

UNTHSC School of Public Health

PhD in Public Health Sciences – Health Behavior Research

MS – Health Behavior Research Concentration (Prerequisite for PhD)

Fall Semester		SCH
BIOS 5300	Principles of Biostatistics	3
EPID 5300	Principles of Epidemiology	3
BACH 5300	Theoretical Foundations of Individual and Community Health	3
Spring Semester		9
EPID 5313	Introduction to Data Management and Statistical Computing	3
EPID 5310	Intermediate Epidemiology	3
PHED 5330	Foundations of Public Health	3
Summer Semester		18
Proposal development for discovery based paper		
Fall Semester		18
BACH 5340	Community Assessment and Program Planning	3
BACH 5324	Introduction to Health Disparities	3
PHED 5340	Scientific Writing 1	3
Spring Semester		27
BACH 5350	Community Health Program Evaluation	3
BACH 6310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
PHED 5350	Scientific Writing 2	3
Total Degree Hours		36

PhD – Health Behavior Research

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BACH 6300	Advanced Theories of Individual and Community Health	3
EPID 5314	Applied Data Analysis in Epidemiology	3
BIOS 5310	Intermediate Biostatistics	3
BACH 6312	Research Methods in Behavioral and Community Health	3
PHED 6320	Grant Writing & Grantsmanship	3
BIOS 6391	Advanced Topics in Biostatistics: Measurement	3
HMAP 5336	Health Politics and Policy	3
PHED 6321	College Teaching in Academic Public Health	3
BACH 6000	PhD Comprehensive Examination	0
Total Degree Hours		24

Additional Requirements

Courses chosen by advisement (15 SCH)

Journal Club Participation

Dissertation hours (12 SCH)

87 SCH beyond the baccalaureate degree is required for the PhD degree. If you have any questions about the PhD in Public Health Sciences – Health Behavior Research coursework, please contact the **Office of Academic Services** at either 817-735-0489 or sphacademics@unthsc.edu