

MSPH THESIS STUDENT/FACULTY CONTRACT

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

This contract is to be completed, APPROVED (signatures on 1st column) and submitted to the DPHS Graduate Programs Office upon completion of EPH 698 and **prior** to registering EPH 699. Must be CERTIFIED upon completion of EPH 699.

Credit Allocation: MSPH Thesis requires completion of 6 credits: EPH 698—MSPH Thesis Proposal (3 cr) and EPH 699 – MSPH Thesis (3 cr). The final grades earned will be **S (satisfactory)** or **U (unsatisfactory)**.

Course Description: The purpose of the MSPH Thesis is to allow students to demonstrate competency in the development and implementation of a public health intervention, address a public health problem, or answer a public health research question.

NOTE: EPH 699 IS THE REQUIRED CULMINATING “CAPSTONE” EXPERIENCE FOR THE MSPH DEGREE. EPH 699 MAY BE TAKEN AS AN ELECTIVE BY MPH STUDENTS IF APPROVED BY THE STUDENT’S ACADEMIC ADVISOR.

Term Beginning: _____

Oral presentation completed by: _____

Final draft of the public health project must be distributed to all committee members and the EPH Graduate Programs office at least **one week prior to the oral presentation**:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

**The APPROVED contract must be accompanied by the MSPH THESIS PROPOSAL indicating:
Proposal title, introduction, background, and methods (see template)**

Proposal APPROVED by:

First Reader:
Name:
Signature:
Date:
Second Reader:
Name:
Signature:
Date:
Director of Academic Affairs:
Name:
Signature:
Date:

Completion CERTIFIED by:

First Reader:
Name:
Signature:
Date:
Second Reader:
Name:
Signature:
Date:
Director of Academic Affairs:
Name:
Signature:
Date:

Final Grade Earned: _____