**Public Health Law Research and Policy Surveillance**

This certificate program is designed to train governmental, health care, and public health professionals to engage in public health policy research, analysis and practice as policy researchers and legal epidemiologists, with skills that bridge public health and law.

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| **Degree-Seeking & Non-Degree-Seeking Students Certificate Requirements** | | | | | | | |
| Course | | Credits | Title | | Semester & Year | Grade | Notes |
| **Required Courses** | | | | | | | |
| *15 credit hours* | | | | | | |  |
| PHW 3738L | | 3 | Legal Issues in Healthcare | |  |  |  |
| PHW 3732L | | 3 | Research Methods in Public Health Law | |  |  |  |
| PHW 3733L | | 3 | Law and Policy | |  |  |  |
| PHW 3734L | | 3 | Public Health Policy Surveillance and Legal Epidemiology | |  |  |  |
| PH 3999 | | 3 | Independent Study: *(see planning note 1)* | |  |  |  |
| **Total Credits** | | **15** |  | | | | |

*This graduate certificate will be available to non-degree-seeking students beginning in spring 2022.*

*For course availability, including online offerings, please reference the* [*Course Rotation Schedule*](https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Schedule%20of%20Classes/Reference.Course_Rotation.pdf) *and the* [*Interactive Course Schedule*](https://web.sph.uth.edu/course/CourseSchedule)*.*

**Planning Notes:**

**Planning Note 1 (Independent Study):** Students enrolling in an independent study course are required to complete the [Independent Study Plan](https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Student%20Resources/Forms/Course%20Substitutions,%20Departmental%20Course%20Waivers,%20Independent%20Study%20Plan/Form.Independent_Study.2019.pdf) form and obtain approval from Drs. Walton or Breckenridge. The independent study may be either a population health law research project or an internship with an agency, non-profit, or other organization, such as Texas Research-to-Policy Collaboration Project at UTHealth School of Public Health, Austin campus, where certificate students will apply skills learned in the certificate courses to public health policy questions of their choice.

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