Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Program in Administration-Health Services

Sample Two-Year Course Schedule – Strategy Track

First Year

Fall 1

HA 602 Introduction to Health Care Systems (3)*
HA 632 Quantitative Methods (3)*
AH 755 Dissemination & Implementation Science in Health Care (3)
HCO 704 Health Economics & Public Health Policy (3)
GRD 727 Writing & Reviewing Research (3)

* denotes prerequisite; may be waived based on prior coursework or qualifications

Spring 1

AH 710 Comparative Health Systems (3)
AH 788 Health Policy (3)
AH 722 Regression Analysis (3)
GRD 717 Principles of Scientific Integrity (3)
AH 720 Doctoral Seminar (2)

Summer 1

AH 705 Health Care Finance (3)
AH 715 Research in Organization Theory (3)
NST 780 Statistical Modeling II – Topics in Multivariate Analysis (3)

Second Year

Fall 2

AH 706 Strategic Management Theory & Research (3)
AH 703 Philosophy of Science (3)
AH 712 Research in Organizational Behavior (3)
GRD 706 Grants & Fellowships 101 (1)
GRD 750 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning (1)
Specialization/Topical Elective (3)
Spring 2
AH 707 Research Methods (3)
AH 716 Macro-environmental Analysis (3)
AH 775 Strategic Planning & Management (3)
AH 720 Doctoral Seminar (2)

Summer 2
AH 798 Independent Study (3)
Specialization/Topical Elective (3)

Research/Statistics Elective
Strategy students must take at least one course (3 credit hours) of a research or statistics elective that is approved by the Program Director. A number of courses in the Departments of Biostatistics, Sociology, Health Behavior, and Psychology, and in the School of Business satisfy this requirement.

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