

**MPH Health Policy and Management Major (42 credits)
Academic Advising and Tracking Form**

Department of Public Health-Division of Community Health Studies
(Effective Fall 2007)

Name: _____ ID# _____ Entered: _____

A. Required Public Health Core (15 credits)

Sem/Yr	Credits	
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 565 Environmental Health Practices
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 601 Principles of Community Health Education
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 620 Principles of Public Health Practice
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 540 Introductory Biostatistics
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 630 Principles of Epidemiology
Total Credits	_____	

(If test-out passed or substitution allowed, cross out above and write name of substituted course)

B. Health Policy and Management Core (21 credits)

The courses in Health Policy and Management have been classified under three content areas: Health Care Management and Administration, Health Policy, and Health Services Research. M.P.H. students are required to select 7 courses from those listed under the three specialty areas, in consultation with their academic advisor. Of the 7 courses, at least two have to be selected under each area. A listing of the courses under the three areas follows:

1. Health Care Management and Administration

Sem/Yr	Credits	
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 525 Ethical Issues in Public Health
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 621 Health Care Organization and Administration
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 625 Hospital Administration
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 627 Long Term Care Policy and Management
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 628 Financial Management of Health Institutions
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 691G Management of Community Health Programs
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 722 Managed Care Organizations
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 780 Public Health Law
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total Credits	_____	

2. Health Policy

Sem/Yr	Credits	
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 525 Health Ethics
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 524 Introduction to Health Care Politics and Policy
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 580 Comparative Health Systems
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 614 International Health Policy
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 629 Tobacco Control Policymaking in the U.S.
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 630 Politics of HIV/AIDS in the U.S.
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 726 Health Economics and Reimbursement
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 780 Public Health Law
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total Credits	_____	

3. Health Services Research

Sem/Yr	Credits	
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 608 Communications
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 622 Program Evaluation
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 624 Research Methods in Public Health
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 628 Financial Management in Health Institutions
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 640 Intermediate Biostatistics
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 704 Health Program Planning
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 791D Decision-making in Health Services
_____	_____	PUBHLTH 726 Health Economics and Reimbursement
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Total Credits	_____	

C. PUBHLTH 698 Practicum – Field Training (3 Credits)

All MPH students are required to complete a practicum or practice experience (200 hours). The practice experience is meant to represent a meaningful public health experience.

D. PUBHLTH 696D MPH Project - Culminating Experience (3 credits)

Option I - Student elects to complete a M.P.H. project and oral presentation.

Publth 696D INDSTU-MPH PROBLEM “MPH Project” (3 credits)

Project Advisor: _____

Second Faculty: _____

Topic: _____

Date Proposal Filed: _____ Date Presented: _____ Grade: _____

Option II - Student elects to take Capstone course (3 credits) to integrate and solidify their MPH course work. Students may substitute an MPH project for the Capstone course

E. Course Credits Approved for Transfer by Graduate Program Director

Total max of 12 credits – 6 max from UMass/Worcester, 6 max non-degree, 6 max non-UMass school. Graduate Credits must not have been previously used for a degree, and must carry a “B” or better.

Sem/Yr Taken	Credits	Course Name	Institution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

F. Total All Credits _____

G. Statute of Limitations

Maximum extension 4 months under extraordinary circumstances.

New SOL Date	Reason for Extension	Faculty Requesting
_____	_____	_____

H. Financial Support Record

RA, TA, traineeship, if available, awarded only in first 4 semesters.

Sem/Yr	Amount	Name of Grant or Other Source	P.I. or Dept. Funds
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Advisor Contact Record

When a MPH/MS project is submitted, the chair of the committee becomes the student advisor. This record should be transferred if chair is not the former advisor.

Advisor	Date	Nature of Contact
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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J. Permanent Contact

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

Certification of Total Credits Toward Degree/All Requirements Satisfied

Faculty Advisor

Date