

## 2 Year MS – Health Services Research

Students must complete the following:

**17 COURSES/74 units**

### **REQUIRED COURSES (9 courses/42 units)**

- PUB HLT C201 Fundamentals of Public Health
- HLT POL 200A Health Systems Organization and Financing, I
- BIOSTATS 201A Applied Regression
- BIOSTATS 201B Applied Regression
- HLT POL 225A Health Services Research Design (6 units)
- HLT POL 225B Health Services Research Design (6 units)
- HLT POL 237C Health Services Research Methodology (6 units)
- HLT POL 423 Practices of Evaluation in Health Services
- Epidemiology 100 Intro to Epidemiology

### **ELECTIVE COURSES (8 courses/32 units)**

#### **SUGGESTED ELECTIVE COURSES**

Students must take 20 units of electives within the Fielding School of Public Health. Students should discuss with their advisor if they are interested in taking courses from Public Policy, Management or another school on UCLA campus. Elective courses are taken with the thesis / report objective in mind. Students should not take more than two 400-level courses to count towards their degree—most of the courses should be taken at a 200-level.

#### **THESIS REPORT**

The report consists of an extensive written research in the major area of study. Students are required to establish a 3-member guidance committee which will supervise the preparation of the report and certify the successful completion of all degree requirements.

- **Courses that apply toward the degree MUST be taken on a letter-graded basis.**
- HLT POL 226A & 226B Reading Courses are recommended but **do not count** towards your degree as they are taken for S/U grading basis.
- Epidemiology 100 may be waived by taking and passing a waiver exam. However, **no unit credit is awarded for waived classes.** *Students must take an elective course (200-level or above for a grade) to fulfill unit requirements.*

# Recommended Course Sequencing for 2 Year Master of Science in Health Policy and Management

*Cohort entering Fall 2021*

## YEAR 1

FALL 2021	WINTER 2022	SPRING 2022
BIOSTATS 201A	BIOSTATS 201B	HLT POL 237C (6 units)
HLT POL 225A (6 units)	HLT POL 225B (6 units)	EPI 100
HLT POL 200A	Elective	Elective
<b>UNITS: 14</b>	<b>UNITS: 14</b>	<b>UNITS: 14</b>

## YEAR 2

FALL 2022	WINTER 2023	SPRING 2023
PUB HLT C201	HLT POL 226B* or Elective	HLT POL 423
HLT POL 226A* or Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
<b>UNITS: 12</b>	<b>UNITS: 12</b>	<b>UNITS: 12</b>

\* MS students are strongly recommended to take HPM 226A&B- Readings in Health Services Research courses.

\*\*If you are employed as a GSR, Special Reader, or Teaching Assistant, you must be enrolled in 12 units. You may enroll in HPM 598 under your advisor to bring your quarterly units up to 12.