

DrPH Curriculum Planning Sheet
Department of Health Policy and Organization
Concentration in Maternal and Child Health Policy 2026-2027

Name: _____ **Banner ID:** _____

Start Date: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. PUH 600 is a required, free, non-credit course. 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 who already possess a Bachelor of Public Health (BS) or a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from an institution that was CEPH-accredited at the time their degree was awarded are exempt from this requirement.

Course Name	Term Available*			Credit Hours	Term/Year Taken	Grade
	Fall	Spr	Sum			
Concentration Prerequisites (12 hours) (Does not count towards total degree hours)						
HPO 601: Health Economics	CO			3		
HPO 605: Evidence-Based Foundations of Maternal and Child Health Systems	CO			3		
HPO 606: Health and Development Through the Life Course: Perspectives, Programs, and Policies		CO		3		
HPO 609: Needs Assessment and Program Planning		CO		3		
DrPH Core (15 hours)						
HPO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar	C					
HPO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy		C		3		
GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity	O	O	O	3		
BST 703: Methods in Evidence-Based Public Health			O	3		
PUH 685: Teaching in Public Health			O	3		
Concentration Core (12 hours)						
HPO 714: Life Course Seminar	C			3		
HPO 718: Management Concepts in Public Health Programs		C		3		
HPO 720: Health Insurance & Managed Care		O		3		
PUH 703: Public Health Grant Writing		C		3		
Methods Core (12 hours)						
HPO 728: Qualitative & Mixed Methods Research in Public Health	C			3		
HPO 781: Research Methods & Study Design	C			3		
HPO 787: Empirical Methods for Health Research		C		3		
Additional Methods Elective (700 level, 600 level w/advisor approval)				3		
Approved Elective (3 hours)						
Additional 700 level elective (or 600 level as approved by advisor)				3		
Doctoral Seminar (2 credit hours, 1 hour in each Fall & Spring Semester - 1st year only)						
HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in HPO				1		
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DrPH Practicum, Directed Readings, Dissertation Protocol Development & Research (18 hours)						
HPO 793: DrPH Practicum	X	X	X	6		
HPO 797: Directed Readings for DrPH Comprehensive Exam	X	X	X	3		
HPO 798: Dissertation Protocol Development in HPO	X	X	X	3		
HPO 799: Dissertation Research	X	X	X	6		
Total Credit Hours Earned for Degree				62		

*Please note that course availability is subject to change.