

**M.S. in Health Promotion – Graduate Study Plan**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**Eastern Illinois University - College of Health & Human Services**

NAME:

<i>COURSE</i>	<i>REQUIREMENTS (18 SH)</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Semester/yr</i>	<i>GRADE</i>
<b>FALL</b>				
PUBH 5700	Health Behavior: Theory and Application	3		
PUBH 5810	Research Methods for Health Professionals	3		
PUBH 5800	Statistical Analysis for Health Professionals	3		
<b>SPRING</b>				
PUBH 5750	Program Planning	3		
PUBH 5770	Leadership and Ethics for Health Professionals	3		
HCM 5610	Advanced Analysis and Development of Health Communication Campaigns	3		
<b>SUMMER</b>				
PUBH 5765	Epidemiology in Public Health	3		
<b>FINAL SEMESTER</b>				
PUBH 5900	Graduate Project *completed the last semester of program	3		
<b>ELECTIVES (9 SH)</b>				
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- Three core courses are offered in the fall and spring. One core course is offered in the summer. Core courses have a predetermined schedule.
- Successful completion of PUBH 5900 fulfills the Certification of Comprehensive Knowledge graduation requirement.
- Courses numbered 4750-4999 may be included as electives up to 12 hours.
- Other courses may be substituted or added, as agreed upon by advisor and student.
- With approval of the EIU Graduate School and Graduate Coordinator, students may transfer up to 11 credit hours of graduate courses completed at another accredited institution of higher education.
- Some elective courses may have prerequisites or require permission of instructor.
- GPA: All candidates earning degrees "... must achieve and maintain a graduate cumulative 3.00 GPA (4.00 scale) for all courses numbered 4750 or higher taken for graduate credit at Eastern Illinois University and for all courses listed on the EIU Degree Audit. This requirement may not be waived or appealed." (Graduate Catalog)
- Grades of A and B reflect the level of competence that is acceptable for graduate credit. Grades of C may be used to fulfill the requirements for a degree program; however, a graduate candidate receiving **more than nine semester hours** of graduate level credit with a grade below a B is disqualified from degree candidacy.
- Grades of D, F, and NF are unacceptable for graduate-level credit. Courses with a grade of D, F, or NF may not be used to fulfill any requirements for the degree program.
- A total of **33** eligible credit hours is required for degree completion.
- There is a 6-year time limit for degree completion.