

Health Law and Policy, Graduate Certificate (Boston)

The Graduate Certificate in Health Law and Policy, open to all JD students, gives students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and develop their expertise in the field of health law and policy.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Law Courses

Code	Title	Hours
LAW 7335	Health Law	3

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In addition, complete one of the following:		3-8

LAW 7410	Domestic Violence Clinic
LAW 7469	Disability Law
LAW 7494	Bioethics and the Law
LAW 7512	Problems in Public Health Law
LAW 7527	Public Health Advocacy Clinic
LAW 7588	Reproductive Rights, Justice, and Health
LAW 7606	Drug Law and Policy
LAW 7619	Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Law

Required Non-Law Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete at least two courses totaling at least 6 semester hours from the following:		6-8

HINF 5200	Theoretical Foundations in Personal Health Informatics
HINF 6335	Management Issues in Healthcare Information Technology
HINF 6350	Public Health Surveillance and Informatics
HLTH 5600	Introduction to Patient Safety
HLTH 5700	Social Determinants of Health
HRMG 6220	Health Organization Management
PHTH 5120	Race, Ethnicity, and Health in the United States
PHTH 5212	Public Health Administration and Policy
PHTH 5214	Environmental Health
PHTH 5222	Health Advocacy
PHTH 5226	Management and Leadership in Public Health and Healthcare
PHTH 5230	Global Health
PHTH 5232	Evaluating Healthcare Quality
PHTH 5300	Project Management in Public Health
PHTH 5310	Budget Principles in Public Health
PHTH 5320	Grant Writing in Public Health
PHTH 6200	Principles and History of Urban Health
PHTH 6204	Society, Behavior, and Health
PHTH 6208	Foundations of Community Health Assessment
PHTH 6224	Social Epidemiology
PPUA 5240	Health Policy and Politics
SOCL 7267	Environment, Health, and Society
STRT 6220	Strategic Management for Healthcare Organizations

Additional Requirements

Co-op Requirement: Students must complete at least one co-op related to the certificate topic.

Writing Requirement: Students must complete a piece of substantial writing that meets the requirements of the JD upper-level rigorous writing requirement and that has a clear connection to the certificate topic.

For additional information on requirements associated with this certificate, please consult the JD program's Student Information Handbook.

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

12 total semester hours required, including at least 6 semester hours of LAW courses and at least 6 semester hours of non-LAW courses.

Students must receive a passing grade in all courses and satisfactorily complete all other requirements.