

# PhD

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

Required Courses	Semester	Credits	Exempt
<b>Behavior &amp; Community</b> (6 credits)			
BCHS 2554 Intro to Community Health *	Fall (Spring)	3	
BCHS 3555 Doctoral Seminar in BCHS Theories & Models *	Spring	3	
<b>Research Design &amp; Methods</b> (10 credits)			
EPIDEM 2110 Principles of Epidemiology *	Fall/Sum.	3	
BCHS 2525 Introduction to Applied Research *	Fall/Spring	3	
BCHS 3007 Ethnographic & Qualitative Methods *	Spring	3	
BCHS 3030 Measurement in the Social & Behavioral Sciences	Fall	1	
<b>Elective: Theory &amp; Methods</b> (Choose any 3 credit course)			
BCHS 3002 Health Surveys Methods	Spring	3	
BCHS 3003 Advanced Evaluation Techniques	Fall	3	
BCHS 3504 Doctoral Seminar on Health Communications	Spring	3	
BCHS 2608, 2609, 2610 Advanced Methods in CBPR series	Spring	3	
EPIDEM 2023 Participatory Modeling & Simulations in PH	TBD	3	
HPM 2010 Organization Studies	Spring	3	
BCHS 2999 Eco-Evolutionary Models of Health Behavior	Spring	3	
TBD Students may choose any graduate course at the University	TBD	3	
<b>Statistical Analysis</b> (12 credits)			
BIOST 2041 or PSYED 2018 Intro to Stats 1 *	Fall (Spring)	3	
BIOST 2042 or PSYED 2019 Intro to Stats 2 *	Spring (Fall)	3	
BIOST 2049 or PSYED 2410 Applied Regression Analysis	Spring (Fall)	3	
BCHS 3707 Applied Multiple Regression Analysis & Causal Mod.	Spring	3	
<b>Interventions</b> (6 credits)			
BCHS 2558 Health Program Evaluation *	Spring	3	
BCHS 3503 Prevention Science: Translating Knowledge to Practice	Fall	3	
<b>Integration of Public Health Research and Practice</b> (7 credits)			
BCHS 3004 Integrative Research Seminar: Grant Writing **	Spring	1	
BCHS 3004 Integrative Research Seminar: Writing for Publication ***	Fall/Spring	1	
PUBHLT 2011 Essentials of Public Health (required 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/Spring	3	
OR 5 CIDDE Workshops + BCHS 2511: Teaching Pract. Ind Study	Any term	1	
Research Competency Requirement (see Appendix for checklist)		0	
<b>Milestones</b> (4 credits)			
Preliminary Examination (after 1 year full-time study; courses marked with *)	Fall/Spring	0	
Comprehensive Examination (after 2 years full time study; BCHS 3888)	Any Term	3	
Dissertation (FTDR 3999 or BCHS 3010)	Any Term	0-1	
<b>Total REQUIRED Credits</b>		<b>48</b>	
<b>Credits from a Master's Degree</b>		<b>24</b>	
<b>Total Credits for PhD</b>		<b>72</b>	

\* Courses Required for the Preliminary Examination

\*\* Prerequisite: Successful completion of Preliminary Examination

\*\*\* Students need to submit a manuscript to an appropriate journal for publication ideally based on their dissertation research before graduation.

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