

**Community Health PhD**  
**School of Public Health, Oregon Health & Sciences University & Portland State University**

**Program of Study**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Required and Elective Coursework**

Courses substituted or transferred should be marked with an asterisk (\*), course number should be listed, and details provided in the table that follows the course listing.

<b>Required Health Courses (24 credits)</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
PHE 612	Advanced Principles of Health Behavior	3				
PHE 546	Urban and Community Health	3				
PHE 524	Social Epidemiology Methods & Theory	3				
PHE 580	Concepts of Environmental Health	3				
PAH 671	Health Policy	3				
PAH 674	Health Systems Organization	3				
PHE 622	Health and Social Inequalities	3				
PHE 626	Teaching and Learning in Health Promotion & Social Work	3				

**List all substitution/transfer courses:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	PHE/PAH Course #

## **Elective Health Courses (10 Required Credits)**

Students will also take at least 10 credits of electives from graduate level courses offered at the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health or within other departments at OHSU or PSU on topics related to the area of emphasis selected by the student and approved by the student's advisor. Students are encouraged to plan ahead and make themselves familiar with course offerings at: <http://ohsu-psu-sph.org/index.php/students/course-catalog/>

## **II. Research Design & Methods (23 Required Credits)**

<b>Required Research Design: (17 credits)</b>						
Course Number	Title	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer *
PHE 520	Qualitative Research Design	3				
PHE 624	Doctoral Research Methods in Community Health I	3				
PHE 625	Doctoral Research Methods in Community Health II	3				
USP 634	Data Analysis I	4				
USP 654	Data Analysis II	4				

### **List all substitution/transfer courses:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute Course #

### **List 2: Research Design & Methods Electives: (6 credits)**

In addition to the required methods courses, students must enroll in at least 6 credits of methods electives from graduate level courses offered at the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health or within other departments at OHSU or PSU and approved by the student's advisor.

Students are encouraged to plan ahead and make themselves familiar with course offerings at: <http://ohsu-psu-sph.org/index.php/students/course-catalog/> and are welcome to explore graduate level courses within departments outside the School of Public Health at OHSU or PSU as well.

Any elective selections from outside the School of Public Health must be graduate-level courses and must be pre-approved by the student's advisor and the Program Director.

### **List all research design & methods elective courses:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	Substitute/Transfer*

**Mentored Research Credit Hours: (18 required PHE 601 Credits)**

In addition to completing the courses listed above, students must enroll in a total of 18 credits in PHE 601 Research, a by-arrangement course, in which the student will work with his or her advisor (or an alternative supervisor approved by the advisor) on a research project for 3 credits per term during the second and third years of the program.

**Prerequisite MPH Core Courses or equivalent:**

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year	PHE Course #
	Epidemiology 1					
	Introduction to Biostatistics					
	Foundations of Public Health					

**III. Doctoral Seminar in Health Research (6 credits)**

Students will enroll in a one-credit seminar each quarter of their first two years to help prepare them for the dissertation process.

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Grade	Term	Year
PHE 623	Doctoral Seminar in Health Research	1			
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**Comprehensive Examination Committee:**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comprehensive Examination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Dissertation Research (27 credits)**

Students will enroll in dissertation credits throughout their dissertation process.

Course Number	Title and Institution	Credits	Term	Year
PHE 603	Dissertation Research	3		
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**Dissertation Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Committee:**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Studies Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Proposal Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Defense Date: \_\_\_\_\_