HEALTH RESEARCH AND POLICY

Organizational Changes

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For up-to-date information on degree programs, see:

- Epidemiology and Population Research in the Stanford Bulletin (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/eph)
- Health Policy Degree Programs in the Stanford Bulletin (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/healthpolicy)

Courses offered by the Department of Health Research and Policy are listed under the subject code HRP on the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses web site.

The Department of Health Research and Policy has two principal areas of scholarly interest:

1. Epidemiology is the study of the distribution and determinants of illness and impairment in human populations. Epidemiology training provides analytic tools for clinical and translational research, including studies of disease etiology, prevention, and therapy.
2. Health Policy/Health Services Research is concerned with many aspects of health policy analysis in the public and private sectors.

Graduate Programs in Health Research and Policy

The programs in Epidemiology and the programs in Health Policy are housed in the Department of Health Research and Policy. These programs offer master’s degrees and doctoral degrees in Epidemiology and Clinical Research and in Health Policy.

For additional information, send email to hrpadmissions@stanford.edu.

Master’s programs offered by the Department of Health Research and Policy have moved following the reorganization of October 1, 2019.

For complete degree requirements, see:

- Master of Science in Epidemiology and Clinical Research (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/eph/#masterstext)
- Master of Science in Health Policy (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/healthpolicy/#masterstext)

Master’s programs offered by the Department of Health Research and Policy have moved following the reorganization of October 1, 2019.

For complete degree requirements, see:

- Coterminal Master of Science in Epidemiology and Clinical Research (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/eph/#coterminalmasterstext)

Doctoral programs offered by the Department of Health Research and Policy have moved following the reorganization of October 1, 2019.

For complete degree requirements, see:

- Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Clinical Research (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/eph/#doctoraltext)
- Ph.D. in Health Policy (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/schoolofmedicine/healthpolicy/#doctoraltext)

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COVID-19 Policy Changes to Degree Requirements

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For a complete overview of academic policy changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic, see the “COVID-19 and Academic Continuity (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/covid-19-policy-changes)” section of this bulletin.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Stanford University made a number of emergency changes to policies and procedures that impacted Winter and Spring quarters 2019-20. Those changes, as they relate to degree programs, are compiled on this page. These changes reflect the disruption that students and instructors experienced when the University transitioned to online learning on March 9, 2020, in addition to the disruption to the Stanford community caused by the pandemic itself.

Winter Quarter 2019-20

- University-wide Winter Quarter Academic Changes (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/covid-19-policy-changes/#winterquarteracademicchangestext)

The Committee on Undergraduate Standards and Policy (C-USP) and the Committee on Graduate Studies (C-GS) approved an exception for Winter Quarter 2019-20 to permit students to request late class withdrawals and/or changes to class grading basis to CR/NC (for those classes that had CR/NC as an option).

Graduate Degree Requirements

Grading Requirements

HRP counts any Winter Quarter 2019-20 class in which the student received a final grade of ‘CR’ towards graduate degree requirements that otherwise require a letter grade.

Other Requirements

If a student has difficulty completing a graduate degree requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic, (e.g., a study abroad requirement, a laboratory research requirement), the student should consult with the
Student Services Officer to identify academic options to fulfill degree requirements.

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**Spring Quarter 2019-20**

- University-wide Spring Quarter Academic Changes (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/covid-19-policy-changes/#winterquarteracademicchangestext)

The Faculty Senate approved a policy requiring that all undergraduate and graduate classes in Spring Quarter 2019-20 be offered only on the 'S/NC' (Satisfactory/No Credit) grading basis.

**Graduate Degree Requirements**

**Grading Requirements**

HRP counts any Spring Quarter 2019-20 class in which the student received a final grade of 'S' towards graduate degree requirements that otherwise require a letter grade.

**Other Requirements**

If a student has difficulty completing a graduate degree requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic, (e.g., a study abroad requirement, a laboratory research requirement), the student should consult with the Student Services Officer or Director of Graduate Studies to identify academic options to fulfill degree requirements.

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**Doctoral Programs**

The Faculty Senate confirmed that doctoral programs have discretion to delay candidacy decisions through the end of Autumn Quarter 2020-21. It also confirmed that students have the option to defer the candidacy process (e.g., qualifying exams) to Autumn Quarter 2020-21 without penalty.

HRP has postponed the doctoral candidacy review that typically takes place at the end of a student's second year in the program to Autumn Quarter 2020-21. Students are expected to apply for admission to candidacy by the end of Autumn Quarter 2020-21.

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