



Graduate Certificate in Public Policy-Health Care Policy Sample Plan

Fall, Year 1	Credits
POLC 6311 Leadership and Professional Development	3
POLC 6314 Policy Research Methods I: Introduction to Statistics	3
Spring, Year 1	Credits
COMM 6335 Health Communication Theory & Research	3
PUBL 6347 Seminar in Health Care Policy	3
	Total Credits
	12

The coursework required for this certificate includes POLC 6314 and one of the following POLC courses:

- POLC 6311 Leadership and Professional Development
- POLC 6312 Public Finance
- POLC 6313 Policy Analysis I: Microeconomics
- POLC 6315 Policy Research Methods II: Multivariate Analysis
- POLC 6316 Policy Research Methods III: Advanced Quantitative Modeling
- POLC 6320 Policy Analysis II: Political Analysis
- POLC 6330 Philosophy and Public Policy I
- POLC 6331 Philosophy and Public Policy II

Besides the two required POLC courses, the options for the two health care-related courses include:

- BIOE 6335 Global Healthcare
- COMM 6335 Health Communication Theory & Research
- COSC 6333 Healthcare Informatics
- CUIN 7391 Curriculum Development for Health Sciences Education
- ECON 6340 Health Economics
- PEP 7321 Assessment of Health and Physical Education Programs
- PHAR 5215 Introduction to Community Health
- POLS 6315 Health Care Policy
- PUBL 6347 Seminar in Health Care Policy
- SOCW 7309 Critical Issues in Mental Health Policy

In addition to these specific courses, students can petition the Hobby School to include other courses. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and will require the consent of the Hobby School Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and the applicable department where the course is offered.