

Degree Requirement Worksheet: Master of Science in Health Communication
Entrance to Program: Fall 2016 & Spring 2017

Student Name: _____ Date of First Semester: _____ Advisor Name: _____

Course Number & Name	Course Type	Credit	Offered	Sem/Year Taken (EX for Exempt)	Grade	Credits Earned
<i>One credit minimum from the following methods courses:</i> PH 221: Methods of Public Health Inquiry (Prerequisite: HCOM 502)	MS-HCOM Requirement	1.5 or 2	F, S, Su			
and PH 225: Qualitative Tools for Research and Programs (Prerequisite: PH 221)		1.5 or 2	F, S, Su			
or PH 222: Survey Research Methods (Prerequisite: HCOM 502 or PH 201; Recommended: PH 205)		3 or 4	F, S			
<i>One of the following courses:</i> HCOM 511: Writing About Health and Medicine	MS-HCOM Requirement	1.5 or 2	F			
HCOM 513: Writing for Public Health Professionals		1.5 or 2	S			
NUTR 220: Introduction to Writing about Nutrition & Health Communication		1.5 or 2	F			
HCOM 502: Epidemiology-Biostatistics: Reading & Interpreting the Medical Literature	MS-HCOM Requirement	3 or 4	S			
HCOM 504: Introduction to Medicine	MS-HCOM Requirement	3 or 4	F			
HCOM 508: Technology & Design for Public Health	MS-HCOM Requirement	1.5 or 2	F, S			
HCOM 522: Changing Health Behaviors: Healthy People & Communities	MS-HCOM Requirement	3 or 4	F, S, Su			
HCOM 544: Professional Communication	MS-HCOM Requirement	1.5 or 2	F, S, Su			
PH 301: Applied Learning Experience Planning Seminar (Check course prerequisites online**)	MS-HCOM Requirement	1.5 or 2	F, S, Su			
PH 302: Applied Learning Experience Implementation Seminar (Check course prerequisites online**)	MS-HCOM Requirement	1.5 or 2	F, S, Su			
HCOM 548: Applications of Communication Theory to Health Communication	MS-HCOM Requirement	3 or 4	F			
HCOM 549: Media Strategies for Health Professional (Prerequisite: HCOM 548)	MS-HCOM Requirement	3 or 4	S			
Additional Elective Course w/in MS-HCOM: _____ (Students may do a combination of 1.5-2 credit and/or 3-4 credit courses to meet the Elective Requirement)	MS-HCOM Electives	6.0-8.0 Elective Credits	NA			
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(**Course equivalents & ALE prerequisites are available online w/ degree audit worksheets at <http://publichealth.tufts.edu/Student-Services/Registrar/Degree-Audit-Worksheets>)

TOTAL CREDITS EARNED: _____

10 and a half full courses, or equivalent, are required for the MS HCOM degree. 1.5-2 credit courses are considered half courses, 3-4 credit courses are considered full courses.