

**DrPH Curriculum Planning Sheet**  
**Department of Health Policy and Organization**  
**Concentration in Preparedness Leadership 2025-2026**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Banner ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. PUH 600 is a required, free, non-credit course. 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 who already possess a Bachelor of Public Health (BS) or a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from an institution that was CEPH-accredited at the time their degree was awarded are exempt from this requirement.

Course Name	Term Course			Credit Hours	Term/Year Taken	Grade
	Fall	Spr	Sum			
<b>DrPH Core (9 hours)</b>						
BST 703: Methods in Evidence-Based Public Health (odd years)			O	3		
HPO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar			O	3		
HPO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy	O			3		
<b>Concentration Core ( 24 hours)</b>						
HPO 701: Health Economics	O			3		
HPO 715: Finance for Health Professionals	O			3		
HPO 718: Management Concepts in Public Health Programs	O			3		
HPO 740: Disaster and Emergency Management	O			3		
HPO 741: Public Health Preparedness and Response		O		3		
HPO 743: Emergency Preparedness Exercise, Evaluation, & Communication		O		3		
HPO 744: Crisis and Risk Communication	O			3		
HPO 746: Public Health Preparedness Research Methods		O		3		
<b>Graduate School Requirement (3 hours)</b>						
GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity	O	O		3		
<b>Doctoral Seminar (4 credit hours)</b>						
HPO 796: Doctoral Seminar in Health Policy and Organization	O	O		1		
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<b>DrPH Practicum, Directed Readings, Dissertation Protocol Development &amp; Research (18 hours)</b>						
HPO 793: DrPH Practicum		O	O	6		
HPO 797: Directed Readings for DrPH Comprehensive Exam			O	3		
HPO 798: Dissertation Protocol Development in HPO	O	O	O	3		
HPO 799: Dissertation Research	O	O	O	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours Earned for Degree</b>				<b>58</b>		

Students are required to attend a three day, on-site visit each fall and spring (1st & 2nd year) held during the fourth week of the semester.

There is a professional development fee of \$750 per academic year (1st & 2nd year).