PhD in Community Health Education
Required Coursework

PROFESSION CORE

Public Health Core (0-15 hours)

- HEA 601* Principles of Community Health Education
- HEA 602* Epidemiology
- HEA 604* Public Health Statistics
- HEA 608* Environmental Health
- HEA 645* Health Policy

Health Education Core (3-12 hours)

- HEA 603** Community Health Analysis
- HEA 609** Community Health Interventions
- HEA 625** Community Health Education Program Evaluation
- HEA 758 Advanced Theoretical Basis for Community Health Education

Professional Development (9 hours)

- HHS 750 Professional Development Seminar
- HEA 760 Teaching in Community Health Education
  And at least one of the following grant writing courses:
  - HEA 701 Promoting and Protecting Health through Entrepreneurship
  - HHS/HEA 702 Professional Grant Writing for Community Organizations
  - KIN 798 Doctoral Seminar in Grant Writing

* May be waived with accredited MPH/MS degree; or related degree
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RESEARCH CORE

*Foundations (6 hours)*

HEA 751  
Foundations of Research for Public Health Education  
HEA 759  
Community-Based Health Education Research

*Methods (18 hours)*

HEA 752  
Quantitative Methods in Public Health  
OR  
HDFS 658  
Research Methods in Human Development and Family Studies

HEA 753  
Qualitative Methods in Public Health  
HEA 765  
Advanced Program Evaluation in Public Health Education

AND at least three additional methods courses.***

***Student should work with Advisor and committee to select coursework complementary of expected dissertation method needs. Additional methods courses taken beyond required may count as part of elective requirements.

**ELECTIVES (15 hours)**

Fifteen semester hours of elective courses are required with a minimum of 6 semester hours in HEA. Elective choices should be made under the advisement of the student’s doctoral program committee.

**DISSERTATION (15 hours)**

HEA 799  
Doctoral Dissertation Research