

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

Master in Applied Communication Studies/Master in Public Health Combined Track

Advisee's Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Biology Competency Requirement: Students are required to pass all 3 exams or successfully complete three one credit hour courses prior to or within the first semester of coursework. Courses do NOT count toward the minimum 42 credit hours for the MPH degree (see publichealth.uams.edu for detailed information).

BIOLOGY REQUIRED		Grade	Year	Semester
PBHL 5011	Bio for PH: Infectious Disease			
PBHL 5211	Bio for PH: Chronic Disease			
PBHL 5311	Bio for PH: Current Issues			

MPH REQUIRED CORE [18 credit hours]				
PBHL 5003	Introduction to Public Health			
PBHL 5013/BIOM 5013	Biostatistics I			
PBHL 5113/OEHM 5023	Environmental and Occupational Health			
PBHL 5123	The Health Care System			
PBHL 5133	Introduction to Health Behavior and Health Education			
PBHL 5173	Epidemiology I			

COMBINED DEGREE REQUIRED COURSES [12 credit hours]				
SPCH 7323	Conflict Analysis and Intervention			
SPCH 7352	Organizational Communication Training			
PBHL 5143	Management of Health Care Organizations			
PBHL 5783/HPPR 9383	Health Communication			

PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE REQUIRED [6 credit hours]				
PBHL 5983	Preceptorship in Public Health			
	TITLE:			
PBHL 5991	Culminating Experience Seminar**			
PBHL 5992	Culminating Experience Project**			
	TITLE:			

**These courses coordinate with the MACS required SPCH 8301 Applied Integration Project.

ELECTIVES [6 credit hours from the MACS and MPH programs, in any combination; choices must be approved by MACS/MPH advisors]				
COPH courses: Approved MPH courses (see list below) may be accepted as electives in the MACS program.				
UALR courses: Approved MACS courses (see list below) may be accepted as electives in the MPH program.				

TOTAL: 42 credit hours

Approved CPH courses: Approved MPH courses (see below) may be accepted as electives in the MACS program.

PBHL 5163 Introduction to Health Systems Financial Management

PBHL 5243 Health Systems Strategic Planning

PBHL 5273/HSRE 9703 Introduction to Health Economics

PBHL 5283/9443 Public Health Law and Ethics

PBHL 5343 Decision Analysis

PBHL 5363 Introduction to Health Policy

PBHL 5543 Advanced Concepts in Human Sexuality

PBHL 5623 Program Planning and Evaluation

PBHL 5643 Health Promotion in the School Setting

PBHL 5653 Theories of Health Behavior and Health Education

PBHL 5683/9683 Social Determinants of Health

PBHL 5773/HPPR 5773/HSRE 9333 Survey Research Methods

PBHL 5843/9843 Racial-Ethnic Health Disparities: Theory, Experience, and Elimination

Approved UALR courses: Approved MACS courses (see below) may be accepted as electives in the MPH program.

SPCH 5312 Intercultural Communication

SPCH 7320 Topics in Organizational Communication

SPCH 7310 Topics in Interpersonal Communication

SPCH 7311 Small Group Communication

SPCH 7312 Intercultural Communication