

Health Services and Policy, PhD

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
72 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; maximum of 30 s.h. of graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.25 is required. ^b		
	Hours	0
First Year		
Any Semester		
Complete Preliminary Exams ^c		
	Hours	0
Fall		
BIOS:4120	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health ^d	0
HMP:5005	Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy	3
HMP:5610	Health Policy	3
HMP:7250	Organizational Behavior and Theory in Health Care	3
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
	Hours	12
Spring		
BIOS:5120	Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health ^d	1
HMP:5410	Health Economics I	3
HMP:5450	Health Insurance and Managed Care	3
Advanced Research Interest Area course ^f		3
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
	Hours	13
Second Year		
Fall		
CPH:6100	Essentials of Public Health	2
HMP:7550	Cost Effectiveness and Decision Analysis	3
HMP:7960	Analytic Issues in Health Services Research I	3

Advanced Research Interest Area course ^f	3
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Departmental Research Seminar ^e	
Hours	14

Spring

HMP:5750	Medicare and Medicaid Policy	3
HMP:7930	PhD Independent Research	3
HMP:7965	Analytic Issues in Health Services Research II	3
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Hours		9

Third Year

Fall

HMP:7940	Primary Data and Mixed Methods	3
HMP:7990	Thesis/Dissertation	3
Elective course ^g		3
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Hours		9

Spring

HMP:7950	Design Issues in Health Service Research	3
HMP:7990	Thesis/Dissertation	6
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Hours		9

Fourth Year

Fall

HMP:7990	Thesis/Dissertation	2
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Comprehensive Exam ^h		
Hours		2

Spring

HMP:7990	Thesis/Dissertation	2
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Hours		2

Fifth Year

Any Semester

Prospectus Defense ⁱ		
Hours		0

Fall

HMP:7990	Thesis/Dissertation	1
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Comprehensive Exam ^h		
Hours		1

Spring

HMP:7990	Thesis/Dissertation	1
Departmental Research Seminar ^e		
Final Exam ^j		
Hours		1
Total Hours		72

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to

count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

c Usually completed by the end of the first year.

d Must be taken during the first year of the PhD program.

e No formal registration required.

f See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.

g Work with faculty advisor to select appropriate elective coursework.

h Written and oral examination; usually completed by fourth year fall semester if entering with a master's degree or by fifth year fall semester if entering without a master's degree. See the General Catalog and department website for specifics.

i Typically completed within a year after passing the Comprehensive Exam.

j Dissertation defense.