

Amendments to the *2012-2013 SGS Calendar*

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Six amendments to the *2012/2013 SGS Calendar* since it was printed in July 2012:

Updated December 14, 2012

Addition to the **General Regulations: section 7.2.3 Exceptional Circumstances Affecting Student Performance** (p. 48 of *2012/2013 SGS Calendar*).

7.2.3 Exceptional Circumstances Affecting Student Performance

Students with health problems or other personal circumstances which may adversely affect their performance in, or their ability to complete coursework, examinations, or other departmental or graduate program assessments may request special consideration. Written requests, supported by a medical certificate or other appropriate evidence, must be submitted to the instructor or the Coordinator of Graduate Studies as soon as possible or no later than two business days following the deadline or date of assessment. If a medical certificate is submitted, it must confirm the student was adversely affected by health problems and must show the dates of illness and that the physician was consulted at the time of the illness. If a student is affected by health problems or other personal circumstances during an examination that affect the completion of the examination, the student must notify the instructor or invigilator immediately; that is, the student should not wait until the end of the examination. Such notification must be followed up with a written request for special consideration as above.

Updated December 12, 2012

The name of the Department of Statistics in the Faculty of Arts and Science was changed to the **Department of Statistical Sciences** (p. 441 of *2012/2013 SGS Calendar*).

Updated October 16, 2012

Public Health Policy program added.

Lead Faculty

Medicine

Participating Degree Programs

Exercise Sciences—MSc, PhD

Health Administration—MHSc

Health Policy, Management and Evaluation—MSc, PhD

Nutritional Sciences—MSc, PhD
Public Health Sciences—MPH, MSc, PhD
Public Policy—MPP
Supporting Units
Dalla Lana School of Public Health

Overview

The Collaborative Program in Public Health Policy provides students with exemplary training in public health policy, which fosters synergies and cross-disciplinary learning. It gives students the capacity to engage in current events and contribute to the development, refinement, and evaluation of policies to address society's pressing and emerging public health priorities.

The collaborative program is cross-disciplinary, bringing together a broad range of disciplines, substantive foci, and theoretical and methodological underpinnings, to synergistically build an engaged community of practice of students and faculty focused on public health policy. It contributes to the creation of the next generation of public health policy research leaders and creative agents for change, able to address current health issues and challenges. Through the direction of the stellar team of academics and policy-makers associated with the collaborative program, students are provided with real-world skills to address the complex and demanding task of public health policy-making (including insight into a wide array of legislative and regulatory interventions, administrative practices, financing and funding decisions, and various forms of soft law, such as guidelines and informal processes) which operate at the international, federal, provincial, and municipal levels in ways that are both cross-jurisdictional and cross-sectoral.

Upon successful completion of the master's or PhD requirements of the home department and the collaborative program, students receive the notation Completed Collaborative Graduate Program in Public Health Policy on their transcript and a collaborative program parchment signed by the Dean, School of Graduate Studies and the Public Health Policy Program Director.

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Programs

Master's Level

Admission Requirements

Applicants who wish to enrol in the collaborative program must apply to and be admitted to both the collaborative program and a graduate degree program in one of the collaborating departments.

Complete the online application form available on the website.

Curriculum vitae (CV) (maximum length: five pages).

Two-page free-form essay outlining:

1. interest in public health policy
2. aspirations
3. learning goals
4. career plans
5. specific research plans (if in a research program of study)
6. experience relevant to public health policy

Letters from two references. The letters of reference should describe the student's academic ability and career aspirations and comment on the student's potential benefit from the collaborative program.

Program Requirements

Individual student programs of study must meet the requirements of both the home department and the collaborative program. To fulfil the requirements of the collaborative program, students must complete the following: Undertake the major paper, thesis, or practicum placement with a public health policy focus under the supervision of one of the collaborative program's core faculty members.

Complete 1.0 full-course equivalent (FCE) in public health policy from the following list: CHL 5300H *Public Health Policy*, CHL 5308H *Tools and Approaches for Public Health Policy*.

Analysis and Evaluation, HAD 5011H *Canada's Health Care System*, or PPG 1001H *The Policy Process*.

Complete the *Master's Seminar Series* course, SRM 3333H.

All students enrolled in the collaborative program must complete the requirements of the collaborative program, in addition to those requirements for the degree program in their home graduate unit.

Doctoral Level

Admission Requirements

Applicants who wish to enrol in the collaborative program must apply to and be admitted to both the collaborative program and a graduate degree program in one of the collaborating departments.

Complete the online application form available on the website.

Curriculum vitae (CV) (maximum length: five pages).

Two-page free-form essay outlining:

1. interest in public health policy
2. aspirations
3. learning goals
4. career plans
5. specific research plans
6. experience relevant to public health policy

Letters from two references. One letter should come from the prospective supervisor and should describe availability of resources necessary to carry out research, including the type of mentoring the supervisor will be able to provide, comments on academic progress, and the student's potential benefit from the collaborative program.

Program Requirements

Individual student programs of study must meet the requirements of both the home department and the collaborative program.

To fulfil the requirements of the collaborative program, students must complete the following:

Undertake thesis research with a public health policy focus under the supervision of one of the collaborative program's core faculty members.

Complete 1.0 full-course equivalent (FCE) in public health policy from the following list: CHL 5300H *Public Health Policy*, CHL 5308H *Tools and Approaches for Public Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation*, HAD 5011H *Canada's Health Care System*, or PPG 1001H *The Policy Process*. Students who have completed two of the four courses listed above may be considered for a course reduction of up to 1.0 FCE in the PhD program.

Completion of the graduate seminar series course CHL 5309H.

All students enrolled in the collaborative program must complete the requirements of the collaborative program, in addition to those requirements for the degree program in their home graduate unit.

Course List

CHL 5300H Public Health Policy

CHL 5308H Tools and Approaches for Public Health Policy Analysis and Evaluation

CHL 5309H Advanced Analysis of Topical Issues in Public Health Policy Seminar Series (doctoral level)

HAD 5011H Canada's Health Care System

PPG 1001H The Policy Process

SRM 3333H Public Health Policy Seminar Series (master's level)

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Law, Global Professional Law program is highlighted separately from the three Law degree programs (p. 275 of *2012/2013 SGS Calendar*)

Updated August 28, 2012

Information, Master of Information degree: program requirements include 8.0 full-course equivalents (FCEs), not 7.5 FCEs (p. 260 of *2012/2013 SGS Calendar*).

Updated August 28, 2012

Genome Biology and Bioinformatics: this collaborative program is missing from the Graduate Programs at a Glance chart (PDF) (p. 25 of *2012/2013 SGS Calendar*).

Program	Participating Degree Programs	Degrees
Genome Biology and Bioinformatics	Biochemistry	PhD
	Biomedical Engineering	PhD
	Cell and Systems Biology	PhD
	Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry	PhD
	Computer Science	PhD
	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	PhD

	Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology	PhD
	Medical Biophysics	PhD
	Medical Science	PhD
	Molecular Genetics	PhD