

# COMMUNITY HEALTH, PHD

for the Doctor of Philosophy in Community Health

Graduate course experience in public health and statistics with grades of B or better is expected prior to admission. Before admission to the Ph.D. program, students may be required to take up to 12 hours of additional coursework to remedy deficiencies. The candidate is required to pass written preliminary examinations covering disciplinary and professional aspects of community health, the literature and theoretical perspectives in the major area of study and methodological perspectives and research techniques. Students must also pass an oral preliminary examination on the area of specialization and dissertation proposal; and to pass an oral defense of dissertation research.

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's Graduate Handbook (<http://kch.illinois.edu/kch-grad-handbook/>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

## Doctor of Philosophy in Community Health Entering with a Bachelors degree

Code	Title	Hours
Competency in research methods/statistics		12
CHLH 565	Teaching in the Professoriate	4
CHLH 591	Seminar	12
Two courses in area of specialization		8
CHLH 593	Special Projects	0-16
Electives		12
CHLH 599	Thesis Research	32
Total Hours		96

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Qualifying Exam Required	No
Preliminary Exam Required	Yes
Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required	Yes
Specialized coursework from approved list	12
Minimum GPA	3.0

## Entering with an approved Masters degree

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced research methods/statistics		4
CHLH/KIN/SHS 565/RST 560	Teaching in the Professoriate	4
CHLH 591	Seminar	8
Two courses in an area of specialization		8
Additional research methods/statistics		8
CHLH 599	Thesis Research	32
Total Hours		64

## Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Approved Masters Degree Required for Admission to PhD?	Yes
Qualifying Exam Required:	No
Preliminary Exam Required:	Yes
Final Exam/dissertation Defense Required:	Yes
Dissertation Deposit Required:	Yes
Minimum GPA:	3.0