

**PhD CURRICULUM FOR HSRP&A  
REQUIRED COMMON CORE COURSES SCHEDULE  
FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED IN 2008-2009  
AMMENDED 02-16-09**

	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Year One</b>	PubH 7401, Fundamentals of Biostatistical Inference (4)  PubH 6832, Economics of the Hlth Care System (3)  PubH 8810, Seminar: Research Studies in Health Care (3)	PubH 7402 Biostatistical Modeling & Methods (4)  PubH 6855 Medical Soc (3 cr)
<b>Year Two</b>	PubH 8811, Research Studies in Health Care (3)  PubH 6341 Epidemiological Methods 1 (3)  **PubH 8801 Health Services Policy Analysis (3)	*PubH 6742, Ethics in Public Health: Research and Policy (1)  PubH 8830, Writing for Research (2)  **PubH 6835 Principles of Health Policy (2)
<b>Year Three</b>	PubH 8831, Writing for Research(2)	

- Area of Emphasis courses are not included above.
- Supporting Program or Minor requires at least 12 credits. The supporting program courses are in the Area of Emphasis should be approved by the Area faculty before completing the classes.

\*Offered all terms and can be completed anytime before taking the oral preliminary exam

\*\*Choose the policy course required for your Area of Emphasis

**Courses and course schedule subject to change**

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SUBJECT AREAS AND REQUIRED COURSES  
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<b>Core Subject Areas</b>	<b># of Courses</b>	<b># of Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>
<b>Statistics</b>	2	8	PubH 7401 Fundamentals of Biostatistical Inference (4) PubH 7402 Biostatistical Modeling & Methods (4)
<b>Health Services Research Methods</b>	5	13	PubH 8810 Research Studies in Health Care (3) PubH 8811 Research Studies in Health Care (3) PubH 8830 Writing for Research (2) PubH 8831 Writing for Research (2) PubH 6341 Epidemiological Methods 1 (3)
<b>Economics of Health Care</b>	1	3	PubH 6832 Economics of the Health Care System (3)
<b>Social/Psychological Theories to Health</b>	1	3	PubH 6855 Medical Sociology (3)
<b>Ethics</b>	1	1	PubH 6742, Ethics in Public Health: Research and Policy (1)
<b>Policy</b>	1	2 or 3	EITHER: PubH 6835 Principles of Health Policy (2) <b>OR</b> PubH 8801 Health Services Policy Analysis (3) (Choose the policy course required for your Area of Emphasis)
<b>TOTAL Common Core Courses</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30 OR 31</b>	

<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<b># of Courses</b>	<b># of Credits</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Area of Emphasis Core Courses</b>	Variable	Variable	See each Area of Emphasis for specifics
<b>Supporting Program or Minor</b>	Variable	12 or more	Supporting Program is specific to the Area of Emphasis. Student selects courses with approval of Area of Emphasis faculty.  Students wanting a minor should discuss this with their Area of Emphasis faculty.

<b>Written Preliminary Exams</b>	N/A	N/A	Students must pass all written prelim exams by August 30th of the third year
<b>Oral Preliminary Exam</b>	N/A	N/A	Students defend their dissertation thesis topic which must be completed by December 30 of the 5 <sup>th</sup> year.
<b>Dissertation</b>	N/A	24 Thesis Credits	Student writes dissertation on topic selected by student and approved by faculty.
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>Varies</b>	