BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

The PhD in Behavioral and Community Health is an 83 credit program depending on the number of course requirements that can or cannot be waived. This is a research-intensive degree that prepares students for individual research that results in a dissertation.

Advance to Candidacy: In addition to the coursework below, students must also pass a Qualifying Exam.

Post-candidacy: Students must complete at least 12 credits of HLTH899 Doctoral Dissertation Research and successfully defend a dissertation.

Course	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
EPIB610	Foundations of Epidemiology	3
EPIB650	Biostatistics I	3
SPHL600	Foundations of Public Health	3
SPHL611	Public Health Ethics	1
or SPHL612	Research Ethics	
MIEH600	Foundations of Environmental Health	3
HLSA601	Introduction to Health Systems	3
EPIB697	Public Health Data Management	3
Advanced EPIB course		3
HLTH609	Public Health Journal Club	1
HLTH625	Community Assessment through Qualitative Methods	3
HLTH665	Health Behavior I: Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior	3
HLTH672	Public Health Informatics	3
HLTH710	Methods and Techniques of Research	3
HLTH776	Community Health Program Evaluation	3
HLTH780	Community Health	3
HLTH666	Health Behavior II: Applying Health Behavior Theory	3
HLTH652	Quantitative Research Methods I in Public health	3
HLTH653	Quantitative Research Methods II in Public Health	3
HLTH711	Advanced Research Methods in Health	3
HLTH712	Applied Research Methods in Behavioral and Community Health	3
HLTH898	Pre-Candidacy Research	6
Electives		9
Dissertation Research Requirements		
HLTH899	Doctoral Dissertation Research	12
Total Credits		**83**