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## M.S. in Health Services Research

The Department of Health Management and Policy is pleased to offer the Master of Science in Health Services Research (MS-HSR). Students interested in pursuing careers in health services research will find this an attractive degree option. The program, which builds on our internationally recognized MHSA and MPH programs, is designed to provide intensive coursework and applied experience in health services research methods. It permits students to take advantage of our combined strengths in cutting edge health policy and health services research.

The MS in Health Services Research is a degree within the Rackham Graduate School. Applicants must make sure that they fill out the appropriate Rackham Graduate School application and choose the degree titled "Health Services Research", because several other departments in the Rackham Graduate School offer degrees with similar titles.

### Sample Curriculum

<b>First Term (Fall)</b>			<b>Third Term (Fall)</b>		
*HMP 600	The Health Services System I	3	*HMP 809	Logic and Methods of Medical Care	3
*HMP 660	Economics of HMP I	3	*HMP 610	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis	3
*HMP 615	Introduction to Public Health Policy	3	*HMP 640	Program Evaluation	3
*BIOS 503	Introduction to Biostatistics	4	*HMP 690	Thesis Development	3
Elective		3	Elective		3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Term (Winter)</b>			<b>Fourth Term (Winter)</b>		
*HMP 601	The Health Services System II	3	*HMP 690	Thesis Development	6
*HMP 663	Economics of HMP II	3	*HMP685	Politics of Health Services Policy	3
*HMP 513			Electives		6
or 523	Applied Biostatistics	3			
*EPID 503	Strategies and Uses of Epid	3			
Elective		3			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Summer Research Apprenticeship					

\* Required course or fulfills a requirement

#### Requirements:

Three elective courses or 9 credits must be in research design/methods/statistical analysis (HMP 640, HMP 654, HMP 655, BIO 617, BIO 619, BIO 510, HBHE 530, HBHE 636, other courses on campus)

#### Strongly Recommended:

Substantive policy courses (HMP 618, 689, 663 693, 695) or in the Ford School of Public Policy

## Recommended Electives

<b>Health Policy</b>	
HMP 618	Tobacco: From Seedling to Social Policy
HMP 659	Health Care Regulation
HMP 662	Topics in Health Economics
HMP 689	Seminar on Issues of Long-Term Care Policy and Administration
HMP 693	Mental Health Policy in the United States
HMP 695	Public Health Policy Issues in Women's Health
<b>Health Services Topics</b>	
HMP 612	Medical Management of Disease
HMP 631	Health Insurance
HMP 643	Individual and Group Behavior in Health Service Organizations
HMP 644	Corporate Strategy and Marketing in Health Care
HMP 668	Introduction to Health Informatics
HMP 669	Database Systems and Internet Applications in Health Care
HMP 673	Sociology of Medicine
HMP 683	Quality of Care
HMP 617	Understanding Health Care Organizations
<b>Research Methods and Statistics</b>	
HMP 640	Program Evaluation in Public Health
HMP 654	Operations Research and Control Systems
HMP 655	Decision-Making Models in Health Care
HMP 633	Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research
HMP 664	Applied Public Health Policy Analysis
BIO 617	Theory and Methods of Sample Design
BIO 619	Clinical Trials
BIO 510	Statistical Computer Program Packages
HBHE 530	Techniques of Survey Research
HBHE 636	Qualitative Methods and Participatory Action Research