

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 or Elective 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 5160	Public Health Policy Analysis	3
PHLS 5260	Research and Resources in Community Health	3
Credits		6

Summer

PHLS 5998	Field Experience	3
Credits		3

Third Year

Fall		Credits
PHLS 5250	Evaluative Approaches in Public Health	3
Cultural Foundation Course or Elective		3
Complete Integrative Learning Experience		
Credits		6

Spring

PHLS 5150	Environmental Public Health Issues	3
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Cultural Foundation Course or Elective	3
Credits	6
Total Credits	42

¹ Elective courses may include other 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.

² 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 MPH 560-MPH 599