

PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH PROMOTION) - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Students completing the Health Behavior & Health Promotion concentration are eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) examination and/or for the Certified Public Health (CPH) examination.

Thesis Option

Prefix	Title	Credits
Public Health Core Courses		
PHLS 5110	Community and Psychosocial Aspects of Public Health	3
PHLS 5120	Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3
PHLS 5130	Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3
PHLS 5140	Health Services System: Administration and Organization	3
PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
PHLS 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
Concentration: Health Behavior & Health Promotion		
PHLS 5210	Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education	3
PHLS 5240	Health Program Planning	3
PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health	3
PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
Cultural Foundation Course		
Select 3 credits from the cultural foundation series numbered PHLS 5610-PHLS 5660		3
Additional Requirements		
PHLS 5998	Field Experience	3
Electives		6
Integrative Learning Experience		
Total Credits		42

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

Non-Thesis Option

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Public Health Core Courses		
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PHLS 5120	Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3
PHLS 5130	Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3
PHLS 5140	Health Services System: Administration and Organization	3
PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
PHLS 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
Health Behavior & Health Promotion Concentration		
PHLS 5210	Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education	3
PHLS 5240	Health Program Planning	3

PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health	3
PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
Cultural Foundation Course		
Select 3 credits from the cultural foundation series numbered PHLS 5610-PHLS 5660		3
Additional Requirements		
PHLS 5998	Field Experience	3
Electives		6
Integrative Learning Experience		
Total Credits		42

Elective courses may include other 5000-level courses from other departments. Some PHLS 5000 level courses are crossed listed with PHLS 4000 level courses (e.g PHLS 4640 Rural Health Issues and PHLS 5640 Rural Health Issues). 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.

Selected elective and option courses may also be available during summer sessions.

All MPH students must comply with the Student Code of Conduct for the Department of Public Health Sciences. This can be found online at the Department's web page (<http://publichealth.nmsu.edu> (<https://publichealth.nmsu.edu>))

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.