

Curriculum Planning Worksheet  
 Department of Health Care Organization & Policy  
**Doctor of Public Health in Maternal & Child Health Policy (MCH)**

<b>Name:</b>						
<b>Student ID:</b>						
Course Name	Term Course			Credit Hours	Term/Yr Taken	Grade
	Fall	Spr	Sum			
<b>MPH Core Requirements (20-23 hours) (Does not count towards total degree hours)</b>						
HCO 600: Management & Policy in Public Health Systems & Services	C	O	CO	4		
BST 601: Biostatistics	C	O	O	4		
ENH 600: Fundamentals of Environmental Health	O	C	O	3		
EPI 600: Introduction to Epidemiology	CO		O	3		
HB 600: Social & Behavioral Sciences Core	O	CO	O	3		
PUH 695: Integrative Experience (Optional)	CO	CO		3		
<b>Concentration Prerequisites (14 hours) (Does not count towards total degree hours)</b>						
HCO 604: Health Economics and Public Health Policy	CO	C		3		
HCO 605: Foundations of MCH: Programs and Policies for Women, Children, and Families	CO			3		
HCO 609: Needs Assessment and Program Planning		CO		3		
HCO 625: Adv Leadership in MCH Part I: Introduction to Leadership	O			1		
HCO 626: Adv Leadership in MCH Part II: Collab Ldrshp & Advocacy		O		1		
HCO 670: Social & Ethical Issues in Public Health	CO	CO		3		
<b>HCO DrPH Core (9 hours)</b>						
HCO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar				3		
HCO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy				3		
HCO 735: Grant Writing and Programming Awards in Public Health		C		3		
<b>Concentration Core (9 hours)</b>						
HCO 714: Life Course Seminar				3		
HCO 718: Management Concepts in Public Health Programs		C		3		
HCO 720: Health Insurance & Managed Care		C		3		
<b>Methods Core (12 hours)</b>						
HCO 728: Qualitative & Mixed Methods Research in Public Health	C			3		
HCO 781: Research Methods & Study Design	C			3		
HCO 787: Empirical Methods for Health Research		C		3		
HCO 788: Longitudinal Methods in Health Sciences Research			C	3		
<b>Electives (12 hours)</b>						
HCO 708: Reproductive Health		C		3		
HCO 729: Immigrant Health	C			3		
HCO 772: Perinatal Health: Issues, Data & Policies			C	3		
Elective Course 700 level as approved by advisor				3		
<b>Doctoral Seminar (2 credit hours, 1 hour in each Fall &amp; Spring Semester - 1st year only)</b>						
HCO 796: Doctoral Seminar in HCOP				1		
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<b>DrPH Practicum, Directed Readings, Dissertation Protocol Development &amp; Research (18 hours)</b>						
HCO 793: DrPH Practicum	X	X	X	6		
HCO 797: Directed Readings for DrPH Comprehensive Exam	X	X	X	3		
HCO 798: Dissertation Protocol Development in HCOP	X	X	X	3		
HCO 799: Dissertation Research (at minimum 2 semesters)	X	X	X	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours Earned for Degree</b>				<b>42</b>		
<b>CTL Teaching Certificate Date of Completion:</b>						
<b>UAB Mentoring Training Date of Completion:</b>						
<b>Global Awareness and Diversity training Date of Completion:</b>						

NOTE: All DrPH students must complete a minimum requirement of 42 hours. Successful completion of the DrPH program also includes HCO 793, HCO 796, HCO 797, HCO 798 and HCO 799 with varied credit hours as approved by advisor or program director

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor/Program Coordinator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_