

HOD Sample Coursework		
Year 1	Fall (9 hours)	PGS 196S - HOD Seminar (1 hour)* Statistics 1 (3 hour course) PGS 390K Research Methods (3 hours)* PGS 185D Research Ethics (1 hour)* 1 hour research
	Spring (10 hours)	PGS 196S - HOD Seminar (1 hour)* Statistics 2 (3 hours course) Minor 1 (3 hours course) PGS 393T – Pharmacoeconomics OR PGS Managed Healthcare Systems (3 hours)
	Summer (6 hours)	PGS 390J Data Analysis in Healthcare (3 hours)* PGS 393Q – Health-related QoL (3 hours) in odd years OR PGS w387Q Communication Skills for Scientists*
Year 2	Fall (10 hours)	PGS 196S - HOD Seminar (1 hour)* Statistics 3 (3 hours) PGS 384S Intro to PharmacoEpi (3 hours) OR PGS 384N Health Behavior Theory / Medication Use Outside Theory OR Outside Methods (3 hours)
	Spring (11 hours)	PGS 196S - HOD Seminar (1 hour)* Minor 2 (3 hour course) PGS 390U Advanced Research Methods (3 hours)* Statistics 4 (3 hours) PGS 192Q Intedisciplinary Course (1 hour)*
	Summer (3 hours)	Research hours– Work on MS Level Project OR INTERNSHIP Outside Theory OR Outside Methods (3 hours) (Summer if in town; Fall if internship)
Year 3	Fall (10 hours)	PGS 196S - HOD Seminar (1 hour)* Minor 3 (3 hour course) Minor 4 (3 hour course) Outside Theory OR Outside Methods (3 hours) if not in Summer Research hours if laready completed coursework Finish MS-level Project
	Spring (9 hours)	PGS 196S - HOD Seminar (1 hour)* Comprehensive Exams (milestone) Apply for Candidacy (milestone) Research hours (8 hours)
	Summer (3 hours)	Prepare and Defend Dissertation Proposal (milestone) OR INTERNSHIP
Year 4	Fall (9 hours)	PGS 999W Dissertation
	Spring (9 hours)	PGS 999W Dissertation