

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM**

Minimum of 60 Credits

Foundation Courses and Research Methods		Required Specialty Field Doctoral Seminars	Professional Leadership Development	Comprehensive Examination – Research Methods and Specialty Field Content	Dissertation Preparation
<b>23 credits</b>		<b>11 credits Health Policy 6 credits EOH, GH, and HB</b>	<b>6 credits</b>		<b>14 credits total</b>
<p><b>PUBH 401</b> Leadership in Public Health Practice and Public Health Policy Take Fall Year 1</p> <p><b>PUBH 260★</b> Advanced Data Analysis for Public Health <i>247 and 249 (EOH Prerequisite 221, and 249)</i> Take Spring Year 1</p> <p><b>PUBH 403</b> Measurement in Public Health and Health Services Research – Doctoral Seminar 260 Take Fall Year 2</p>	<p><b>PUBH 247★</b> Design of Health Studies <i>*(EOH Takes PubH 221 – Take Spring Year 1)</i> Take Fall Year 1</p> <p><b>PUBH 249★</b> Use of Statistical Packages: Data Management and Data Analysis Take Fall Year 1</p> <p><b>PUBH 252★</b> Advanced Epidemiology <i>Prerequisite 247, and pre-or co-requisite 249 (EOH Prerequisite 221, and pre-or co-requisite 249)</i> Take Spring Year 1</p> <p><b>PUBH 415 ★</b> Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis 260 Take Spring Year 2</p> <p><b>PUBH 416</b> Evaluation Research <i>Co-req. 403; Prereq. 260</i> Take Fall Year 2</p> <p>★ Depending upon individual circumstances, students may transfer in credits for these courses with instructor's approval.</p>	<p><b>Health Policy (11)</b> PUBH 404, 408, 289, 209.31 and either 283 or 284</p> <p><b>Health Behavior (6)</b> PUBH 405, 409</p> <p><b>Global Health (6)</b> PUBH 406, 410</p> <p><b>EOH (6)</b> PUBH 407, 411</p> <hr/> <p><b>Elective Specialty Field Courses ★★</b></p> <p><b>11 credits EOH, GH, and HB</b> <b>6 credits Health Policy</b></p> <p>★★ See Program Director for course recommendations. Depending upon individual circumstances, students may transfer in credits for these courses with instructor's approval.</p>	<p><b>PUBH 412</b> Instructional Internship. Student participates in program development, teaching, professional training, etc. Must take GW Teaching Workshop.</p> <p><b>PUBH 413</b> Research Internship Student must formally affiliate with a research project and be mentored by faculty at GW.</p> <p><b>PUBH 414</b> Policy/ Management Internship Student mentored in appropriate professional activities by GW faculty.</p> <p>Note: Each field determines whether to require 1, 2, or all 3 courses and how many credits to award for each course taken; courses and credits to be tailored to the individual student's interests.</p>	<p>Home department of each specialty field will determine the format and delivery of the specialty field question(s). Students will apply concepts of study design, data analysis, and data interpretation to questions of etiology or program evaluation.</p> <p>Students must pass comprehensive exams to enter candidacy.</p>	<p><b>PUBH 417</b> Advanced Health Care and Public Health Research Design (2 credits) <i>Taken after comps are passed. Program Director's approval is required to enroll in PubH 417. (see course description on curriculum guide)</i></p> <p><b>PubH 418</b> Dissertation Research (1-12 cr.) 417</p>

<sup>1</sup> For DrPH student in EOH specialty field, the required course is PUBH 221, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology (3 cr) instead of PUBH 247  
*Prerequisites are in italics.*