2 Year MS – Health Services Research

Students must complete the following:

17 COURSES/74 units

REQUIRED COURSES (9 courses/42 units)

- HLT POL 200A Health Systems Organization and Financing, I
- HLT POL 200B Health Systems Organization and Financing, II
- BIOSTATS 201A Applied Regression
- BIOSTATS 201B Applied Regression
- HLT POL 225A Health Services Research Design (6 units)
- HLT POL 225B Health Services Research Design (6 units)
- HLT POL 237C Health Services Research Methodology (6 units)
- HLT POL 423 Practices of Evaluation in Health Services
- Epidemiology 100 Intro to Epidemiology

ELECTIVE COURSES (8 courses/32 units)

SUGGESTED ELECTIVE COURSES

Students select 8 electives in the department of Health Policy & Management. Elective courses are taken with the thesis / report objective in mind. Suggested elective courses for this degree include HLT POL 227A-B and Epidemiology 201A-B and courses in other disciplines such as Economics, History, or Political Science.

THESIS REPORT

The report consists of an extensive written research in the major area of study. Students are required to establish a 3-member guidance committee which will supervise the preparation of the report and certify the successful completion of all degree requirements.

- Courses that apply toward the degree MUST be taken on a letter-graded basis.
- Epidemiology 100 may be waived by taking and passing a waiver exam. However, no unit credit is awarded for waived classes. Students must take an elective course (200-level or above for a grade) to fulfill unit requirements.
# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
## 2 Year MS – Health Services Research
### Cohort entering Fall 2015

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* MS students are strongly recommended to take HPM 226A&B- Readings in Health Services Research courses.

**If you are employed as a GSR, Special Reader, or Teaching Assistant, you must be enrolled in 12 units. You may enroll in HPM 598 under your advisor to bring your quarterly units up to 12.