

PhD Curriculum Planning Sheet

Department of Health Behavior 2025-26

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. PUH 600 is a required, free, non-credit course. 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 who already possess a Bachelor of Public Health (BS) or a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from an institution that was CEPH-accredited at the time their degree was awarded are exempt from this requirement.

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

Departmental Requirements: 24 hours

HB 724: Advanced Social and Behavioral Science Theory for Doctoral Candidates	X			3	2025
HB 741: Advanced Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	X			3	2025
HB 712: Examining Health Inequities		X		3	2026
HB 736: Advanced Intervention Research Design		X		3	2026
HB 737: Advanced Intervention Implementation and Evaluation	X			3	2026
HB 703: Writing for the Behavioral Sciences			X	3	2026
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.