

**MSPH Curriculum Planning Sheet**  
**Department of Health Policy and Organization**  
**Concentration in Outcomes Research (AY 2025/2026)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Banner ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. The course must be completed in a single semester (Fall or Spring); students must complete the course by the end of their second semester in the program. Students with prior public health education (BS in Public Health or MPH) or extensive public health experience (5+ years in public health practice) may be waived from this requirement by permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, but this is rare.

Course Name	Term Course Available			Credit Hours	Term/Year Taken	Grade
	Fall	Spr	Sum			
MSPH Core Requirements (9 hours)						
HPO 610: Introduction to Health Services and Outcomes Research	O	O		3		
HPO 611: Statistical Analysis in Healthcare Settings			O	3		
HPO 616: Introduction to Secondary Data	O			3		
Outcomes Research Track (21 hours)						
HPO 601: Health Economics	CO	C		3		
HPO 621: Clinical Decision Making & Cost Effectiveness Analysis	O			3		
HPO 623: Pharmacoeconomics and Regulation		O		3		
HPO 670: Social & Ethical Issues in Public Health	C	O		3		
HPO 677: Patient-Based Outcomes Measurement			O	3		
HPO 687: Empirical Methods for Health Research		O		3		
HPO 691: Modeling & Simulation			O	3		
Electives (3 hours) (Selected by faculty advisor & student)						
	O	O	O	3		
Masters-Level Research (9 hours)						
HPO 698: Masters Level Directed Research	O	O	O	3		
HPO 698: Masters Level Directed Research	O	O	O	3		
HPO 698: Masters Level Directed Research	O	O	O	3		
Total Credit Hours Earned for Degree				42		

C = In class; O = Online; CO = Either option available; I = On preceptor site.