

Masters of Science in Health and Medical Policy (HMP)
Concentration in Global Medical Policy

Student name: _____ G#: _____

Health and Medical Policy Common Core

Public Policy Process – 6 credits

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
PUBP 700 – Theory and Practice in Public Policy		3	
PUBP 730 – US National Policy Systems and Theory		3	

Health and Medical Systems – 6 credits

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
HAP 609 – Comparative International Health Systems		3	
HAP 715 – Health Economics		3	

Policy Analysis – 9 credits

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
PUBP 704 – Statistical Methods in Policy Analysis		3	
PUBP 713 – Policy and Program Evaluation		3	
PUBP 756 - Global Medical Systems Policy Analysis		3	

Global Medical Policy concentration

Required Courses – 15 credits

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
PUBP 757 – Public Policy in Global Health and Med Practice	<i>Fall only</i>	3	
PUBP 758 – Global Threats and Medical Policy	<i>Spring only</i>	3	
PUBP 710 - Transportation and Medical Policy		3	
PUBP 767 - Global Comparative Med. Practices, Ethics/Law		3	
PUBP 795 – Final Project		3	

Electives – 6 credits (drawn from PUBP, CONF, GCH and/or HAP courses. Must be approved in advance by academic advisor)

Course #/ Title	Semester	Credits	Grade
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HMP PROGRAM CREDIT TOTAL: 42

HMP Advising Notes

Full-time vs. Part-time:

- Full-time students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) per semester. Full-time students typically complete the program in two academic years.
- Part-time students typically enroll in two courses per semester and complete the program in three academic years.

Suggested Course Sequence:

- Students must complete the entire health and medical policy common core (7 required courses/21 credits) **before** enrolling in any concentration area courses or electives. In the first semester, full-time students should take PUBP 700, PUBP 730 and one of the Health and Medical Systems required courses.
- *Please note:* PUBP core courses are not offered in the summer term (only electives are offered)

Study Abroad Opportunities:

- Any SPP-sponsored study abroad course may count as an elective.

Academic Requirements:

- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to graduate.
- Students may apply up to six credits of "C" toward graduation.
- A student is terminated from SPP if he receives a grade of "F" in a single course. A student is dismissed from the University if he receives two grades of "F" and/or a grade of "C" in nine or more credits.
- Students must complete all degree requirements within *six years* of the date of initial enrollment as a degree-seeking student.
- Elective courses should not be taken until a student has completed a minimum of 11-12 credits of required coursework.
- Elective courses are offered year round (fall, spring and summer).
- All *non-SPP* courses have to be pre-approved by your academic advisor before registering.
- PhD level courses and/or foreign language courses are *not* permissible elective options.

Professional Internship:

- HMP students may choose to complete an internship for 3 elective credits. For more information on internships, please visit: http://policy.gmu.edu/career/cjobs_pdfs/Internship_Program_Form.pdf