

**Table 1: Health Policy and Management PhD Program:  
Requirements for Current (Track 1) and Proposed (Track 2) Options**

	Requirement	Track 1 (Current PhD Program)	Track 2 (Proposed MSPH-to-PhD)
<b>Prior Degree/Experience at Admission</b>	Master's degree or Equivalent Experience	Required	Not Required
<b>SPH Core Courses</b>	<b>BIOS 600:</b> Principles of Statistical Inference (3)	Prerequisite	Required
	<b>ENVR 600:</b> Environmental Health (3)		Required
	<b>EPID 600:</b> Principles of Epidemiology (3)	Prerequisite	Required
	<b>HBHE 600:</b> Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (3)		Required
	<b>SPHG 600:</b> Introduction to Public Health (3)	Prerequisite	
<b>Master's HPM Core Courses</b>	<b>HPM 601:</b> Issues in Health Care (1)		Required
	<b>HPM 730:</b> Leadership and Management of Health Care Organizations (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 740:</b> Introduction to Health Care Financial Management (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 754:</b> Health Care in the US: Structure and Policy (4)	Prerequisite	Required
	<b>HPM 760:</b> Healthcare Quality and Information Management (3) OR <b>HPM 762:</b> Quality of Care (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 715:</b> Health Economics for Policy and Administration (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 710:</b> Health Law (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 770:</b> Introduction to Operations Research for Healthcare Systems (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 793:</b> Internship (2)		Required
	<b>HPM 701/702/703:</b> Professional Training I/II/III (0)		HPM 873/874 as Possible Alternative
<b>MSPH Core Courses</b>	<b>HPM 472:</b> Program Evaluation (3)		Required HPM 884 as Possible Alternative
	<b>HPM 880:</b> Math/STATA Module (1)	Prerequisite	Required
	<b>HPM 772:</b> Methods for Health Policy Analysis and Technology Assessment (3)		Required
	<b>HPM 789:</b> Master's Paper Development (1)		Required
	<b>HPM 992:</b> Master's Paper (3)		Required
<b>Master's Electives</b>	9 Credit Hours (Required or Elective PhD Courses)		Required
<b>PhD Core Courses</b>	<b>HPM 881:</b> Linear Regression Models	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 882:</b> Advanced Methodology in Health Policy and Management Research (3)	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 883:</b> Analysis of Categorical Data (3)	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 884:</b> Health Services/Health Policy Research Methods I (3)	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 885:</b> Health Services/Health Policy Research Methods II (3)	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 886:</b> Health Services/Health Policy Research Methods III (3)	Required	Required
<b>Minor Area Electives</b>	<b>18 Credit Hours</b> —Vary by minor area but must include course in Health Policy	Required	Required
<b>Professional Development</b>	<b>HPM 871:</b> Seminar in Teaching Health Policy and Management (1)	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 873:</b> Research Seminar in Health Policy and Management (2)	Required	Required
	<b>HPM 874:</b> Advanced Research Seminar in Health Policy and Management (4)	Required	Required
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>91 (60 MSPH)</b>
<b>Comprehensive Exams</b>		Spring, Year 2	Spring, Year 3
<b>Dissertation</b>		Minimum 6 hours	Minimum 6 hours