**School of Public and Community Health Sciences**

**Department of Public Administration and Policy**

**MPA / MPH Dual Degree Advising Sheet**

**Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ID #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credits transferred into program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Under the 42-credit Master of Public Administration (MPA) / Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree program, a student may complete two separate degrees in a shorter period of time than would be required if the degrees were taken consecutively. **A requirement of this dual degree is that 21 credits should be taken from the MPA program, and 21 credits should be taken from the MPH program.** Below are the course requirements:

**1. Students must complete these 6 courses (18 credits) from the MPH program:**

\_\_\_PUBH 510: Introduction to Epidemiology

\_\_\_PUBH 520: Fundamentals of Biostatistics

\_\_\_PUBH 540: Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health

\_\_\_PUBH 560: Environmental and Rural Health

\_\_\_PUBH 594: Integrative Learning Experience (Capstone course)

\_\_\_PUBH 595: Applied Practice Experience (Capstone course)

**2. Students must complete these 6 courses (18 credits) from the MPA program:**

\_\_\_PUAD 501: Public Administration

\_\_\_PUAD 503: Policy Analysis

\_\_\_PUAD 504: Organization Theory

\_\_\_PUAD 505: Budgeting and Finance

\_\_\_PUAD 506: Applied Research Methods

\_\_\_PUAD 522: Human Resource Management

**3. Students must complete a 3-credit ethics course:**

\_\_\_PUAD 561 (Ethics and Public Administration) **or** PUBH 570 (Ethical Issues in Public Health)

**4. Depending on what ethics class is chosen, students must complete an additional 3-credit class in the other program. For example, if PUAD 561 is completed, then the student will choose a PUBH class. Importantly, students must have 21 credits from each program.**

\_\_\_PUAD or PUBH course

**All MPA/MPH joint degree students must file a Graduation Application with the Graduate School during the semester prior to the semester in which they plan to graduate. The application is available on the Graduate School’s website.**

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