### DrPH Curriculum Planning Sheet

**Department of Health Policy and Organization**  
**Concentration in Preparedness Leadership**

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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.

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<td>BST 703: Methods in Evidence-Based Public Health</td>
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**DrPH Core (9 hours)**

- HPO 701: Health Economics  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 715: Finance for Health Professionals  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 718: Management Concepts in Public Health Programs  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 740: Disaster and Emergency Management  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 741: Public Health Preparedness and Response  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 743: Emergency Preparedness Exercise, Evaluation, & Communication  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 744: Crisis and Risk Communication  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 746: Public Health Preparedness Research Methods  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Credits: 3

**Concentration Core (24 hours)**

- GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Sum: O  
  - Credits: 3

**Graduate School Requirement (3 hours)**

- Doctoral Seminar (4 credit hours)
  - HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Organization  
    - Fall: O  
    - Spring: O  
    - Credits: 1
  - HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Organization  
    - Fall: O  
    - Spring: O  
    - Credits: 1
  - HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Organization  
    - Fall: O  
    - Spring: O  
    - Credits: 1
  - HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Organization  
    - Fall: O  
    - Spring: O  
    - Credits: 1

**DrPH Practicum, Directed Readings, Dissertation Protocol Development & Research (18 hours)**

- HPO 793: DrPH Practicum  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Sum: O  
  - Credits: 6
- HPO 797: Directed Readings for DrPH Comprehensive Exam  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Sum: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 798: Doctoral Level Directed Research Health Policy and Organization  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Sum: O  
  - Credits: 3
- HPO 799: Dissertation Research  
  - Fall: O  
  - Spring: O  
  - Sum: O  
  - Credits: 6

**Total Credit Hours Earned for Degree**: 58

**UAB Mentoring Training Date of Completion**

**Global Awareness and Diversity Training Date of Completion**