Sample Plan

MPH accepts 12 credits of law elective coursework

**Law Classes taken for MPH Elective credit:**
- LAW 935 Health Law & Administration
- LAW 744 Administrative Law
- LAW 905 Bioethics
- LAW 906 Law, Science, and Biotechnology
- LAW 854 Clinical: Health Law Externship at Center for Patient Partnerships
- LAW 932 WI Administrative Law
- PHS 650 Public Health Law

**MPH Year typically taken between 2nd and 3rd year of Law School (MPH –30 cr.)**

**Fall (12-13 cr.)**
- PHS 780 Public Health Principles & Practice (3 cr.)
- PHS 797 Introduction to Epidemiology (3 cr.)
- PHS 795 (PHS 650-079) Introduction to Public Health (1 cr.)
- BMI 511 Introduction to Biostatistics (3 cr.)
- PHS 794 Biological Basis (2 cr.) or Methods course (3 cr.)

**Spring (13 cr.)**
- PHS 789 Principles of Environmental Health for Public Health Practice (3 cr.)
- PHS 785 Health Systems, Management & Policy (3 cr.)
- PHS 786 Social and Behavioral Sciences for Public Health (3 cr.)
- PHS 787 Field Work Seminar (1 cr.)
- Methods course (if not taken in Fall) (3 cr.) or MPH Elective (2-3 credits)

**Summer**
- PHS 788 Field Experience (6 cr.)
Documentation from original proposal:

We strongly encourage all joint degree students to take the following core law courses related to public health:

- Introduction to Health Law
- Public Health Law
- Administrative Law
- A course on Bioethics or Science and the Law, such as:
  - Law, Science and Biotechnology
  - L&CP: Food and Drug Law
- A clinical experience, such as:
  - Health Advocacy and Patient-Centered Care Clinical,
  - Government & Legislative Law Clinic,
  - or another relevant clinical program.

With the exception of an alternative clinical program, these courses/clinicals are approved MPH Electives, and they are the only courses that the MPH program has pre-approved as counting towards the 12 elective transfer credits required to complete the JD-MPH degree (see sections IV. C. and d. above). As new courses are developed, the JD-MPH Steering Committee will propose courses for inclusion to the MPH Curriculum Committee. Individual students may also petition for elective status for any relevant course.