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

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 5120	Biostatistical Applications in Public Health	3
PHLS 5140	Health Services System: Administration and Organization	3
	Credits	9
Spring		
PHLS 5130	Epidemiological Approaches to Disease Control and Prevention	3
PHLS 5210	Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education	3
PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
	Credits	9
Summer		
PHLS 5998	Field Experience	3
Cultural Foundation C	Course or Elective ¹	3
	Credits	6
Second Year Fall		
PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health ²	3
PHLS 5240	Health Program Planning	3
Cultural Foundation C	Course or Elective	3
Complete Integrative	Learning Experience	
	Credits	9
Spring		
PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
PHLS 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
Cultural Foundation Course or Elective ³		3
	Credits	9
	Total Credits	42

Elective courses may include 5000-level courses from other departments. Some PHLS 5000-level courses are cross-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 course for degree completion credit. Selected elective and optional courses may also be available during summer sessions.
- PHLS 5210 Foundations & Techniques of Public Health Education is a prerequisite for PHLS 5250 Evaluative Approaches in Public Health
- ³ Select three credits from the cultural foundation series numbered PHLS 5610-PHLS 5660.