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

Sample Two-Year Course Schedule – Health Informatics Track

First Year

Fall 1
HA 602 Introduction to Health Care Systems (3)* (HI Elective if waved)
HA 632 Quantitative Methods (3)* (HI Elective if waved)
AH 701 Administrative Theory
HCO 704 Health Economic & 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)
HA 605 Health Policy (3)
AH 722 Regression (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)
HI 725 Information Systems Theory and Practice (3)

Second Year

Fall 2
AH 703 Philosophy of Science (3)
AH 777 Mixed Methods Research I (3)
HI 6xx HI Specialization Elective (3)
GRD 750 CIRTL Seminar in Teaching & Learning (1)
Spring 2
AH 707 Research Methods (3)
AH 720 Doctoral Seminar (2)
GRD 709 Grantwriting (3)
HI 685 Principles of Health Informatics (3)
HI 695 Independent Study (1)

Summer 2
HI 695 Independent Study (3)
HI 6xx HI Specialization Elective (3)
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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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