

Community and Behavioral Health, PhD

Requirements

The PhD in community and behavioral health requires at least 75 s.h. of graduate credit. Students must maintain a Graduate College program grade-point average of at least 3.00. Students may receive credit for a maximum of 31 s.h. of transfer courses with the approval of the program.

Students must successfully complete a qualifying exam (also known as a preliminary exam), a comprehensive exam, and a dissertation. The dissertation 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.

Core Courses

All core courses must be taken on an A-F graded basis except CBH:7100 and CPH:7270.

College of Public Health Core

Students earn 19 s.h. in College of Public Health core courses.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
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 (taken twice, once for 0 s.h. and once for 1 s.h.)	0-1
EPID:4400	Epidemiology I: Principles	3
HMP:4000	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System	3
OEH:4240	Global Environmental Health	3

Behavioral and Social Sciences Core

Students earn 21 s.h. in behavioral and social sciences core courses.

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:6230/ EPID:6075	Health Equity, Disparities, and Social Justice	3

CBH:7200	Advanced Intervention Research	3
CBH:7300	Advanced Behavioral Theories	3
3 s.h. from these:		
CBH:6220/ COMM:6220	Health Communication Campaigns	3
PSY:5710	Introduction to Health and Behavioral Science	3
SOC:5110	History of Sociological Theory	3
SOC:5310	Gender Theory	3
SOC:5510	Sociology of Health	3
SOC:6210	Contemporary Approaches to Social Psychology	3
SOC:6740	Racial Inequality	3
SOC:6810	Social Stratification	3

Research Methods Core

Students earn 15 s.h. in research methods core courses.

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/ ANTH:6115	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
CBH:6335	Research Methods in Community and Behavioral Health	3
BIOS:5120/ IGPI:5120/ STAT:5610	Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
BIOS:5130/ IGPI:5130	Applied Categorical Data Analysis	3
EPLS:6209/ PSQF:6209	Survey Research and Design	3
EPLS:6370	Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis	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/ PHAR:7331	Analytic Issues in Health Services Research II	3
PSQF:5900	Psychometrics	1-3
PSQF:6243/ STAT:6513	Intermediate Statistical Methods	3
PSQF:6244/ STAT:6514	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

Dissertation

Students complete 12 s.h. in CBH:7505 CBH Thesis/Dissertation.

Electives

Students complete 8 s.h. of elective coursework selected in consultation with an advisor. Students may select courses numbered 4000 or above from the following subjects: community and behavioral health (prefix CBH), excluding CBH:7505; biostatistics (prefix BIOS); College of Public Health (CPH); epidemiology (prefix EPID); health management and policy (prefix HMP); or occupational and environmental health (prefix OEH).

While they may count any of the preceding courses toward the requirement, students are strongly encouraged to consider the following recommended electives. Other courses not listed here may be approved by an advisor.

Course #	Title	Hours
CBH:4140/ ANTH:4140/ GHS:4140/ GWSS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
CBH:4350/ EPID:4350	Maternal and Child Health Seminar	1
CBH:5350/ EPID:5350	Foundations of Maternal and Child Health	3
CBH:5450/ EPID:5450	Foundations of Maternal and Child Health II	3
CBH:6410	Special Topics	arr.
CBH:6415	Independent Study in Community and Behavioral Health	arr.
HMP:5005	Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Policy	3