="#">Elective Graduate-level course</a>	0.5-3	Spring 2	Elective
	<a href="#">Elective Graduate-level course</a>	0.5-3	Spring 2	Elective
	<a href="#">Elective Graduate-level course</a>	0.5-3	Spring 2	Elective
Semester Subtotal		15		
<b>MSPH Degree Total</b>		<b>60</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Professional Training Fees: HPM 701 (\$550), HPM 702 & 703 (\$500 each) Credit hours do not count towards 60 needed to graduate

<sup>2</sup> Practicum Fee: \$450

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite: HPM 770 Introduction to Operations Research for Healthcare Systems

<sup>4</sup> Alternative program evaluation courses can be taken. Example: HBEH 752