

Course Description

HPS 201 Fundamentals of Policy Studies. Principles/methods of policy studies and applications to health societal development including ethical issues.

HPS 202 Research methods in Policy Studies. Quantitative and qualitative methods of research in health and social development.

HPS 235 Social Epidemiological. Critical analysis of the social and cultural factors and its effects on morbidity and mortality patterns.

HPS 251 Advanced Health Economics. Applications of the principles of economics as they relate to health policy that will deal especially with valuation of health covering burden of disease analysis, and cost benefit analysis.

HPS 256 health Organization Behavior. A seminar course on concepts on health care organizational change in restructuring and how organization theory is applied to the management of change and innovation in health care organizations.

PH 207 Health Policy and Epidemiology. Applications of epidemiology methods and finding to health services research and evaluation, risk assessment and health policy; and analysis of epidemiologic data for formulating health policies.

HPAd 201 Hospital Organization and Management. General principles of hospital organization and management.

HPAd 203 Public Health Methods. Various public health procedures premised on sound principles.

HPAd 205 Health Policy Analysis and Legislation. Basic principles of health policy studies and legislation and methods of health policy analysis.

HPAd 206 International Health and Development. Health Systems in various countries; roles of international agencies; major problems of international health and quarantine.

HPAd 207 Human Resource Management. Human Resource management policy, practice, functions and problems in health care organizations.

HPAd 209 Health Services Research. Philosophy, concepts, methods and application of health services research.

HPAd 210 Health Organizational Theory. Principles and concepts of health systems organization and management.

BioStat 201 Fundamentals of Biostatistics. Collection, presentation and elementary analysis of data.

Epi 201 Principles of Epidemiology. Ecology of human diseases and epidemiologic methods.

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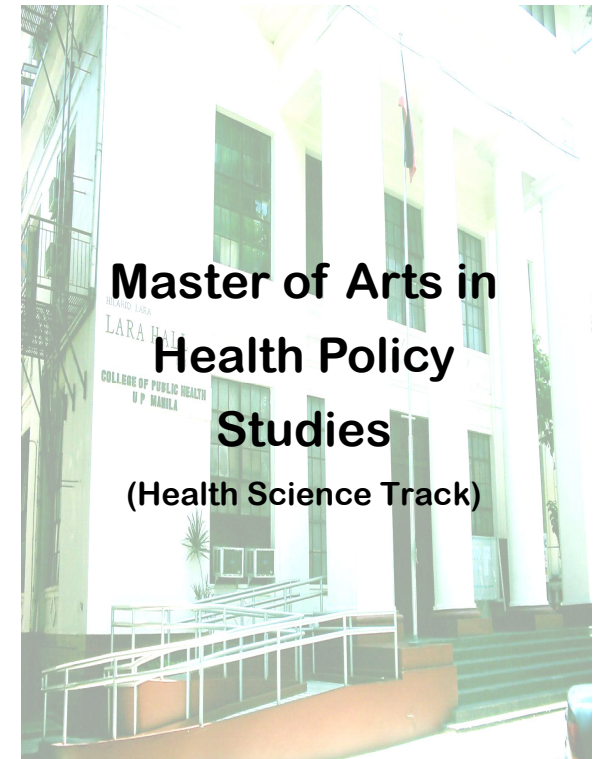
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Rationale and Objectives

The University of the Philippines Manila is recognized as the premiere academic institution in the health sector and members of its community have played an active role in the formulation and implementation of health policy in the nation and in the Asia-Pacific region. Given its mission of producing top calibre health practitioners who value integrity and are nationalist oriented, it becomes imperative that it plays a lead role in policy studies (such a program should address health issues within the context of a developing society where a big percentage of the population is poor). Health policies should promote the common good by ensuring that the health delivery systems address the concerns of the poor and the marginalized. The MAHPS Program aims to address health issues within the context of a developing society where a large percentage of the population is poor. There are two approaches or tracks to fulfil the requirements of this degree program, the Health Social Science Track and the Health Science Track. The latter makes use of the different fields of public health as basis for health policy development. The program develops student competencies in the health policy process which involves policy formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation, as well as advocacy. At the end of the course, the student should be able to:

1. understand the nature and dynamics of health policy development
2. discuss the interplay of the various factors (economic, political, social, legal, and administrative) that affect the health situation
3. demonstrate an interdisciplinary orientation in approaching and resolving health issues
4. demonstrate an understanding of the health policy development process that integrates the roles of health and social sciences
5. demonstrate a proactive orientation in identifying and analyzing priority public policy issues
6. formulate socially responsible and relevant health policy recommendations as a result of professional policy analysis and research
7. demonstrate a capacity to engage in policy advocacy and consensus building in developing policy

General Information

- The academic year is divided into 2 semesters of 16 weeks each and a 6 week summer session
First semester : June - October
Second semester: November - March
Summer: April - May
 - The medium of instruction is generally English
 - The usual academic load of full - time students is 12 - 15 units
 - The tuition fee is P 990.00 per unit and the miscellaneous fees amount to approximately P 1,360 per semester
 - International students must pay an Educational Development Fund of US \$ 500.00 (or US \$ 100.00 for residency) per semester.
 - Application Fee : P300.00 for Filipinos
US \$ 30.00 for international students
- *Fees subject to change without prior notice

Admission Requirements

1. Must fulfill the general admission requirements of the National Graduate Office of UP Manila
2. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning.
3. Must be graduates of approved schools of medicine and/or allied professions or have at least a baccalaureate degree in the biological sciences.
4. At least 1 year work experience in the related field.

Graduation Requirements

1. Residency of at least one full academic year prior to granting of the degree.
2. Completion of 40 units (16 units of core courses, 14 units of major courses, 4 units of electives and 6 units of the-sis).
3. General weighted average of "2.00" or better in the major courses and in all courses taken provided there is no grade of "5.0" in any subject.
4. Must pass the comprehensive exams.
5. Satisfactory defense, completion and submission of bound copies of a masters' thesis.

Residence Requirements & Time Limit

- minimum residence required : 2 semesters and 1 summer
- maximum residence rule (MRR) : 5 calendar years including official leaves of absence
- If the MRR is exceeded, further extension of not more than 1 year shall be allowed subject to the recommendation of the MAHPS Program Committee and the approval of the Chancellor

The Curriculum

Core Courses		18 Units
HPS 201	Fundamentals of Policy Studies	2
HPS 202	Research Methods in Health	2
HPS 203	Ecology of Policy Development	2
HPAd 201	Principles of Health Administration	2
HPAd 208	Economics in Health	2
Biostat 201	Fundamentals of Biostatistics	3
Epi 201	Principles of Epidemiology	3
HPS 280	Field Practice	2
Major Courses		12 Units
PH 207	Health Policy and Epidemiology	2
HPAd 205	Health Policy Analysis & Legislation	2
HPAd 209	Health Services Research Methods	2
HPAd 211	Benefit Cost Analysis and Valuations in Health	2
HPS 251	Advanced Health Policy Analysis	2
HPS 252	Advanced Health Economics	2
Electives^a		4
HA 201	Principles of Hospital Administration and Management	2
HPAd 203	Public Health Methods	2
HPAd 206	International Health & Development	2
HPAd 207	Human Resource Management	2
HPAd 210	Health Organization Theory	2
HPS 235	Social Epidemiology	2
HPS 253	Health Information Management	2
HPS 297	Seminar in Health Policy Studies	2
HPS 299	Special Studies Research	3
Thesis		6
HPs 300		6
TOTAL		40

^aelective courses may be chosen from the list given above