

CON Epidem PHD HES Epidemiology

Under Review | Fall 2026

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Changes

- Concentration Requirements
- Degree Requirements
- Proposed Effective Term and Year
- Concentration Justification

Proposal Information

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College of Population Health

Department

Population Health

Campus

Health Sciences Center (Albuquerque)

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2026

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2025

Justification

Proposed

Concentration Justification

Removed one course, PH 531 Perinatal Epi from the concentration and removed PhD 625 from the concentration as it is now part of the PhD core. Increased elective courses for students to take additional electives.

Existing

Concentration Justification

Adding competencies to the EPI concentration for the PhD in Health Equity Sciences and updating concentration curriculum for clarity.

Associated Forms

Select any associated Kuali course forms that exist

PH 622 - Causal Inference Methods in Epidemiology (3)

Select any associated Kuali program forms that exist

PhD Hlth Equi Sci

Program Information

Degree Name

PhD Hlth Equi Sci - Doctor of Philosophy in Health Equity Sciences

Degree Type

Doctor of Philosophy

Program Type

Doctoral

Program Description

No Parent Selected

Degree Hours

66

Minimum Major Hours

Degree Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - ~~Earn 18 credit hours in Advanced Research Methods Courses (6 hours must be quantitative methods). See specific concentration for detailed course information.~~
 - **Earn at least 18 credits from the following:**
 - PH539 - Advanced Biostatistics (3)
 - PH556 - Community Participatory-Based Research (2 - 3)
 - PH558 - Intervention Research with Marginalized Populations (3)
 - PH660 - Doctoral Special Topics (1 - 6)
 - PH621 - Special Topics in Advanced Epidemiology (1 - 6)
 - STAT572 - Sampling Theory and Practice (3)
 - EDPY603 - Applied Statistical Design and Analysis (3)
 - STAT556 - Advanced Statistical Inference I (3)
 - STAT576 - Multivariate Analysis (3)
 - EDPY515 - Survey and Questionnaire Design and Analysis (3)
 - PH537 - Advanced Epidemiology Methods (3)
 - PH625 - Social Epidemiology Public Health (3)
 - PH651 - Critical Methodologies and Social Justice Interventions (3)
 - PH652 - Culture, Meaning and Power in Health Equity (3)
 - PH654 - Introduction to Qualitative Methods (3)
 - PH622 - Causal Inference Methods in Epidemiology (3)
 - PH655 - Doctoral Mixed Methods Research (3)
 - ~~Earn 3 credit hours in Doctoral Seminar Courses. See specific concentration for detailed course information.~~
 - **Earn at least 3 credits from the following:**
 - PH690 - Doctoral Seminar (1 - 3)
 - ~~Earn 2 credit hours in Skill Building Courses. See specific concentration for detailed course information.~~
 - **Earn at least 2 credits from the following:**
 - OILS583 - Graduate Teaching I (1 - 3)
 - PH593 - Independent Studies (1 - 3)
 - ~~Earn 12 credit hours in Concentration Required Courses. See specific concentration for detailed course information.~~
 - **Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:**
See concentration for required courses.
 - ~~Earn 13 credits from transfer credits and electives. See specific concentration for detailed course information.~~
 - **Complete the following:**
 - PH501 - Determinants and Equity in Public Health (4)
 - PH502 - Introduction to Epidemiology Public Health (3)
 - PH538 - Epidemiology and Biostatistics Lab (2)
 - PH552 - Interventions for Health Equity (3)
 - ~~Earn 18 credit hours of Doctoral Dissertation hours. See specific concentration for detailed course information.~~
 - **Earn at least 18 credits from the following types of courses:**
Dissertation credits.

Grand Total Credits: 65

Concentration Information

Concentration Title

Epidemiology

Program Level

Graduate

Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~PH625 - Social Epidemiology Public Health~~ (3)
 - PH622 - Causal Inference Methods in Epidemiology (3)
 - PH621 - Special Topics in Advanced Epidemiology (1 - 6)
 - Earn at least ~~3~~ 6 credits from the following:
 - PH621 - Special Topics in Advanced Epidemiology (1 - 6)
 - PH528 - Infectious Disease Epidemiology (3)
 - ~~PH531 - Perinatal Epidemiology~~ (2)
 - GEOG581L - Introduction to GIS for Graduate Students (3)

Grand Total Credits: 10 - 15

Concentration Description

The concentration in epidemiology provides rigorous training in epidemiologic methods and educates students to become independent, productive, and creative research scientists in the field of epidemiology. Graduates of this program will be prepared to assume prominent positions in research, teaching, or health administration and are trained to address some of the most urgent public health issues facing us today.

Registrar Office Only

CM Concentration Code

CON Epidem PHD HES

Catalog

Main Campus

Catalog Activation Date

08/01/25

Notes

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Updating Catalog due to transfer inaccuracy.

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Concentration Code

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