# Recommended Course Schedule for 2-Year Program
## Students Beginning Fall 2016

### Semester 1 (Fall)
- PH601 – Epidemiology (3)
- PH604 – Environmental Determinants of Health (3)*
- PH661 – Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion (3)*
- PH666 – Health Promotion Program Planning and Assessment A (3) *
- Elective or PH 650R (3)

**TOTAL UNITS - 15**

### Semester 2 (Spring)
- PH602 – Biostatistics (3)
- PH605 – Health Services Administration (3)
- PH607 – Research Methods (3)*
- PH662 – Motivating Health Behavior (3)*
- Elective or PH650 (6)

**TOTAL UNITS - 15**

### Summer
- PH650 or 750 – Field placement (3 to 6 units)

*Generally students complete the hours during the summer but enroll in the fall semester of the following year.*

### Semester 3 (Fall)
- PH 663 – Health Communication*
- PH797 – Research (3)
- Elective or PH650 or PH750 (3)

**TOTAL UNITS – 12**

### Semester 4 (Spring)
- PH798 – Special Study (3)
- Elective or PH650 or PH750 (3) to fulfill 51 unit requirement

**TOTAL UNITS – 9**

### Suggested thesis timeline
- **Semester 2**: Choose topic, develop hypotheses
- **Summer**: Submit program of study; write literature review section
- **Semester 3**: Identify dataset or data collection opportunity; submit IRB; write methods section
- **Semesters 3 and 4**: Conduct analyses; write results and discussion sections
- **Semester 4**: Finalize rest of thesis and defend

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* Course only taught during Fall or Spring semesters as indicated in the schedule

Prescribed electives: PH 664, PH 667, PH 668, PH 669, PH 700F Series (Digital Health, Body Image AND Border Health), PH 762,
PH 664 – Vidaii – Dr. Elva Arredondo

PH 667 – Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases

PH 668 – Thesis Development

PH 669 – Health Risk Appraisal

PH 700F – Seminar Series (Fall 2017 = Digital Health with Dr. Eric Buhi, Fall 2016 = Border Health with Talavera)

PH 762 – Behavioral Medicine – Dr. Mel Hovell