2 Year MS – Health Services Research

Students must complete the following:

17 COURSES/74 units

REQUIRED COURSES (9 courses/42 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)
- HLT POL 423 Practices of Evaluation in Health Services
- Epidemiology 100 Intro to Epidemiology

ELECTIVE COURSES (8 courses/32 units)

SUGGESTED ELECTIVE COURSES
Students select 8 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. Students should not take more than two 400-level courses to count towards their degree- most of the courses should be taken at a 200-level.

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.

- 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.
Recommended Course Sequencing for
2 Year Master of Science
in Health Policy and Management
Cohort entering Fall 2018

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* MS students are strongly recommended to take HPM 226A&B- Readings in Health Services Research courses.

**If you are employed as a GSR, Special Reader, or Teaching Assistant, you must be enrolled in 12 units. You may enroll in HPM 598 under your advisor to bring your quarterly units up to 12.