Health & Medical Journalism Concentration:  
Grady College MA Non-Thesis Program Planning Form

Student: ______________________________________________________
Advisor/Major Professor: ____________________________________________

Core Courses (12 hours)
1. JRMC 8000 ( ) Proseminar in Mass Communication
2. JRMC 8010 ( ) Research Methodology in Mass Communication
3. JRMC 7355 ( ) Health and Medical Journalism
4. JRMC 7356 ( ) Advanced Health and Medical Journalism

Co-requisite for Concentration – for students with limited undergraduate journalism preparation
1. JRMC 7340 ( ) Graduate Newsroom

Area of Concentration Courses (3 hours)
1. JRMC 8130 ( ) Special topics: Mass Media and Public Health or
2. JRMC 8165 ( ) Public Health Communication
3. JRMC 8170 ( ) Risk Communication

Grady Elective Courses (6-9 hours) select two or three from the following:
1. JRMC 8025 ( ) Mass Media Law
2. JRMC 8040 ( ) International Mass Communication
3. JRMC 8350 ( ) Special Topics in Journalism
4. JRMC 8350 ( ) Factual Literature (Narrative Journalism)
5. JOUR 7580 ( ) Magazine Writing
6. NMIX 4200/6200 ( ) New Media Technologies
7. NMIX 4220/6220 ( ) New Media Topics I
8. NMIX 4221/6221 ( ) New Media Topics II
9. NMIX 4490/6490 ( ) New Media Directed Study

Cognate Courses (9 hours) select three from the following:

Offered Fall Semester every year
1. BIOS 7010 Introductory Biostatistics I (Ye Shen, Steven Rathbun, Kevin Dobbin, Xiao Song)
2. ECOL 6080 Principles of Conservation Ecology and Sustainable Development (Catherine Pringle, Ronald Carroll)
3. EHSC 7010 Fundamentals of Environmental Health Science (Luke Naheer)
4. EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I (not listed as POD) (Christopher Whalen)
5. EPID 8500 Infectious Disease Epidemiology (Christopher Whalen)
6. EPID 8610 Principles and Practice in Global Epidemiology (James Oloya)
7. FDNS 6400 Advanced Macronutrients (Arthur Grider)
8. HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management (POD)(Staff)
9. HPAM 8500 Comparative Health Systems (Richard Schuster)
10. HPAM 8600 Health Economics (POD) (Jayani Jayawardhana)
11. HPRB 7270 Resource Development and Program Implementation (Su-I Hou)
12. HPRB 7370 Social Marketing of Health (POD) (Frederick Fridinger, Karen Hilyard)
13. HPRB 7500 Community Health Promotion (POD) (Su-I Hou)
14. HPRB 8410 Human Ecology of Health and Illness (POD) (Su-I Hou)
15. PHRM 8600 Drug Targets in Signal Transduction Pathways (POD) (Shelley Hooks, Azza El-Remessy)
17. GRNT 6000 Perspectives on Aging (Anne Glass)
18. ANTH 6540 Health, Biology and Culture: Introduction to Medical Anthropology (Susan Tanner)
19. HPRB 7600 Public Health, Physical Activity and Nutrition Interventions (Linda Gay)
20. ALDR (AFST)(LACS) 4710/6710 International Agricultural Development (Maria Navarro)
Offered Spring Semester every year
1. BIOS 7010 Introductory Biostatistics I (Ye Shen, Steven Rathbun, Kevin Dobbin, Xiao Song)
2. EHSC 7010 Fundamentals of Environmental Health Science (Luke Naeher)
3. EPID 7010 Introduction to Epidemiology I (Christopher Whalen)
4. FDNS 6600 Food and the Consumer (Rebecca Mullis)
5. HPAM 7010 Introduction to Health Policy and Management (Amanda Abraham, Neale Chumbler)
6. WILD (POPH) 5100/7100 Principles and Management of Wildlife Disease (Michael Yabsley)
7. HPAM 8820 Global Health Policy (Staff)
8. GRNT 6650 Aging in Society (Anne Glass)
9. HPRB 7480 Global Health Promotion (evening class) (Carroll Cotton)
10. SOWK (MNPO) 7411 Advanced Policy Analysis (June Hopps, Larry Nackerud)

Offered Fall Semester in odd-numbered years
1. FDNS 8530 Nutrition and Disease Processes I (Joan Fischer)

Offered Fall Semester in even-numbered years
1. FDNS 8550 Nutrition and Disease Processes II (Mary-Ann Johnson)

Offered Spring Semester in even-numbered years
1. HPAM 8850 Cost Effectiveness in Health and Medicine (POD) (Phaedra Corso)

In rotation but students must check for date
1. ANTH 6790 Human Adaptation
2. ANTH 6590 Ecology and Evolution of Human Disease

Not offered on a regular basis
1. PADP 8610 Economics of Health Policy
2. ECOL 6400 Environmental Issues in the Developing World
3. HPAM/EPID 7700 Public Health and Healthcare Ethics
4. HPAM 8550 Global Health Policy- National Focus

Others as approved by Advisor

Prerequisites (check completed course)
JOUR 3410 ( ), JOUR 3510 ( ), and Statistics ( )

*JRMC 7340 Graduate Newsroom replaces the undergraduate reporting and editing courses.

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