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**Electives**

Students in HMP concentration should take at least four credits of electives to complete their credit requirements.

Students may choose from pre-approved list of electives. This list includes both courses offered by FHS and those offered by other faculties at AUB that are relevant to the program.

The list is available on the website and may be accessed through the following link: [http://www.aub.edu.lb/fhs/fhs_home/degrees_programs/Pages/graduate_programs_mph_policies.aspx](http://www.aub.edu.lb/fhs/fhs_home/degrees_programs/Pages/graduate_programs_mph_policies.aspx)

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\(^1\) Students who hold a BS degree in EH from FHS are automatically exempted from ENHL 300. The course credits should be replaced by an elective in EH.

\(^2\) Students who have taken EPHD 203/226 may be exempted from EPHD 300 provided they take an exam before the end of the drop and add period. The course credits should be replaced by an elective.

\(^3\) Students who have taken EPHD 225 may be exempted from EPHD 310 provided they take an exam before the end of the drop and add period. The course credits should be replaced by an elective.

\(^4\) Students who have taken HBED/HPCH 203 are automatically exempted from HPCH 315. The course should be replaced by HPCH 333.

\(^5\) Students may be exempted from doing the practicum if they have sufficient health related experience in their concentration area.

\(^6\) This course replaces the comprehensive exam required for MS graduate studies.