

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 3 1-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 <http://publichealth.uams.edu/students/current-students/public-health-biology-competency-exam/> for more information and waiver options).

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	Biostatistics I			
PBHL 5113	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	Health Communication			
SELECTIVES [6 credit hours from the MACS and MPH programs, in any combination; choices must be approved by MACS/MPH advisors]				
PBHL 5163	Introduction to Health Systems Financial Management			
PBHL 5243	Health Systems Strategic Planning			
PBHL 5273/HSRE 9703	Introduction to Health Economics			
PBHL 5283/PBHL 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 5653	Theories of Health Behavior and Health Education			
PBHL 5683/PBHL 9683	Social Determinants of Health			
PBHL 5773/HPPR 5773/HSRE 9333	Survey Research Methods			
PBHL 5843/PBHL 9843	Racial Ethnic Health Disparities: Theory, Exp., Elimination			
SPCH 5312	Intercultural Communication			
SPCH 7320	Topics in Organizational Communication			
SPCH 7310	Topics in Interpersonal Communication			
SPCH 7311	Small Group Communication			

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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.

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS = 42