

## M.P.A: H.A. Degree Requirements

### **AREA I – Substantive Core (30 credits)**

PA 511 Public Administration (3)  
PA 533 Public Policy: Origins and Processes (3)  
PA 534 Administrative Law and Policy Implementation (3)  
PA 541 Organizational Behavior in Health Service Organizations (3) or PA 540 Administrative Theory & Behavior (3) (Prerequisite: PA 551)  
PA 551 Analytic Methods in Public Administration I (3)  
PA 552 Analytic Methods in Public Administration II (3) (Prerequisite: PA 551)  
PA 573 Values & Ethics in Health (3) or PA 513 Administrative Ethics & Values (3)  
PA 582 Public Budgeting (3)  
PA 586 Introduction to Health Economics (3)  
PA 590 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector (3) or PA 510 Human Resources Management in Health Care

### **AREA II – Skill Development (9 credits)**

PA 545 Organization Development (3) (Prerequisite: PA 540)  
PA 576 Strategic Management of Health Care Organizations (3) or PA 536 Strategic Planning (3)  
PA 579 Health Care Information Systems Management (3) or PA 550 Managing Information Resources (3)  
PA 588 Program Evaluation & Management in Health Services or PA 555 Program Evaluation and Management (3)

Substitution of other skill development courses offered by the Division of Public Administration will be allowed with approval of your advisor.

### **AREA III – Integrative 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. Option 1 is intended for "in-service" students who have had limited or no administrative experience. Option 2 is for students who have had at least three years of full-time administrative or management experience in public, nonprofit, and/or health care organizations.

Option 1: PA 509, Organizational Experience (6)

**Or**

Option 2: PA 512, Reflective Practice and Case Analysis (3) **plus**  
One elective (3 credit) course approved by your advisor.

### **AREA IV – Field of Specialization (15 credits)** (Other courses may be approved by your advisor)

#### **Core Specialization Courses – Required (6 credits)**

PA 570 Health Administration (3)  
PA 571 Health Policy (3)

#### **Three courses selected from the following: (9 credits)**

PA 544 Leadership and Governance in Health Care (3) (Prerequisite: PA 541,571,574)  
PA 572 Health Politics (3) (Prerequisite: PA 571)  
PA 574 Health Systems Organization (3)  
PA 575 Advanced Health Policy (3) (Prerequisite: PA 571)  
PA 577 Health Care Law and Regulation (3) (Prerequisite: PA 571 PA 574)  
PA 578 Continual Improvement in Health Care (3)  
PA 587 Financial Management in Health Services (3) (Prerequisites: PA 571, PA 574)  
PHE588 Perspective on Aging

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

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