

Recommended Course Schedule for 2-Year Program (the Road-map)
Health Promotion and Behavioral Science (HPBS) MPH Students Beginning Fall 2018

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)	Summer
<p><u>Courses required for the concentration:</u> PH 601 – Epidemiology (3) PH 604 – Environmental Determinants of Human Health (3)* PH 661 – Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion (3)* PH 666 – Health Promotion Program Planning and Assessment (3)*</p> <p><u>Additional recommended courses:</u> PH 797 – Research (1) Elective or PH 650R (3)</p> <p>TOTAL UNITS - 16</p>	<p><u>Courses required for the concentration:</u> PH 602 – Biostatistics (3) PH 605 – Health Services Administration (3) PH 607 – Research Methods (3)* PH 662 – Motivating Health Behavior (3)*</p> <p><u>Additional recommended courses:</u> PH 797 – Research (1) Elective or PH 650R/650F (3)</p> <p>TOTAL UNITS - 16</p>	<p>PH 650 or 750 – Field placement (3-6 units)</p> <p><i>Generally, students complete the field placement hours during the Summer but enroll in the Fall semester of the following year (Semester 3).</i></p>
Semester 3 (Fall)	Semester 4 (Spring)	Suggested Culminating Product Timeline
<p><u>Courses required for the concentration:</u> PH 663 – Health Promotion Communications Theory and Design (3)*</p> <p><u>Additional recommended courses:</u> PH 668 – Seminar in Health Promotion Research (3)*: <i>This seminar will help you work on aspects of your culminating product.</i> PH 797 – Research for Thesis or Manuscript (1; may be up to 3 units total/may split between faculty) Elective or PH 650 or PH 750 (3)</p> <p><u>Other suggestions:</u> <i>If intend to pursue doctoral studies, you should consider taking:</i> PH 627 – Advanced Statistical Methods in Public Health (3)</p> <p>TOTAL UNITS - 10</p>	<p><u>Recommended courses:</u> <i>Plan A Thesis:</i> PH 799A – Thesis (3) OR <i>Plan B Manuscript, Systematic Review or Capstone:</i> PH 798 – Special Study (3)</p> <p>PH 672 – Public Health Program Evaluation (3)* PH 700F – SEM: Data Analysis for Health Promotion (3)*: <i>This seminar will help you work on aspects of your culminating product.</i></p> <p><i>Plan A Thesis: Enroll in 799A only during the semester you plan to complete and defend your thesis. You must advance to candidacy the semester before you enroll in 799A.</i></p> <p>TOTAL UNITS - 9</p>	<p><i>Meet with your academic advisor early and often to discuss this timeline.</i></p> <p>Semester 2: Choose topic, develop project plan (Thesis, Manuscript, Systematic Review or Capstone). Submit program of study (POS) to advisor; write literature review section and submit IRB for Thesis, Manuscript or Capstone.</p> <p>Semester 3: Final POS is submitted mid-semester. Write methods section (Thesis, Manuscript, or Systematic Review); OR complete signed agreement for Capstone (agreement should be finalized within the first two weeks of the semester), execute Capstone project.</p> <p>Semesters 3 and 4: Conduct analyses and write results, discussion sections (Thesis, Manuscript, or Systematic Review); OR execute Capstone project and present at Capstone symposium.</p> <p>Semester 4: Finalize Thesis/Manuscript/Systematic Review and defend; OR finish Capstone project and focus on writing the Capstone paper, present at Capstone symposium.</p>

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

The total number of units listed on the Program of Study (POS) should be 51, although students are allowed to take additional units (and not list them on the POS).

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FALL 2018 ELECTIVES

PH 668 – SEM: Health Promotion Research (Thesis, Manuscript, Systematic Review or Capstone Development Part I; 2nd year MPH students) – Crespo

PH 700F – SEM: Gender, Poverty and Health – Reed

SPRING 2019 ELECTIVES

PH 664 – SEM: Health, Society and Human Behavior (Vidaii) – Crespo

PH 664 – SEM: Health, Society and Human Behavior (International and Border and Health) – Talavera

PH 672 – Public Health Program Evaluation – Walsh-Buhi

PH 700F – SEM: Data Analysis for Health Promotion (Thesis, Manuscript, Systematic Review or Capstone Part II; 2nd year MPH students) – Corliss

PH 700F – SEM: Qualitative Methods – Walsh

PH 700F – SEM: Obesity on the Border – Crespo

Other course and thesis related resources available from the HPBS Blackboard Homeroom site, GSPH Graduate Student Handbook, Graduate Student Bulletin, and all offices producing these materials.