

## Recommended Sequence of Required Courses for Ph.D. in Health Services Research and Policy

Year	Term	Title	Instructor	Code	Credits	Total for Term	
One	Fall	Grand Rounds			0	8.5	
		Introduction to Statistical Methods 1	Morton	BIOST 2041	3		
		Current Topics in Health Economics and Policy	Castle	HPM 2821	1.5		
		Principles of Epidemiology	Songer	EPIDEM 2110	3		
		Research Ethics	Parker	PUBHLT 2030	1		
		Elective (Students must pick approved elective courses)					
	Spring	Grand Rounds				0	12
		Introduction to Statistical Methods 2	Wilson	BIOST 2042	3		
		Applied Regression Analysis	Mor	BIOST 2049	3		
		Health Care Organizations and Environments	Rohrer	HPM 3010	3		
HSR Research Writing		Degenholtz	HPM 3501	3			
Elective (Students must pick approved elective courses)							
Two	Fall	Applied Cohort Analysis	Stone	BIOST 2046	3	9.5	
		Current Topics in Health Economics and Policy	Castle	HPM 2821	1.5		
		Advanced Health Policy Analysis: Implementation, Evaluation, and Translation	Donohue	HPM 3065*	2		
		HSR Proposal Writing	Degenholtz	HPM 3502	3		
		Elective (Students must pick approved elective courses)					
		Spring	Health Insurance	Lave	HPM 2216		3
	Intermediate Health Economics	Driessen	HPM 3125	3			
	Preparation for the Comprehensive Examination	Castle	HPM 2275	1			
	Advanced Empirical Microeconomics Methods with Applications for Healthcare Research	Zhang	HPM 3505	3			
	Essentials of Public Health	Goldstein	PUBHLT 2011	3			
Required Courses					Total	43	

## Other Requirements

- \*HPM 3064: Health Policy Analysis is the prerequisite to this course and must be taken during the spring term of the first year  
 In addition to required courses, students must have a minimum of 72 credits to graduate.
- Full Time Dissertation Study (b)  
 Current Topics; Must attend all semesters and register for at least 2 Semesters  
 Teaching (1 credit); Must serve as teaching assistant at least one semester (c)  
 Area of Focus (Minimum 12, including electives)

- Notes: (a) Students without previous experience in health care are expected to take HPM 2105: Health and Medical Care Organization  
 (b) Students must register for 3 dissertation credits or one semester of Full Time Dissertation Research (FTDR).  
 (c) Students may optionally take the PUBHLT 2013 and PUBHLT 2017 sequence (2 credits total).