



Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health with a specialization in **Epidemiology.**

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I. Public Health Shared Core Courses – 12 credits of required coursework. Must earn a grade of B or better.

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| PHC 6601 | Emerging Issues in Public Health | 3 | | | |
| PHC 6718 | Quantitative Research Analysis II | 3 | | | PHC 6065 or PHC 6709 equiv. |
| PHC 7705 | Methods in Evidence Based Public Health | 3 | | | |
| PHC 7981 | Research Concepts and Proposal Development | 3 | | | |

II. Epidemiology Method Courses – 9 credits of required coursework. Must earn a grade of B or better.

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| PHC 6190 | National Health Database Evaluations: Methods & Applications Epidemiology Methods: Experimental Design | 3 | | | PHC 6013 |
| PHC 6703 | Epidemiology Methods: Experimental Design | 3 | | | PHC 6718 |
| PHC 7719 | Quantitative Multivariate Analysis in Health | 3 | | | PHC 6065 or equivalent |

III. Epidemiology Content Courses – 18 credits of required coursework. Must earn a grade of B or better.

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| PHC 6000 | Introduction to Public Health | 3 | | | |
| PHC 6001 | Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6315 |
| PHC 6002 | Infectious Disease Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6003 | Infectious and Chronic Disease | | | | PHC 6000 |
| PHC 6004 | Injury Epidemiology and Prevention | 3 | | | PHC 6000 |
| PHC 6007 | Cancer Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000 |
| PHC 6008 | Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6009 | AIDS Epidemiology and Control | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6012 | Current Research in Epidemiology | | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6013 | Epidemiology Methods: Observational Design | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6014 | Behavioral Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000 |
| PHC 6016 | Social Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6020 | Clinical Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6251 | Disaster and Emergency Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6441 | Epidemiology of Health Disparity | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6536 | Health Demography | 3 | | | PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6700 | Methods and Analysis of Epidemiologic Research | 3 | | | PHC 6000 |
| PHC 6762 | International Public Health | | | | |
| PHC 6907 | Independent Study: Public Health | 1-3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6715 | Survey Research in Public Health | 3 | | | Permission of faculty advisor |
| PHC 6934 | Scientific Writing & Oral Presentations in Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 6939 | Special Topics in Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology | 3 | | | PHC 6000, PHC 6065 |
| PHC 7162 | Grant Writing in Public Health | 3 | | | PHC 6718, PHC 7705, PHC 7981 |

IV. Secondary Courses – 12 credits of advised graduate secondary courses. Must earn a grade of B or better.

These courses must be approved by faculty advisor. (Please access approval form online.)

Courses not taken in Section 3 can be applied to Section 4.)

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V. Dissertation- (24) Credits of required coursework as recommended by Major Advisor.

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| PHC 7980 | Dissertation | 24 | | |

Graduation Requirements:

1. Satisfy all requirements for Ph.D. of Public Health in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.
2. Complete a minimum of 75 credit hours of graduate level coursework in approved program.
3. Earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in all coursework completed.
4. Complete Forms D1-D7 (Dissertation Approval Forms) as per University Graduate School guidelines and deadlines. Forms can be accessed at gradschool.fiu.edu
5. Resolve incomplete grades prior to graduation. Resolve failing grades of required courses prior to graduation.
6. Meet with Faculty Advisor to receive Graduation Check prior to final semester.
7. Apply for graduation at the Registrar's Office during registration of final semester. (See University Catalog for most current deadlines).
8. Complete Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work Exit Survey prior to graduation.
9. All work applicable to the degree must be completed within nine years of first enrollment in the doctoral program.

Effective Fall 2011

http://catalog.fiu.edu/2011_2012/Graduate/Robert_Stempel_College_of_Public_Health_and_Social_Work/

Transfer Credits

A maximum of 36 credits (with 3.0 or higher) may be transferred from an earned Master's degree to the doctoral degree program; a maximum of 6 credits from non-degree graduate level courses from another institution; a maximum of 15 non-degree-seeking credits from the University of Miami Department of Epidemiology and Public Health; a maximum of 12 non-degree-seeking credits from FIU. Transfer credits must be approved by the Chair of the Department, who completes a "transfer of credit" form and sends a copy to Student Services for processing.