

PhD

Checklist of Requirements for the PhD Degree in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

Required Courses	Semester	Credits	Exe mpt
Behavior & Community (6 credits)			
BCHS 2554 Intro to Community Health *	Fall (Spring)	3	
BCHS 3555 Advanced Theories of Health Behavior & Education *	Spring	3	
Research Design & Methods (10 credits)			
EPIDEM 2110 Principles of Epidemiology *	Fall/Sum.	3	
BCHS 2525 Introduction to Applied Research *	Fall/Spring	3	
BCHS 3007 Ethnographic & Qualitative Approaches *	Spring	3	
BCHS 3030 Measurement in the Social & Behavioral Sciences	Fall	1	
Elective: Theory & Methods (choose any 3 credit course)			
BCHS 3002 Health Surveys Methods	Spring	3	
BCHS 3003 Advanced Program Evaluation	Fall	3	
BCHS 3504 Doctoral Seminar on Health Communications	Spring (alt)	3	
BCHS 2608, 2609, 2610 Advanced Methods in CBPR series	Spring	3	
EPIDEM 2023 Participatory Modeling & Simulations in PH	Spring	3	
HPM 2010 Organization Studies	TBD	3	
HRS 2906 History of Medicine & Health Care	Fall	3	
TBD other course identified by student	TBD	3	
Statistical Analysis (12 credits)			
BIOST 2041 or PSYED 2018 Intro to Stats 1 *	Fall	3	
BIOST 2042 or PSYED 2019 Intro to Stats 2 *	Spring	3	
BIOST 2049 or PSYED 2410 Applied Regression	Fall/Spring	3	
BCHS 3707 Applied Multiple Regression Analysis & Causal Modeling	Spring	3	
Interventions (6 credits)			
BCHS 2558 Health Program Evaluation*	Spring	3	
BCHS 3503 Prevention Science: Translating Knowledge to Practice	Fall	3	
Integration of Public Health Research and Practice (7 credits)			
BCHS 3004 Integrative Research Seminar: Grant Writing	Fall	1	
BCHS 3004 Integrative Research Seminar: Writing for Publication	Spring	1	
PUBHLT 2011 Essentials of Public Health (req. if no MPH)	Spring	3	
PUBHLT 2022 Public Health Grand Rounds	Fall/Spring	0	
PUBHLT 2022 Public Health Grand Rounds	Fall/Spring	0	
FACDEV 2200 University Teaching	Fall	3	
OR 5 CIDDE Workshops + BCHS 2511: Teaching Pract.Ind Study	Any term	1	
Research Competency Requirement (see Appendix for checklist)		0	
Milestones (4 credits)			
Preliminary Exam (after 1 year of study)	Fall/Spring	0	
BCHS 3888 Preparation for Comprehensive Exam (after 2 years full time study)	Any Term	3	
Overview/Dissertation Proposal	Any Term	0	
BCHS 3010 Dissertation	Any Term	1	
Total REQUIRED Credits		48	
Credits from a Master's Degree		24	
Total Credits for PhD		72	

* Courses Required for the Preliminary Examination

1 st Year – Fall Semester (12 credits)	1 st Year – Spring Semester (15 credits)
2 nd Year – Fall Semester (10 credits)	2 nd Year – Spring Semester (14 credits)

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