

PhD Curriculum Planning Sheet

Department of Health Behavior 2023-24

Name: _____ **Banner ID:** _____

Start Date: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

Current GPA: _____ **Faculty Advisor:** _____

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. The course must be completed in a single semester (Fall or Spring); students must complete the course by the end of their second semester in the program. Students with prior public health education (BS in Public Health or MPH) or extensive public health experience (5+ years in public health practice) may be waived from this requirement by permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, but this is rare.

Course Name	Term Available*			Credit Hours	Year Complete	Grade
	Fall	Spr	Sum			

Departmental Requirements: 24 hours

HB 724: Advanced Social and Behavioral Science Theory for Doctoral Candidates	X			3	Fall of odd numbered years	
HB 741: Advanced Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	X			3	Fall of odd numbered years	
HB 712: Examining Health Inequities		X		3	Spring of even numbered years	
HB 736: Advanced Intervention Research Design		X		3	Spring of even numbered years	
HB 737: Advanced Intervention Implementation and Evaluation	X			3	Fall of even numbered years	
HB 703: Writing for the Behavioral Sciences			X	3	Summer of even numbered years	
GRD 717: Responsible Conduct of Research Course	X	X		3	During first 4 semesters	
PUH 703: Public Health Grant Writing		X		3	After your first year	

Advanced Research & Stats Methods Courses: 12 hours

EPI 610: Prin of Epidemiologic Research	X			3	During first 6 semesters	
BST 611: Intermediate Statistical Analysis I	X			3	During first 6 semesters	
BST 612: Intermediate Statistical Analysis II		X		3	During first 6 semesters	
Qualitative or Mixed Methods Research	X	X	X	3	During first 6 semesters	

Health Behavior Electives Courses: 12 hours**

	X	X	X	3		
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Health Behavior Directed Research: Minimum 12 hours

HB 798: Directed Research	X	X	X	3		
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Qualifying Exam

Must complete 75% of didactic coursework prior

Dissertation Proposal

Date of Dissertation Proposal

Health Behavior Dissertation Research: Min of 12 hours over the course of at least 2 semesters candidacy

HB 799: Dissertation Research	X	X	X	3		
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Dissertation Defense

Date of Dissertation Defense

Minimum Credit Hours Earned for Degree **72**

*Please note that course availability is subject to change.

**Suggested offerings are listed in handbook.