

**Health Systems and Policy PhD**  
**School of Public Health, Oregon Health & Sciences University & Portland State University**

**Program of Study (Revised 2016)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Required and Elective Coursework**

Courses substituted or transferred should be marked with an asterisk (\*), course number should be listed, and details provided in the table that follows the course listing.

<b>CORE COURSES (21-27 CREDITS) [ALL REQUIRED]</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
HSMP 641	Organizational Behavior in Health	3				
HSMP 671	Health Policy	3				
HSMP 673	Values and Ethics in Health	3				
HSMP 674	Health Systems Organization	3				
HSMP 677	Health Care Law and Regulation	3				
HSMP 686	Introduction to Health Economics	3				
HSMP 660	Contemporary Research in Health Systems and Policy	3				

**List all substitution/transfer courses:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	HS&P Course #

<b>POLICY COURSES (19-21 CREDITS)</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
<b>Required: (10 credits)</b>						
HSMP 575	Advanced Health Policy	3				
PAP 616	Policy Process	3				
USP 615	Economic Analysis of Public Policy	4				
<b>Elective: (9-12 credits) (see List 1)</b>						

**List 1: Policy Courses Electives: (choose three)**

- PAP 653 Policy Analysis: Theoretical Foundations (3)
- PAP 656 Advanced Political Economy
- PHE 657 National Long-term Care Policy (3)
- SOC 684 Social Inequality (4)
- SOC 686 Health and Inequality (4)
- SOC 687 International Health Inequalities (4)
- SW 652 Advanced Social Policy Analysis (3)
- USP 536 Policy Evaluation Methods

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<b>HEALTH SYSTEMS COURSES (12 CREDITS)</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
<b>Required: (3 credits)</b>						
PHE 622	Health and Social Inequalities	3				
<b>Electives: (9 credits)</b>						

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Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	HS&P Course #

<b>RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS (19-22 CREDITS)</b>						
<b>Required Research Design: (3 credits)</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
HSMP 689	Research Design in Health Services	3				
<b>Electives: (6-8 credits) (see List 2)</b>						

**List 2: Research Design Electives: (choose two)**

- CPH 536/636 Community Based Participatory Research (3)
- HSMP 588 Program Evaluation and Management in Health Services (3)
- PAP 690 Research Design for Politics and Policy (4)
- PHE 524 Social Epidemiology Methods and Theory (3)
- PHPM 610 PhD Epidemiology Methods Seminar (3)
- PS 595 Introduction to Research Methods for Political Science (4)
- SOC 538/638 Integrating Qualitative & Quantitative Methods (4)
- USP 630 Research Design (4)

**List all substitution/transfer courses:**

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<b>Required Analytic Methods: (10-12)</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
<b>Required: (4 credits)</b>						
PHE 520/ USP 683	Qualitative Research Design/ Qualitative Analysis	4				
<b>Electives (6-8 credit) (see List 3)</b>						

**List 3: Analytic Methods Electives: (choose two)**

- BSTA 511/611 Estimation and Hypothesis Testing for Applied Biostatistics (4)
- BSTA 516 Design & Analysis of Surveys (4)
- EC 569 Introduction to Econometrics (4)
- PA 551 Analytic Methods for Public Administration (3)
- PHPM 636 Epidemiologic Data Analysis and Interpretation (4)
- PSY 597 Applied Survey Research (4)
- PSY 610 Categorical Data Analysis (4)
- PSY 610 Multilevel Regression (4)
- PSY 621 Univariate Quantitative Methods (5)
- SOC 538/638 Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods (4)
- SOC 592 Qualitative Methods (4)
- SOC 593 Quantitative Methods (4)
- SOC 695 Advanced Methods in Sociology (4)

SYSC 513 Holistic Strategies for Problem Solving (4)  
 SYSC 551/651 Discrete Multivariate Modeling (4)  
 USP 520 Applied Demographic Methods (4)  
 USP 531 Geographic Information Systems for Planners (4)  
 USP 634 Data Analysis I (4)  
 USP 654 Data Analysis II (4)

**List all substitution/transfer courses:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	HS&P Course #

**Prerequisite MPH Core Courses or equivalent:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	HS&P Course #
	Epidemiology 1					
	Introduction to Biostatistics					
	Foundations of Public Health					

**II. Doctoral Seminar in Health Systems and Policy (6 credits)**

Students will enroll in a one-credit seminar each quarter of their first two years to help prepare them for the dissertation process.

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year
HSMP 607	Doctoral Seminar in Health Systems and Policy	1			
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**Comprehensive Examination Committee:**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comprehensive Examination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Dissertation Research (27 credits)**

Students will enroll in dissertation credits throughout their dissertation process.

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Term	Year
HSMP 603	Dissertation Research	3		
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**Dissertation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Committee:**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Graduate Studies Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Proposal Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_