Students must complete the following:

**12 COURSES/56 units**

**REQUIRED COURSES (8 courses/40 units)**

- PUB HLT 200A  Foundations in Public Health (8 units)
- PUB HLT 200B  Foundations in Public Health (8 units)
- PUB HLT 401  Public Health as a Profession (4 units)
- HLT POL 200B  Health Systems Organization and Financing, II (4 units)
- HLT POL M236  Microeconomic Theory of the Health Sector (4 units)
- OR
  - HLT POL 230A&B  Health Economics: LMIC Perspectives (4 units)
- HLT POL 400  Internship and Consulting Report (4 units)
- HLT POL 403  Financial Accounting (4 units)
- HLT POL 439*  Data Software for Public Health Professionals (4 units)

**ELECTIVE COURSES (4 courses/16 units)**

**INTERNSHIP** – To supplement the classroom experience, students must complete a 400 hour internship with a health care organization. During the internship and in the quarter following, students prepare a written consulting report, proposal, literature review, and recommendations (HLT POL 400).

- Courses that apply toward the degree MUST be taken on a letter-graded basis.
- ^ You can waive out of this PUB HLT 401 and replace with an elective using a Blue Petition. Inquire with SAO regarding this requirement.
- * HLT POL 439 may be waived via Blue Petition if the student passes the waiver examination administered during Orientation. These units do not need to be replaced by elective units. For students who waive out of HLT POL 439, they will be required to take 11 courses for a total of 52 units to confer the MPH degree.

**Recommended Elective Tracks:**

**Management:** HPM 232, HPM 234, HPM 433, HPM 441
**Policy:** HPM 233, HPM 286, HPM 287, HPM 441
**Clinical Research:** BIOS 100B, HPM 214, HPM 215B, HPM 423
**Health Informatics:** HLT POL 244, HPM 401, HPM 430, HPM 440A, HPM 441
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* Schedule of classes subject to change

** 400 hours of internship for the HLT POL 400 course can be completed over the three quarters as consistent with student’s academic schedule and needs.

[ ] Indicates courses that may be waived.

^ You may substitute PUB HLT 401 requirement with HLT POL 232 if you’ve taken a similar course from DGSOM. You must submit proof to waive this course. Inquire with SAO about this course.

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### What constitutes an elective?

1. Subject area related to public health
2. 200–level or above
3. Taken for a letter grade
4. Should be a 4-unit course or two 2-unit courses. Make sure you have a total of 16 units of electives.