Sociomedical Sciences MS Degree
The thirty-credit MS in Sociomedical Sciences degree trains students to apply social science theories, concepts, and methods to public health practice and policy making. The program offers coursework in anthropology, ethics, history, psychology, and sociology, along with a wide range of public health topics and methods. Students can customize a program that reflects a particular disciplinary focus or can craft a more interdisciplinary course of study.

Course Requirements
☐ P6400 Epidemiology (3)

SMS Master's Thesis:
☐ P8707 Proposal (1)
☐ P8708 Thesis (2)

Theory courses (6 credits total) Choose 2 from the following list:
☐ P8704 Medical Sociology (3)
☐ P8755 Medical Anthropology (3)
☐ P8767 Health Psychology (3)
☐ P8745 Social and Economic Determinants of Health (3)
☐ P6728 Health Promotion: Theory, Research, and Practice (3)
☐ P8747 Ethics of Public Health (3)
☐ P8773 Social History of American Public Health (3)

Methods courses (6 credits total) Choose 2 from the following list:
☐ P8705 Evaluation of Health Programs (3)
☐ P8777 Survey Research Methods (3)
☐ P8785 Qualitative Research Methods (3)
☐ P8796 Quantitative Research Design (3)
☐ P8786 Ethnographic Methods (3)
☐ P8771 Community-Based Participatory Research (3)
☐ P8902 Mixed Methods Research (3)

Public Health Selective (6 credits total) Choose 2 from the following list:
☐ P8703 Health Advocacy (3)
☐ P8746 Coercion and Persuasion in Public Health (3)
☐ P8757 Global Politics of Aging (3)
☐ P8701 Social Dimensions of Aging (3)
☐ P6775 Health Communication (3)
☐ P8741 Structural Approaches in Global Health (3)

General Electives (6 credits total) - May include courses outside Mailman

List Course #s: ______________________________________________