

Health Promotion and Behavioral Science MPH Roadmap for 2-year program – Fall 2020

Semester 1 (Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)	Summer
<p><u>Required (13 units)</u> PH 601 – Epidemiology (3) PH 604 – Environmental Det. of Health (3) PH 607 – Research Methods (3)* PH 661 – Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion (3)* PH 797 – Research with faculty advisor (1)</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Prescribed Elective or PH 650R or F¹ (3)</p>	<p><u>Required (13 units)</u> PH 602 – Biostatistics (3) PH 605 – Health Services Administration (3) PH 662 – Motivating Health Behavior (3)* PH 666 – Health Promotion Program Planning and Assessment (3)* PH 797 – Research with faculty advisor (1)</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> Prescribed Elective or PH 650R or F¹ (3)</p>	<p><u>Recommended (3 units)</u> PH 650R or F or 750F¹ (3)</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). All paperwork must be approved prior to starting in order for hours to count.</i></p>
Semester 3 (Fall)	Semester 4 (Spring) – Graduation ²	Integrative Learning Experience Timeline
<p><u>Required (10 units)</u> PH 650R –Field placement (3) PH 663 – Health Promotion Communications Theory and Design (3)* PH 672 – Public Health Program Evaluation (3)* PH 797 – Integrative Learning Experience (1)</p> <p><u>Recommended (3 units)</u> PH 627 – Advanced Statistical Methods in Public Health (3): <i>This seminar is for those who are working on an ILE with advanced statistical analyses or intend to pursue a doctoral degree.</i></p> <p>PH 668 – Seminar in Health Promotion Research: ILE Part I (3)*: <i>This seminar will help you stay on track with your ILE, no matter what option you select.</i></p> <p>PH700A – Seminar in SPPS (2): <i>This seminar is to teach you the fundamentals of how to use SPSS for your quantitative analyses.</i></p> <p>Prescribed Elective or PH 750F¹ (3)</p>	<p><u>Required (3 units)</u> ILE Plan A Thesis: PH 799A – Thesis (3) OR ILE Plan B Manuscript, Systematic Review or Capstone: PH 798 – Special Study (3)</p> <p><u>Recommended (6 units)</u> PH 700F – Seminar in Data Analysis for Health Promotion: ILE Part 2 (3)*: <i>This seminar will help you with analyses of your ILE, no matter what option you select.</i></p> <p>Prescribed Elective PH 750F¹ (3)</p> <p><i>Plan A Thesis: Enroll in 799A only during the semester you plan to complete and defend your thesis. PH 799A is offered Fall or Spring only. If you plan to graduate in Summer, you must enroll in PH 799A in Spring and PH 799B in Summer.</i></p>	<p><u>Semester 2:</u> Choose topic and develop plan. Write literature review section and submit IRB for ILE (if needed). If Capstone project, complete signed agreement for Capstone (agreement should be finalized before the end of the Spring semester).</p> <p><u>Semester 3:</u> Write methods section (Thesis, Manuscript, or Systematic Review); OR Execute Capstone project.</p> <p><u>Semesters 3 and 4:</u> Conduct analyses and write results, discussion sections (Thesis, Manuscript, or Systematic Review); OR execute Capstone project.</p> <p><u>Semester 4:</u> Finalize Thesis/Manuscript and defend; OR Complete Systematic Review and submit to blinded reviewer; OR finish Capstone project and write the Capstone paper and present at Capstone symposium.</p>

Students must advance to candidacy the semester PRIOR to their *semester* of graduation. **Bolded courses** must be completed to advance to candidacy.

* Course only taught during Fall or Spring semesters.

¹The student MUST complete all forms before starting the field placement in order for the hours to count.

²The number of units needed to graduate is 51. Students are allowed to take additional units. Academic advisor approval required if registering for more than 12 units/semester.

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Prescribed Electives (a minimum of six units must be taken to complete degree)

Fall 2020

PH 667—SEM: ~~Prevention and Control of Chronic Diseases (Obesity course in collaboration with UABC)~~ cancelled Fall 2020 due to pandemic

PH 668 – SEM: Health Promotion Research (ILE Part I; 2nd year MPH students)

PH 700F – SEM: One of various offerings – Fall 2020 is Adolescent Health taught by Dr. Jerel Calzo

Spring 2021

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

PH 700F – SEM: Data Analysis for Health Promotion (ILE Part II, 2nd year MPH students)

In addition, other electives such as PH 650F (up to 3 units), PH 750F (up to 6 unit), and other courses may be taken to make 12 more units of elective.

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