**DrPH: Community Health Practice**

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| Course | | Credits | Title | | Semester & Year | Grade | Corresponding Competencies |
| **Before Preliminary Exam** | | | | | | | |
| *20 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PHD 3620L | | 4 | Principles and Practice of Public Health*(see planning note 3)* | |  |  | DrPH-C4 |
| PHD 3731L | | 3 | Research Design and Inquiry | |  |  | DrPH-C5 |
| PHD 3800L | | 3 | Working with Diverse Communities (*see planning note 3)* | |  |  | DrPH-C2 |
| PHD 3801L | | 1 | Community-Based Grant Writing Workshop | |  |  |  |
| PHD 3631L | | 3 | Community Engagement & Community-Based Participatory Research | |  |  |  |
| PH 2615L | | 3 | Field Epidemiology | |  |  |  |
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| PHD 1120L | | 3 | Program Evaluation | |  |  |  |
| **Major Courses** | | | | | | | |
| *18 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PHD 3950 | | 3 | Applied Leadership Studies in Public Health | |  |  |  |
| PHD 3830 | | 3 | Ethics and Policy | |  |  | DrPH-C3 |
| PHD 1118L | | 3 | Qualitative Methods | |  |  |  |
| PH 1700L | | 3 | Intermediate Biostatistics | |  |  |  |
| PHD 5500 | | 2 | Principles of Adult and Community Education for Public Health Educators | |  |  |  |
| PH 3835 | | 1 | Public Health Advocacy | |  |  | DrPH-C1 |
| *Selection 1: 3 credit hours of selected required coursework (see planning note 4)* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
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| **Minor**  *(see planning note 5)* | | | | | | | |
| *9 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Notes* |
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| **Practicum**  *(see planning note 6)* | | | | | | | |
| *3 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PH 9997 | | 3 | Practicum | |  |  |  |
| **Dissertation**  *(see planning note 7)* | | | | | | | |
| *4 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PHD 9999 | | 4 | Dissertation | |  |  |  |
| **Total Credits** | | **54** | *(see planning note 8)* | | | | |

*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)*.*

*Competency statements can be found in the* [*CEPH Competencies*](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies.aspx) *index.*

**Planning Notes:**

**Planning Note 1 (Leveling Courses):** Students may be required to complete additional leveling coursework based on their academic history. Students should discuss with their faculty advisor to identify which courses might be needed for academic success. In some instances, required leveling courses may be indicated in the student’s offer of admission. *Academic credits from leveling courses do not count towards the total required number of credits for the degree program.*

**Planning Note 2 (PH 101):** This course is required for all students enrolled in the DrPH in Community Health Practice. This course is an online, not-for-credit course that covers the Foundational Knowledge Competencies set forth by CEPH. Students will be added to the course in Canvas during their first semester. Students must complete the course within one year of matriculation.

**Planning Note 3 (Course Sequence):** The following courses should be taken early on in the student’s degree progress: *PHD 3620 Principles and Practice of Public Health* & *PHD 3800L Working with Diverse Communities.*

**Planning Note 4 (Selected Required Coursework):** Students are required to complete a minimum of 3 credit hours of selected required coursework from the courses listed below. Students should consult with their advisor to select coursework appropriate for their academic and professional goals.

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| *Selection 1: 3 credit hours of selected required coursework* | | |
| PHD 3918L | 3 | Geographic Information Systems Science |
| PHD 3926L | 3 | Health Survey Research Design |
| PH 3738L | 3 | Legal Issues in Healthcare |

**Planning Note 5 (Minor):** Students in the DrPH in Community Health Practice program are required to complete a minor. Students should consult with their advisor and the minor’s department for requirements.

**Planning Note 6 (Practicum):** Students must integrate a minimum of five competencies into their practicum experience and final product(s). At least three competencies must be [DrPH Foundational Competencies](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies-DrPH-Foundational.aspx), one of which must be from the leadership, management and governance domain (DrPH-4 through DrPH-13). The remaining competencies can be selected from the [DrPH Foundational Competencies](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies-DrPH-Foundational.aspx) or from the student’s respective [DrPH Major-Specific Competencies](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/CEPH-Competencies-DrPH-Major.aspx). Students should refer to the [Practicum Overview](https://uthtmc.sharepoint.com/sites/SPH-mySPH/SitePages/Practicum-Overview.aspx) page in mySPH for further information. Students must complete two final products, one of which must be a reflection. Students in the DrPH in Community Health Practice are also required to complete the following courses before enrolling in the practicum (PH 9997): PHD 3800L *Working with Diverse Communities*; PHD 3631L *Community Engagement & Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)*; and PHD 3625L *Practice-Based Methods and Design*.

**Planning Note 7 (Integrative Learning Experience):** DrPH students fulfill the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) through the completion of a dissertation. Students must integrate 2 DrPH Foundational Competencies & 2 major-specific competencies into their ILE. Students in the DrPH in Community Health Practice must complete a minimum of 4 credit hours of dissertation research. Students should work with their faculty advisor to select an ILE appropriate for the academic and professional goals.

**Planning Note 8 (Total Credits):** Completion of a prescribed course of study of at least one (1) academic year and a minimum of at least 54 semester credit hours. Only three (3) credit hours of practicum and six (6) credit hours of dissertation count toward the minimum of 54 credit hours. Therefore, at least 45 credit hours of courses other than practicum or dissertation must be successfully completed.