

# PhD

## Checklist of Requirements for the PhD Degree in BCHS

Required Courses	Semester Offered	Credits	Completed Requirement
<b>Behavior &amp; Community (6 credits)</b>			
BCHS 2554 Intro to Community Health *	Fall, Spring	3	
BCHS 3555 Doctoral Seminar in BCHS Theories & Models *	Spring	3	
<b>Research Design &amp; Methods (11 credits)</b>			
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	
<b>Elective: Theory &amp; Methods (Choose any 3 credit graduate course at Pitt)</b>			
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	
<b>Statistical Analysis (9 credits)</b>			
BIOST 2041 Intro to Statistical Methods 1 *	Fall	3	
BIOST 2049 or Applied Regression Analysis	Spring Fall	3	
BCHS 3707 Applied Multiple Regression Analysis & Causal Mod.	Spring	3	
<b>Interventions (6 credits)</b>			
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 (3-8 credits)</b>			
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 <b>OR</b> 6 UCTL Workshops + BCHS 2511: Teaching Practicum Ind Study	Fall/Spring Any Term	3 1-3	
Research Competency Requirement (see Appendix for checklist) ****		0	
<b>Electives</b>		Variable	
<b>Milestones (0-4 credits)</b>			
BCHS 3888 Prep for Comprehensive Exam	Any Term	1-3	
Dissertation (FTDR 3999 = 0 credits or BCHS 3010 = 1 credit)	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 Required Credits for PhD</b>		<b>72</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>			
* <b>Required courses for the Preliminary Examination</b> , which is taken after 1 year of full-time study.			
** <b>Prerequisite for BCHS 3004</b> is successful completion of Preliminary Examination.			
*** <b>Manuscript Submission Requirement:</b> Students must submit a manuscript to a journal for publication either based on their dissertation or other research <b>before</b> graduation. <b>They must be the 1<sup>st</sup> author.</b>			
**** <b>Research Competency Requirement:</b> Students must demonstrate mastery of research skills (see Doctoral Student Handbook Appendix for checklist).			