

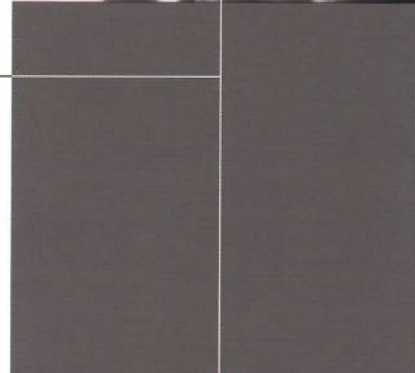
Ph.D. in Public Health

HEALTH PROMOTION & BEHAVIOR CONCENTRATION

2016–2017

The concentration in health promotion and behavior (HPBP) provides Ph.D. students with the skills, knowledge and experience to conduct rigorous research on health promotion and the behavioral aspects of public health. The program teaches students to approach public health from a social-ecological perspective, allowing them to understand the significance of health disparities and to master the theories and methods behind the determination of public health. Students may focus on the specific public health problems of their choice to complement academic and career goals.

PHD CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 credit hours)		Credits
PH 8721	Epidemiologic Methods II	3
PH 9120	Theory & Practice in Health & Prevention	3
PH 9140	Advanced Research Methods	3
PH 9150	Public Health Ethics	3
PH 9810	Biostatistical Methods I	3
PH 9820	Biostatistical Methods II	3
PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS (5 credit hours)		
PH 8180	Doctoral Research Seminar I	3
PH 8181	Doctoral Research Seminar II	2
RESEARCH/TEACHING/PRACTICUM and CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (12 credit hours)		
PH 9960	Doctoral Practicum	3
N/A	Doctoral Comprehensive Exam	N/A
PH 9990	Doctoral Dissertation	9
Area Total:		35
HEALTH PROMOTION & BEHAVIOR CONCENTRATION (27 credit hours)		
Required HPBP Concentration Courses (9 credit hours)		
PH 7535	Dissemination & Implementation Science	3
PH 9130	Intervention & Evaluation of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	3
PH 8095	Measurement & Outcomes in Social & Behavioral Health	3
Advanced Research Methods and Statistics Courses (12 credit hours)		
<i>Select at least four courses in consultation with your faculty advisor.</i>		
PH 8830	Advanced Statistical Topics	3
PH 8885	Fundamentals of Clinical Trials	3
PH 8890	Special Topics in Biostatistics	3
PH 9731	Epidemiologic Methods III	3
PH 9741	Advanced Topics in Epidemiologic Methods	3
EPRS 8540	Quantitative Methods & Analysis in Education II	3
EPRS 8550	Quantitative Methods & Analysis in Education III	3
EPRS 8830	Survey Research, Sampling Principles & Questionnaire Design	3
EPRS 8840	Meta-Analysis	3
EPRS 9560	Structural Equation Modeling	3
PSYC 8420	Psychological Research Statistics II	3
PSYC 8430	Psychological Research Statistics III	3
STAT 8440	Survival Data Analysis	3
Concentration Elective Courses (6 credit hours)		
<i>Select at least two courses in consultation with your faculty advisor.*</i>		
Area Total:		27
Degree Total		62



* Students should receive approval from their faculty advisors on the Doctoral Program of Study form before enrolling in and paying for any elective course.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH CURRICULUM

The objective of the doctor of philosophy degree (Ph.D.) in public health at the School of Public Health is to educate the next generation of leaders to conduct independent research in academia, public policy, health care organizations and the private sector. Graduates of the Ph.D. program in public health contribute advances to public health scholarship and develop interventions to promote health, reduce health disparities, and ameliorate critical health problems at the local and global levels.

THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH:

- Prepares students to address contemporary public health problems with multi-disciplinary skills
- Advances public health sciences and our understanding of the causes and prevention of diseases
- Educates professionals and lay audiences to promote public health and disease prevention with service activities, initiatives, community-based projects and collaborations with the public health workforce

CONCENTRATIONS

- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Health Promotion & Behavior
- Health Services & Policy Research

SUMMARY OF PH.D. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: 62 CREDIT HOURS

The Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 62 credit hours of doctoral course work in a declared public health concentration. Candidates are required to complete a practicum, a comprehensive exam and a dissertation. All doctoral students will take core and research courses in addition to their concentration courses.

- Ph.D. core requirements: 18 credit hours
- Professional seminars: 5 credit hours
- Public health concentration with electives: 27 credit hours
- Research, teaching, practicum and culminating experience: 12 credit hours

PREREQUISITES: BASIC PUBLIC HEALTH CORE

Applicants to the Ph.D. program must provide documentation of their successful completion of the five core public health competencies at the graduate level, which the Council on Education for Public Health designates as the following: biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health services administration, and social and behavioral sciences. Applicants can waive these requirements if they enter the Ph.D. program with an M.P.H. or have successfully completed comparable courses with a grade of B or better.



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