

Important Information for All HCPM Students

Advanced Certificate Students

The following applies to you if:

1. You are in the Advanced Certificate in Health Care Management program
 2. You plan to apply for the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management program
 3. You will not matriculate in the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management program until Fall 2012 or later
- In order to use all of the 18 credits of your Advanced Certificate to complete the requirements of your MS in Health Care Policy and Management degree, one of the three courses listed below must be taken as part of your ADVANCED CERTIFICATE program. Failure to take one of the listed courses will mean that only 15 of your Advanced Certificate credits can be used to complete the requirements of your MS in Health Care Policy and Management degree.
 - HAS 534 - Fundamentals of Health Care Management
OR
 - HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy
OR
 - HAS 531 - Health Care Delivery Systems
 - The above-listed course must be taken WHILE you are in the ADVANCED CERTIFICATE PROGRAM. If you don't take any of these courses (HAS 531, HAS 534, or HAS 538) until AFTER you complete your Advanced Certificate, you will be required to take an additional course in order to complete all the requirements of the MS in Health Care Policy and Management program.
 - If you take one (or more) of the courses listed above (HAS 531, HAS 534, or HAS 538), the course(s) will count toward the Advanced Certificate AND later towards the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management degree, **subject to the constraint** that you must take at least 18 credits that will be used to complete the requirements of your MS in Health Care Policy and Management degree after matriculating in the MS in Health Care Policy and Management program, if you **matriculate in the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management program in Fall 2012 or later.**

Master of Science Students

For students who will have matriculated in the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management program **BEFORE Fall 2012.** (see advisor prior to enrolling in any course)

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, these additional requirements must be met:

Five **management** courses (15 credits) AND 6 credits of electives

If you choose POLICY as your concentration, these additional requirements must be met:

Five **policy** courses (one of which must be HAS 543 – Health Policy) (15 credits) AND 6 credits of electives

Master of Science Students

For students who will matriculate in the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management program **FOR Fall 2012 and ANY TIME AFTER.** (see advisor prior to enrolling in any course)

VERY IMPORTANT: You must take at least 18 credits that will be used to complete the requirements of your MS in Health Care Policy and Management degree after matriculating in the MS in Health Care Policy and Management program.

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

- HAS 533 – Communications and Group Dynamics
- HAS 531 – Health Care Delivery Systems
- 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, these additional requirements must be met:

- HAS 534 - Fundamentals of Health Care Management
- HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy
- AND an additional three **management** courses (9 credits)
- AND 6 credits of electives

If you choose POLICY as your concentration, these additional requirements must be met:

- HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy
- HAS 543 - Health Policy
- AND an additional three **policy** courses (9 credits)
- AND 6 credits of electives
- Note: see advisor prior to enrolling in any course

If you choose POLICY AND MANAGEMENT as a joint concentration, these additional requirements must be met:

- HAS 534 - Fundamentals of Health Care Management
- HAS 538 - Health Economics and Public Policy
- HAS 543 - Health Policy
- AND an additional two **policy** and/or **management** courses (6 credits)
- AND 6 credits of electives

Gainful Employment Information

http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/finaid/gehealthcare_mgmt_ge.html