



College of Human Ecology

POLICY ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT

Health Care Policy Major: Curriculum

This is a sample schedule that outlines one way to meet requirements, there are many other ways major requirements can be met, see the curriculum sheet for more information.

Sample Schedule

Year 1 Curriculum						
Fall Semester			Semester Hours	Spring Semester		Semester Hours
ECON 1110	Introduction to Microeconomics	3	PAM 2000	Intermediate Microeconomics	4	
PAM 2250	Social Problems in the U.S. <i>(Or SOC 1101 or DSOC 1101)</i>	3	BIOMG 1440	Introductory Biology: Cell and Developmental Biology <i>(Or BIOEE 1610, or BIOEE 1780)</i>	3	
PAM 2350	The U.S. Health Care System	3	CHEM 2080	General Chemistry II	4	
CHEM 2070	General Chemistry I	3		First Year Writing Seminar	3	
	First Year Writing Seminar	3		PE Course	0	
	PE Course & Swim Test	0				
			<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>14</i>

Year 2 Curriculum						
Fall Semester			Semester Hours	Spring Semester		Semester Hours
PAM 2101	Statistics for Policy Analysis and Management Majors	4	PAM 3100	Multiple Regression Analysis	4	
BSOC 2051	Ethical Issues in Health and Medicine <i>(Or alternate approved Ethics course(s))</i>	4	PAM 3780	Comparative Health Systems <i>(Or another 3000-4000 level Health Care and Policy course)</i>	3	
PAM 3280	Fundamentals of Population Health	3	CHEM 1570	Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	3	
BIOG 1500	Investigative Biology Lab	2		Additional Requirements Courses <i>(Any course with PBS, SBA, KCM, MQR, LA, CA, or HA Distribution)</i>	6-8	
BIOG 1440	Comparative Physiology <i>(Or BIOG 1445, or BIOMG 1350)</i>	3-4				
			<i>Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15-18</i>

Year 3 Curriculum					
Fall Semester		Semester Hours	Spring Semester		Semester Hours
PAM 2040	Economics of the Public Sector <i>(Or another PAM course for Additional PAM Credits)</i>	4	PAM 3130	Behavioral Economics and Public Policy <i>(Or another 3000-4000 level Social Policy Course)</i>	3
PAM 3110	Pharmaceutical Management and Policy <i>(Or another 3000-4000 level Health Care and Policy course)</i>	3	PAM 3XXX <i>Or PAM 4XXX</i>	Any 3000 or 4000 level PAM Course	3-4
NS 3200	Introduction to Human Biochemistry	4		Additional Requirement Courses <i>(Any course with PBS, SBA, KCM, MQR, LA, CA, or HA Distribution) OR Electives</i>	6
	Electives**	4-6		Any Cornell MATH Course	3-4
		<i>Total</i>			<i>Total</i>
		15-16			15-17

Summer Internship

Year 4 Curriculum					
Fall Semester		Semester Hours	Spring Semester		Semester Hours
PAM 4140	Global Health Economics & Policy <i>(Or another 3000-4000 level Health Care and Policy course)</i>	3	PAM 3160	Labor Markets & Public Policy <i>(Or another 3000-4000 level Social Policy Course)</i>	3
PAM 4280	Economics of Risky Health Behaviors	4		Electives**	10-11
	Electives**	6-8			
		<i>Total</i>			<i>Total</i>
		13-15			13-14

PROGRAM TOTALS:

Students must complete **120 credits** towards graduation.

Students must complete **43 credits within the College of Human Ecology.**

Students must complete **9 Human Ecology credits outside of PAM.**

Please see your curriculum sheet for additional credit policies.

Suggested Electives for students interested in health informatics and/or computer science:

- CS 1300 – Introductory Design and Programming for the Web
- CS 1112 – Introduction to Using MATLAB
- INFO 4130 – Health and Computation
- ORIE 4580 – Simulation Modeling and Analysis