

PhD

Checklist of Requirements for the PhD Degree in BCHS

Required Courses	Semester Offered	Credits	Completed Requirement
Behavior & Community (6 credits)			
BCHS 2554 Intro to Community Health *	Fall, Spring	3	
BCHS 3555 Doctoral Seminar in BCHS Theories & Models *	Spring	3	
Research Design & Methods (11 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	2	
Elective: Theory & Methods (Choose any 3 credit graduate course at Pitt)			
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	
HPM 2010 Organization Studies	Spring	3	
TBD Students may choose any graduate course at the University	TBD	3	
Statistical Analysis (9 credits)			
BIOST 2041 Intro to Statistical Methods 1 OR *	Fall	3	
PSYED 2018 Stats 1: Descriptive & Inferential Statistics	Fall, Spring		
BIOST 2049 or Applied Regression Analysis OR	Spring	3	
PSYED 2410 Applied Regression Analysis	Fall		
BCHS 3707 Applied Multiple Regression Analysis & Causal Mod.	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 (3-8 credits)			
BCHS 3004 Integrative Research Seminar: Grant Writing **	Spring	1	
BCHS 3006 Integrative Research Seminar: Writing for Publication ***	Fall	1	
PUBHLT 2011 Essentials of Public Health (required if no MPH)	Spring	3	
PUBHLT 2022 Public Health Grand Rounds	Fall	0	
PUBHLT 2022 Public Health Grand Rounds	Spring	0	
FACDEV 2200 University Teaching OR	Fall/Spring	3	
5 CIDDE Workshops + BCHS 2511: Teaching Pract. Ind Study	Any Term	1-3	
Research Competency Requirement (see Appendix for checklist) ****		0	
Electives		Variable	
Milestones (0-4 credits)			
BCHS 3888 Prep for Comprehensive Exam	Any Term	1-3	
Dissertation (FTDR 3999 = 0 credits or BCHS 3010 = 1 credit)	Any Term	0-1	
Total REQUIRED Credits		48	
Credits from a Master's Degree		24	
Total Required Credits for PhD		72	

Notes:

* **Required courses for the Preliminary Examination**, which is taken after 1 year of full-time study.

** **Prerequisite for BCHS 3004** is successful completion of Preliminary Examination.

*** **Manuscript Submission Requirement:** Students must submit a manuscript to a journal for publication either based on their dissertation or other research **before** graduation. **They must be the 1st author.**

**** **Research Competency Requirement:** Students must demonstrate mastery of research skills (see Doctoral Student Handbook Appendix for checklist).