



Maternal and Child Public Health Leadership Training Program



Electives

In addition to the required courses, students are encouraged to take electives that provide them with training in areas such as policy and program development, program management, and research and data analysis. These additional courses encourage students to specialize and develop very high skill levels.

Students should work with their academic advisors to create these individualized study programs.

Students interested in **policy** are encouraged to take:

- HSERV 522 - Health Program Evaluation HSERV 551 - Health Law HSERV 552 - Health Policy Development HSERV 553 - Politics of Health Care HSERV 554 - Legislative Seminar HSMGMT 514 - Health Policy Economics
- HSERV 590V - Cultural Competency for Public Health Practice

Students interested in **management** are encouraged to take:

- HSERV 512 - U.S. Health and Health Care I - Organization, Financing, and Delivery
- HSREV 514 - U.S. Health and Health Care III - Health Policy Research
- HSERV 522 - Health Program Evaluation
- HSMGMT 560B - Management Practice in Health Care and Public Health Organizations

Students interested in **research** are encouraged to take:

- BIOST 513 - Medical Biometry III EPI 514 - Application of Epidemiology Methods
- HSERV 522 - Health Program Evaluation
- HSERV 523 - Advanced Health Services Research Methods I
- HSERV 524 - Advanced Health Services Research Methods II
- HSERV 526 - Qualitative Research Methods for Public Health

Students interested in **reproductive health** are encouraged to take:

- ENVH 532 - Reproductive & Developmental Toxicology
- EPI 522 - Reproductive Epidemiology
- HSERV 533 - Population, Health & Development
- HSERV 544 - MCH in Developing Countries
- ANTH 556 - Evolution of the Family
- BIO A 568 - Human Reproductive Ecology

In addition, we recommend that students take courses outside their areas of interest in order to broaden their experiences, eg, students emphasizing research may take policy courses.

For information on courses, go to the [University of Washington Course Descriptions](#).