

# REQUIREMENTS IN HEALTH BEHAVIOR & HEALTH EDUCATION

## Introduction:

**HBHE 600: Psychosocial Factors in Health Related Behavior, HBHE 651: Program Development in Health Education and HBHE 699: Health Behavior and Health Education Capstone** are courses required by our MPH students.

It is required that students take HBHE 600 and HBHE 651 in their first year of study in the program. HBHE 651 can only be elected after completion of HBHE 600. HBHE 651 must be completed prior to or concurrent with the field placement experience.

Students are required to take at least half of their credit hours within the Department, **not counting the reduction in credit hours from the field placement.** Students in the 60 credit hour program are required to take at least 30 hours within the Department. Students in the 48 credit hour program are required to take at least 24 hours within the Department.

Students are also required to take **one course** that enables students to develop expertise in behavioral research and evaluation methods for practitioners.

The list of approved courses are:

- 530 Techniques of Survey Research
- 620 Behavioral Research Methods in Public Health
- 621 Seminar in Behavior Research Methods in Public Health
- 622 Program Evaluation in Health Education
- 623 Need Assessment Methods
- 636 Qualitative Methods & Participatory Action Research
- 638 Qualitative Methods in Public Health