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|  | **Sample Plan of Study**  for the [**MSPH**](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-msph/) degree in the  **Department of** [**Health Policy and Management**](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/health-policy-and-management-home/) for students matriculating in Fall 2022 |

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| **Course #** | **Course name** | **Credits**  **Taken** | **Planned Term** | **Degree Requirements** |
| [SPHG 711](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Analysis](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | 2 | Fall 1 | SPH Core |
| [SPHG 712](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Methods and Measures](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | 2 | Fall 1 | SPH Core |
| [SPHG 713](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Understanding Public Health Issues](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | 2 | Fall 1 | SPH Core |
| [HPM 601](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Issues in Health Care](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 1 | Fall 1 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 7011](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Professional Training I](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 1 | Fall 1 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 754](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Health Care in the US Structure and Policy](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Fall 1 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 880](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Math/Stata Module](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Fall 1 | MSPH Core |
|  | [Elective Graduate-level course](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 0.5-3 | Fall 1 | Elective |
|  | Semester Subtotal | 15 |  |  |
| [SPHG 721](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Conceptualizing Public Health Solutions](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | 2 | Spring 1 | SPH Core |
| [SPHG 722](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | [Implementing Public Health Solutions](https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/sphg/) | 4 | Spring 1 | SPH Core |
| [HPM 770](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Introduction to Operations Research for Healthcare Systems](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Spring 1 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 881](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Linear Regression Models](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Spring 1 | MSPH Core |
|  | [Elective Graduate-level course](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 0.5-3 | Spring 1 | Elective |
|  | Semester Subtotal | 15 |  |  |
| [HPM 7021](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Professional Training II](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 1 | Fall 2 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 715](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Health Economics for Policy and Administration](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Fall 2 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 7723](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Methods for Health Policy Analysis and Technology Assessment](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Fall 2 | MSPH Core |
| [HPM 789](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Master’s Paper Development](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 2 | Fall 2 | MSPH Core |
| [HPM 884](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/)4 | [Health Services Research](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Fall 2 | MSPH Core |
| [HPM 7932](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/), 5 | [Health Policy and Management Internship](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 2 | Fall 2 | Practicum |
|  | [Elective Graduate-level course](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 0.5-3 | Fall 2 | Elective |
|  | Semeter Subtotal | 15 |  |  |
| [HPM 7031](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Professional Training III](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 1 | Spring 2 | Dept Core |
| [HPM 992](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | [Master’s Paper](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 3 | Spring 2 | MSPH Core |
|  | [Elective Graduate-level course](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 0.5-3 | Spring 2 | Elective |
|  | [Elective Graduate-level course](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 0.5-3 | Spring 2 | Elective |
|  | [Elective Graduate-level course](https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/hpm-course-list/) | 0.5-3 | Spring 2 | Elective |
|  | Semester Subtotal | 15 |  | |
|  | **MSPH Degree Total** | **60** |  | |

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

2 Practicum Fee: $450

3 Prerequisite: HPM 770 Introduction to Operations Research for Healthcare Systems

4 Alternative program evaluation courses can be taken. Example: HBEH 752