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**
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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
HB 771: Doctoral Studies Seminar I | X | 1 | Fall of odd numbered years
HB 772: Doctoral Studies Seminar II | X | 1 | Spring of even numbered years
HB 773: Doctoral Studies Seminar III | X | 1 | Fall 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: Principals 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: 9 hours**

- X | X | X | 3
- X | X | X | 3
- X | X | X | 3

**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

**Dissertation Defense**

Date of Dissertation Defense

**Minimum Credit Hours Earned for Degree**

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*Please note that course availability is subject to change.

**Suggested offerings are listed in handbook.