



1 Year MS – Health Services Research (Postdoc)

Students must complete the following:

13 COURSES/58 units

REQUIRED COURSES (8 courses/38 units)

- HLT POL 200A Health Systems Organization and Financing, I
- HLT POL 200B Health Systems Organization and Financing, II
- BIOSTATS 201A Applied Regression
- BIOSTATS 201B Applied Regression
- HLT POL 225A Health Services Research Design (6 units)
- HLT POL 225B Health Services Research Design (6 units)
- HLT POL 237C Health Services Research Methodology (6 units)
- Epidemiology 100 Intro to Epidemiology

Implementation Science Track: Replace BIOSTATS 201B and HLT POL 237C with HLT POL 215B and HLT POL 225C. Complete a Blue Petition to substitute the required coursework.

ELECTIVE COURSES (5 courses/20 units)

SUGGESTED ELECTIVE COURSES

Students select 5 electives in the department of Health Policy & Management. Elective courses are taken with the thesis / report objective in mind. **Suggested elective courses** for this degree include HLT POL 227A-B and Epidemiology 201A-B and courses in other disciplines such as Economics, History, or Political Science.

THESIS REPORT

The report consists of an extensive written research in the major area of study. Students are required to establish a 3-member guidance committee which will supervise the preparation of the report and certify the successful completion of all degree requirements. See the master's student handbook for more information.

- **Courses that apply toward the degree MUST be taken on a letter-graded basis.**
- Epidemiology 100 may be waived by taking and passing a waiver exam. However, **no unit credit is awarded for waived classes.** *Students must take an elective course (200-level or above for a grade) to fulfill unit requirements.*

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
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Cohort entering Fall 2016

YEAR 1

FALL 2016	WINTER 2017	SPRING 2017
HLT POL 200A	HLT POL 200B	EPI 100
BIOSTATS 201A	HLT POL 225A (6 units)	HLT POL 225B (6 units)
HLT POL 226A* or Elective	BIOSTATS 201B or {HLT POL 215B}	HLT POL 237C (6 units) or {HLT POL 225C}
Elective	HLT POL 226B* or Elective	Elective
Elective		
UNITS: 20	UNITS: 18	UNITS: 20

* MS students are strongly recommended to take HPM 226A&B- Readings in Health Services Research courses.
{ } Indicates courses that can be substituted *by Blue Petition* for the Implementation Science Track.