

# Community and Behavioral Health, PhD

## Requirements

The PhD program in community and behavioral health requires at least 75 s.h. of graduate credit, including approved credit earned from a master's degree. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.

Students must successfully complete a qualifying exam, a comprehensive exam, and a dissertation. The research topic must be approved by a student's dissertation committee.

During the first semester, students work with their academic advisor to develop a plan of study that satisfies their interests and professional goals as well as the program's requirements.

## College of Public Health Core

Students complete the following (13 s.h.).

Course #	Title	Hours
CBH:4105	Introduction to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
CBH:7100	Community and Behavioral Health Doctoral Seminar	1
BIOS:4120	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
CPH:6100	Essentials of Public Health	2
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health	1
EPID:4400	Epidemiology I: Principles	3

## Behavioral and Social Sciences Core

Students complete the following (21 s.h.).

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
CBH:5220	Health Behavior and Health Education	3
CBH:5235	Community-Based Participatory Research	3
CBH:6205	Designing and Implementing Interventions	3
CBH:6220	Health Communication Campaigns	3
CBH:6230	Health Equity, Disparities, and Social Justice	3
CBH:7200	Advanced Intervention Research	3
CBH:7300	Advanced Behavioral Theories	3

## Research Methods Core

Students complete the following (15 s.h.).

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
CBH:5305	Evaluation: Approaches and Applications	3
CBH:5310	Qualitative Research for Public Health	3
9 s.h. from these:		
CBH:6115	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
CBH:6335	Research Methods in Community and Behavioral Health	3
BIOS:5120	Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
BIOS:5130	Applied Categorical Data Analysis	3
EPLS:6209	Survey Research and Design	3
EPLS:6370	Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis	3
HMP:7940	Primary Data and Mixed Methods	3
PSQF:6243	Intermediate Statistical Methods	3
PSQF:6244	Correlation and Regression	4
PSQF:6249	Factor Analysis and Structural Equation Models	3
PSQF:6252	Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Methods	3
PSQF:7375	Topics in Educational Measurement and Statistics	1-3
SOC:5160	Research Design and Methods	3
SOC:6170	Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis	3
SOC:6180	Linear Models in Sociological Research	3
SOC:7170	Advanced Statistical Modeling of Data	3
SOC:7180	Structural Equation Modeling	3

## Content Area Electives

Students complete 14 s.h. of elective coursework in consultation with their advisor. The following is a list of suggested coursework; however, other courses may be approved with consent of the advisor.

Course #	Title	Hours
CBH:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
CBH:5350	Foundations of Maternal and Child Health	3
CBH:5435	Substance Abuse Prevention and Early Intervention	3
CBH:5440	Prevention and Early Intervention of Mental Health Disorders	3
CBH:6405	Global Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health	3
CBH:6410	Special Topics	arr.
CBH:6415	Independent Study in Community and Behavioral Health	arr.

GEOG:4150	Health and Environment: GIS Applications	3
HMP:5005	Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy	3
HMP:7940	Primary Data and Mixed Methods	3
HMP:7950	Design Issues in Health Service Research	3
HMP:7960	Analytic Issues in Health Services Research I	3
HMP:7965	Analytic Issues in Health Services Research II	3

## Dissertation

Students complete 12 s.h. in the following.

Course #	Title	Hours
CBH:7505	CBH Thesis/Dissertation	12