Health Services and Policy Research, MS

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		
30 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed; 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 3.00 is required. [b]		
	Hours	**0**
First Year		
Fall		
BIOS:4120	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
HMP:4000 or HMP:5005	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System or Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy	3
HMP:5610	Health Policy	3
	Hours	**9**
Spring		
BIOS:5120	Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
HMP:5410	Health Economics I	3
Elective course [c]		3
	Hours	**9**
Second Year		
Fall		
CPH:6100	Essentials of Public Health	2
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health	0
HMP:7950	Design Issues in Health Service Research	3
	Hours	**5**
Spring		
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health	1
HMP:6850	Independent Study and Research	3
Elective course [c]		3
Final Exam [d]		
	Hours	**7**
	Total Hours	**30**

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 See the General Catalog for a list of approved elective courses; work with faculty advisor to select appropriate graduate coursework.

d Verify completion of all degree requirements.