

PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH BEHAVIOR & HEALTH PROMOTION) - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

Thesis Option

A Suggested Plan of Study

Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Non-Thesis Option

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

First Year

Fall		Credits
PHLS 5110	Community and Psychosocial Aspects of Public Health	3
PHLS 5140	Health Services System: Administration and Organization	3
Credits		6

Spring

PHLS 5130	Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3
PHLS 5210	Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education	3
Credits		6

Summer

Cultural Foundation Course ¹		3
Credits		3

Second Year

Fall		Credits
PHLS 5120	Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3
PHLS 5240	Health Program Planning	3
Credits		6

Spring

PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
Credits		6

Summer

PHLS 5998	Applied Practice Experience	3
Credits		3

Third Year

Fall		Credits
PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health	3
PHLS 5995	Integrative Learning Experience	3
Credits		6

Spring

PHLS 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
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PHLS 5170	Qualitative Methods in Public Health	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		42

¹ Select three credits from the cultural foundation series numbered PHLS 5610-PHLS 5690.

Some PHLS 5000-level courses are cross-listed with PHLS 4000-level courses (e.g.). Students who have previously taken one of these 4000-level courses at NMSU may not take the corresponding 5000-level PHLS course for degree completion credit.

Non-Thesis students must complete an Integrative Learning Experience that allows them to demonstrate a synthesis of foundational and concentration competencies. This also serves as the final exam for Graduate School Requirements.

Final examination for the thesis option consists of an oral defense of the thesis and related coursework.