

# Important Information For All Students Who Have Matriculated As of Fall 2011

## Advanced Certificate Students

Students in the Advanced Certificate in Health Care Management program who plan to continue for the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management, read the following information carefully

- In order to use your 18 Advanced Certificate credits toward the MS in Health Care Policy and Management, one of the two courses listed below must be taken as part of your ADVANCED CERTIFICATE program. Failure to take one of the listed courses will result in additional courses needed in order to complete the MS degree.
- While in the Advanced Certificate, you must take either:
  - HAS 534 - Fundamentals of Health Care Management
  - OR
  - HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy
- The above-listed course must be taken WHILE you are in the ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. If you take HAS 534 or HAS 538 AFTER you complete your Advanced Certificate, it will not count toward your Advanced Certificate and will be an additional course required as part of the MS in Health Care Policy and Management program.

If you take one of the courses listed above, the course will count toward the Advanced Certificate AND later towards the Master of Science.

If a student in the Advanced Certificate DOES NOT take HAS 534 or HAS 538, that student will need to take an additional course(s) in order to complete the MS in Health Care Policy and Management.

## Master of Science Students

The following CORE courses must be taken by all MS students:

HAS 533 – Communications and Group Dynamics  
HAS 538 – Health Economics and Public Policy  
HAS 550 – Statistics and Data Analysis  
HAS 553 – Research Design  
HAS 586 (management students) or HAS 588 (policy students) – Practicum/Internship

If you choose MANAGEMENT as your concentration, the following courses must be taken:

HAS 534 - Fundamentals of Health Care Management  
HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy  
AND an additional three **management** courses – see advisor prior to enrolling in any course  
AND 6 credits of electives – see advisor prior to enrolling in any course

If you choose POLICY as your concentration, the following courses must be taken:

HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy  
HAS 543 – Health Policy  
AND an additional three **policy** courses – see advisor prior to enrolling in any course  
AND 6 credits of electives – see advisor prior to enrolling in any course