The purpose of the Masters Paper Agreement is to allow the student and the MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor (NOTE: this is different from an academic advisor) the opportunity to lay the groundwork for the student's masters paper. The student is responsible for completing the form in collaboration with their chosen MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor.

The final signed copy of the Masters Paper Agreement should be scanned and uploaded to the NUTR 992 Sakai website as a pdf no later than September 26, 2014.

The MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor
The MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor for the MPH paper (NUTR 992) is a faculty member with relevant experience and interest to advise the MPH paper for the student. This faculty member will be expected to mentor the student on their paper and will interact with the student in a timely manner to determine the topic and format of the MPH paper. The MPH paper is commonly linked with the Advanced Field Placement experience, but is not required to be so linked. The MPH paper advisor/mentor can be either a tenure-track, clinical track OR a research track faculty with primary appointment in the Nutrition Department. The MPH paper advisor is responsible for assigning the final grade for the MPH paper, which is the final grade for NUTR 992.

Masters Paper
Students work with their MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor to determine the focus of their Masters Paper. In many, but not all cases, the student will choose to write a paper that is related to their Advanced Nutrition Experience. Please meet with your MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor to decide upon your proposed paper type based on your area of interest. During this meeting, it is important for you and your MPH Paper Advisor to review the guidelines for the chosen paper format. See the course Sakai website for specific paper guidelines.

After talking with your MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor, please select the proposed format for your paper:

☐ A policy brief in which the student explores and analyzes an important nutrition policy issue and recommends a realistic approach to addressing it.
☐ A publishable manuscript that adheres to the Instructions for Authors for a selected journal.
☐ A grant proposal following a specific Request for Application (RFA) relevant to the field placement.
☐ A clinical case report
☐ An alternate format proposed by the student:______________________________

Possible Topic for Masters Paper:__________________________________________
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Timeline for Completing Paper
• November 12, 2014: Paper Title Due to Joanne
• December 10, 11, 12, 2014: Paper Presentations
• December 5, 2014: Upload PDF of Final Paper with signature page (Appendix B) to course Sakai site
• December 12, 2014: Grades Posted

Timeline for Completing the Paper (negotiated with Paper Advisor)

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PLEASE NOTE: NUTR 992 requires an oral presentation of the Masters Paper. Students should work with their MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor to find a time during the scheduled presentation date(s) to present. (Please see the course Sakai site for exact dates and times).
If the student and/or MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor are not available during the scheduled NUTR 992 Seminars, the student AND MPH Paper Advisor/Mentor may schedule another time for the student to present. If another time is scheduled, please notify the MPH Committee of this date and time.

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Student Signature

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MPH Paper Advisor Signature