

## Health Policy Concentration Required Course Plan & Sequence

## Master of Public Health, effective Fall 2022 - 17 Months

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Please note that core course sections 973 are for online students in our MPH@UNC degree only and core course sections 02W are for MPH students in our Asheville MPH degree only. (Chapel Hill residential MPH students should register for all other sections)

Students may choose to take an additional elective their first semester (15 credit hours) to reduce the required credit hours in their last fall semester

Please note that Pass/ fail courses including "GRAD" courses do not count towards your degree credits

Course descriptions can be found in the University course catalog:

https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/

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<sup>\*</sup>Health Policy: Students must complete HPM 754 prior to beginning practicum hours.