MPA: Health Administration Degree Requirements

**Required Courses (13 courses/39 credits)**
- PA 511 Public Administration
- PA 533 Public Policy: Origins and Processes
- PA 534 Administrative Law or PAH 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (Prerequisite: PAH 571, PAH 574)
- PA 551 Analytic Methods in Public Administration I
- PA 552 Analytic Methods in Public Administration II (Prerequisite: PA 551)
- PA 582 Public Budgeting
- PA 590 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector (Prerequisite: PA 511) or PAH 580 Health Services Human Resources Management (Prerequisite PAH 574)
- PAH 541 Organizational Behavior in Health Services Organizations (Corequisite PAH 574) or PA 540 Administrative Theory & Behavior (Prerequisite: PA 511)
- PAH 570 Health Administration
- PAH 571 Health Policy (Corequisite PAH 574)
- PAH 573 Values & Ethics in Health (Prerequisite: completion of 30 credits of graduate program) or PA 513 Administrative Ethics & Values (Prerequisite: PA 511)
- PAH 574 Health Systems Organization (Corequisite PAH 541)
- PAH 586 Introduction to Health Economics (Corequisite PAH 574)

**Elective Courses (Select 5 courses/15 credits) (other courses may be approved by the faculty advisor)**
- PA 525 Grantwriting for Nonprofit Organizations
- PA 545 Organization Development (Prerequisite: PA 540)
- PA 549 Crosscultural Communication in the Public Sector
- PA 554 Policy Analysis Research
- PA 556 Public Contract Management
- PA 558 Managing Public Projects and Programs
- PA 562 Managing Employee Performance in the Public Sector
- PA 563 Sustainable Development Policy and Governance
- PAH 544 Leadership and Governance in Health Care (Prerequisite: PAH 541, PAH 571, PAH 574)
- PAH 572 Health Politics (Prerequisite PAH 574)
- PAH 575 Advanced Health Policy (Prerequisite: PAH 571)
- PAH 576 Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations (Prerequisite PAH 574, PAH 541, Corequisite PAH 587) or PA 536 Strategic Planning
- PAH 578 Continual Improvement in Health Care (Prerequisite PAH 541, PAH 574)
- PAH 579 Health Care Information Systems Management (Prerequisite PAH 574) or PA 550 Managing Information Resources
- PAH 587 Financial Management in Health Services (Prerequisite PAH 574; Corequisite PAH 586)
- PAH 588 Program Evaluation & Management in Health Services or PA 555 Program Evaluation and Management

**Field of Specialization**
MPA: HA students must complete at least 30 credits that are health care specific by graduation. Consult with your advisor to verify acceptability of any courses counted towards the specialization that do not have a PAH prefix.

**Integrative Field Experience (6 credits)**
The integrative experience is offered with two options and is available to students only after they have completed 42 credits in their master’s programs. The integrative experience for MPA-HA students must be health-specific.

Option 1: PA 509 Organizational Experience: For students who have had limited or no administrative experience, or those who wish to complete an applied field experience. The PA 509 placement must build upon the student’s declared area of specialization.

Option 2: PA 512 Case Analysis: For students who have had at least three years of full-time administrative or management experience in public, nonprofit, and/or health care organizations. Advisor approval required.

TOTAL CREDITS: 60 (all courses are 3 credits unless indicated otherwise)

**NOTE:** “Prerequisite” requires completion of the course prior to enrolling in the next course; “Corequisite” requires concurrent enrollment if the course has not already been completed.

Effective for students admitted as of Fall, 2011