

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

# **CON Glob Hlth Eqty Poly** **Global Health Equity and Policy**

Under Review | Fall 2026



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#### Changes

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## Proposal Information

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**Department**  
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## Effective Term and Year

Proposed  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2026

Existing  
**Proposed Effective Term and Year**  
Fall 2025

## Justification

Proposed  
**Concentration Justification**  
Removing courses from elective options.

Existing  
**Concentration Justification**  
updating concentration curriculum to be more clear to faculty and students.

## Associated Forms

Proposed  
**Select any associated Kuali course forms that exist**

**Select any associated Kuali program forms that exist**

PH 681 - Global Health Systems and Policies (3)

Existing

Select any associated Kuali course forms that exist

Document uploads

## Program Information

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### 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

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### Concentration Title

Global Health Equity and Policy

### Program Level

Graduate

### Concentration Requirements

- Complete all of the following
  - ~~Earn at least 12 credits from the following:~~
    - ~~PH681 – Global Health Systems and Policies- (3)~~
    - ~~PH554 – Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity- (3)~~
    - ~~PH582 – Global Indigenous Health- (3)~~
    - ~~PH583 – Health Systems and Globalization- (3)~~
    - ~~PADM562 – Health Governance in Global Perspective- (3)~~
    - ~~PH660 – Doctoral Special Topics- (1–6)~~
  - **Complete the following:**
    - **PH681 - Global Health Systems and Policies (3)**
  - **Earn at least 9 credits from the following:**
    - **PH554 - Health Policy, Politics and Social Equity (3)**
    - **PH582 - Global Indigenous Health (3)**
    - **PH660 - Doctoral Special Topics (1 - 6)**

**Grand Total Credits: 12**

### Concentration Description

Global Health Equity and Policy Concentration (UNM only)

The concentration in Global Health Equity (GHEP) prepares students in multi-disciplinary research competencies and skills to tackle complex global public health issues that can be applied to their research, practice and policy careers. Based in deep roots in the communities we serve and in principles of social justice and human rights, we encourage transdisciplinary course work in a wide variety of global health-related areas such as: trauma related migration, international drug and sex trafficking, political and economic determinants of health, comparative primary care systems, design and evaluation of prevention strategies from a social justice approach (HIV/AIDS, obesity, vaccines, maternal and child health), community resiliency interventions to tackle violence, causes of diseases and health conditions including poverty, colonialism and neoliberalism. Students will also engage in virtual and/or place-based observatories for conducting independent and mentored research, in support of effective and evidence-based health policy, planning, decision-making and action in public health and health systems.

## Registrar Office Only

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### CM Concentration Code

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### Catalog

Main Campus

### Catalog Activation Date

08/01/25

### Notes

TH 12/7/23

Updating Catalog due to transfer inaccuracy.

### BANP

### Concentration Code

GHEP