

DrPH Curriculum Planning Sheet
Department of Health Policy and Organization
Concentration in Health Policy and Organization 2023-2024

Name:	Banner ID:
Start Date:	Graduation Date:

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. The course must be completed in a single semester (Fall or Spring); students must complete the course by the end of their second semester in the program. Students with prior public health education (BS in Public Health or MPH) or extensive public health experience (5+ years in public health practice) may be waived from this requirement by permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, but this is rare.

Course Name	Term Available*			Credit Hours	Term/Year Taken	Grade
	Fall	Spr	Sum			
HPO Concentration Prerequisites (15 hours) (Does not count towards total degree hours)						
HPO 604: Health Economics and Public Health Policy	CO			3		
HPO 609: Needs Assessment and Program Planning		CO		3		
HPO 636: Public Health and Healthcare Delivery Systems	CO			1		
HPO 637: Design and Management of Complex Public Health Systems	CO			1		
HPO 638: Current Issues in Public Health Policy	CO			1		
HPO 670: Social and Ethical Issues in Public Health	C	O		3		
HPO 720: Health Insurance & Managed Care		O		3		
DrPH Core (6 hours)						
HPO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar	C			3		
HPO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy		C		3		
Concentration Core (12 hours)						
HPO 706: Strategic Management & Theory	C			3		
HPO 715: Finance for Health Professionals	C			3		
HPO 718: Management Concepts in Public Health Programs		C		3		
PUH 703: Public Health Grant Writing		C		3		
Methods Core (12 hours)						
HPO 728: Qualitative & Mixed Methods Research in Public Health	C			3		
HPO 781: Research Methods & Study Design	C			3		
HPO 787: Empirical Methods for Health Research		C		3		
Additional 700 level methods elective (or 600 level courses as approved by advisor)				3		
Approved Electives (12 hours)						
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Doctoral Seminar (2 credit hours, 1 hour in each Fall & Spring Semester - 1st year only)						
HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in HPOP				1		
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DrPH Practicum, Directed Readings, Dissertation Protocol Development & Research (18 hours)						
HPO 793: DrPH Practicum	X	X	X	6		
HPO 797: Directed Readings for DrPH Comprehensive Exam	X	X	X	3		
HPO 798: Dissertation Protocol Development in HPOP	X	X	X	3		
HPO 799: Dissertation Research	X	X	X	6		
Total Credit Hours Earned for Degree				62		
CLT Teaching Certificate Date of Completion						
UAB Mentoring Training Date of Completion						
Global Awareness and Diversity Training Date of Completion						

*Please note that course availability is subject to change.