

CORE COURSES (18 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
HLTH 501 Biostatistics ¹	3	_____	_____
HLTH 503 Principles of Epidemiology	3	_____	_____
HLTH 505 Principles of Environmental Health	3	_____	_____
HLTH 507 Public Health Administration	3	_____	_____
HLTH 509 Social & Behavioral Theory App. in Public Health	3	_____	_____
HLTH 511 Research Methods in Public Health	3	_____	_____

GATE COURSES (0 hours)

PHGT 510 Public Health Orientation ¹	0	_____	_____
PHGT 512 Public Health Essay ²	0	_____	_____
PHGT 513 Public Health Portfolio ³	0	_____	_____
PHGT 514 Public Health Competency Exam ⁴	0	_____	_____

PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY CONCENTRATION (18 hours)

HLTH 551 Issues in Public & Community Health	3	_____	_____
HLTH 556 Politics & Health Policy	3	_____	_____
HLTH 610 Public Health Policy & Practice	3	_____	_____
HLTH 634 Health Communication & Advocacy	3	_____	_____
HLTH 635 Health Agency Management	3	_____	_____
HLTH 698 Practicum ^{5,6}	3	_____	_____

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)

HLTH 632 Health Program Planning or HLTH 633 Health Program Evaluation	3	_____	_____
	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 42

Note

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Gate 1 – Admission to Graduate School, Successful Completion of PHGT 510 (Orientation), Completion of HLTH 501 with a Grade of C or higher

²Gate 2 – Successful Completion of PHGT 512 (Approval of Public Health Essay), Complete 12 credit hours (must include HLTH 501 with a Grade of C or higher)

³Gate 3 – Successful Completion of PHGT 513 (Electronic Student Portfolio)

⁴Gate 4 – Successful Completion of PHGT 514 (Competency Exam) with a passing score of 70% or better. Students have three attempts to take the exam. Failure to pass the exam will result in remediation or dismissal from the program.

⁵Gate 5 – Successful Completion of HLTH 698 (Practicum). Contact the Practicum Director for practicum agreement, application, and registration of HLTH 698, which will include 120 field hours and a 16 week practicum course.

⁶Gate 6 – Apply for and meet all requirements for graduation.

⁷Choose from the following: HSCI 745 or a 500-600 level HLTH course not already applying to the degree. Graduate level courses other than HLTH may be accepted, but only with program approval.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

Complete 42 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident Format

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
HLTH 501	3	HLTH 503	3
HLTH 509	3	HLTH 505	3
HLTH 632 or 633	3	HLTH 507	3
PHGT 510	<u>0</u>	HLTH 551	3
Total	9	PHGT 512	<u>0</u>
		Total	12
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
HLTH 511	3	HLTH 556	3
HLTH 610	3	HLTH 634	3
HLTH 635	3	PHGT 514	0
PHGT 513	<u>0</u>	Elective ¹	3
Total	9	Total	9
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>			
HLTH 698 ²	<u>3</u>		
Total	3		

Notes

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²16 Week A-Term course with 120 field hours