

DrPH Degree Requirements

Content Area	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Prerequisite			
	SPHG 600/FLO*	Foundation Learning Objectives	n/a
Fall, Year 1 (7 credits)			
Ldship/PH	HPM 970	Training and Pedagogy for Health Leaders	1
Ldship/PH	HPM 810	Leadership in Public Health Law and Ethics	2
Leadership	HPM 820	Organizational Leadership Theory and Practice	2
Public Health	HPM 860	Population Perspectives for Health/Research Process	2
<i>Dissertation Identification of dissertation topic (general description)</i>			
Spring, Year 1 (6 credits)			
Research	HPM 951	Literature Reviews & Appraisal	2
Rsch/PH	HPM 953	Essentials of Practice-based Research	2
Ldship/PH	HPM 965	Cultural Humility for 21st Century Health Leaders	1
Public Health	HPM 966	Systems Thinking and Collective Impact	1
<i>Dissertation Dissertation topic finalized, first draft of literature review completed</i>			
Summer, Year 1 (6 credits)			
Ldship/PH	HPM 823	Global Health	1
Research	HPM 945	Dissertation Preparation and Planning	2
Rsch/PH	HPM 963	Program Evaluation for Health Leaders	2
Public Health	HPM 969	Program Planning and Design	1
<i>Dissertation Draft Chapter 1 (Background and significance), revised Chapter 2 (Literature review)</i>			
Fall, Year 2 (7 credits)			
Research	HPM 956	Fundamentals of Research Methods and Analysis	3
Leadership	HPM 958	Financial Leadership	3
Public Health	HPM 964	Implementation Science	1
<i>Dissertation Draft Chapter 3 (Methods)</i>			
Spring, Year 2 (6 credits)			
Ldship/PH	HPM 759	Health Policy Analysis and Advocacy for Health Leaders	2
Leadership	HPM 957	Crisis Leadership	1
Leadership	HPM 959	Strategic Planning for Public and Non-Profit Organizations	2
Public Health	HPM 967	Quality Improvement	1
<i>Dissertation Dissertation proposal defense, including research question, background and significance, literature review, methods, timeline</i>			

Summer, Year 2 (4 credits)			
Leadership/PH	HPM 940	Leadership in Health Informatics	1
Leadership	HPM 962	Marketing and PR	2
Leadership	HPM 968	Managing the Healthcare Workforce	1
COMPREHENSIVE EXAM – August <i>Dissertation Continue work on dissertation</i>			
Year 3 & 4 (variable credits if courses in addition to dissertation, otherwise 3 credits)			
(Fall) Research	HPM 994	Doctoral Dissertation	3
(Spring) Research	HPM 994	Doctoral Dissertation	3
(Summer) Research	HPM 994	Only register if defending dissertation	3
(Fall of Year 4) Research	HPM 994	Must register if still working on dissertation	3
(Spring of Year 4) Research	HPM 994	Must register if still working on dissertation	3
Dissertation	<i>Fall Year 3: Data collection completed and perhaps analysis Spring/Summer: Analysis, Results, Recommendations and Plan for Change Spring/Summer/Fall: Dissertation Defense</i>		
	Total Credit Hours 42-51		42+
Date Passed/ Completed:			
	Report of the Preliminary Written Exam (Comprehensive exam): Doctoral Exam Report Form Part I		
	Report of the Oral Examination (Dissertation Proposal Defense): (Doctoral Exam Report Form Part II		
	Report of the Final Oral Examination (Dissertation Defense): Doctoral Exam Report Form Part III		
	Approval of Final Electronic Dissertation: Doctoral Exam Report Form Part IV		
	Practicum Project and Practicum Reflection Paper Completed		
	Leadership Reflection Paper Completed		