

TERM AND COURSE STRUCTURE

Term Structure

Course credits correspond with contact hours per week per semester as shown in the chart below.

Credit Hours	Total Contact Hours	Fall Semester 15 weeks	Spring Semester 15 weeks	Summer Semester 12-week session	Summer Session 6-week session
1	15	1 hour/week	1 hour/week	1.25 hours/week	2.5 hours/week
2	30	2 hours/week	2 hours/week	2.5 hours/week	5 hours/week
3	45	3 hours/week	3 hours/week	3.75 hours/week	7.5 hours/week
4	60	4 hours/week	4 hours/week	5 hours/week	10 hours/week

Course Structure

A course prefix, catalog number and section number represents the course modality, level and academic department as described in the chart below. All courses are graduate level courses. Students should seek advice from their faculty advisor and refer to their degree planner when selecting coursework to ensure courses will be applied toward their degree. Availability of courses is contingent upon sufficient registration.

Course Prefix	Definition
PH	Available to both master and doctoral-level students
PHM	Available to master-level students*
PHD	Available to doctoral-level students

* PHM courses do not count towards the minimum required credits for doctoral programs.

Catalog Number	Academic Department
1000 – 1499	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
1600 – 1999	Biostatistics and Data Science
2100 – 2499	Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
2500 – 2999	Epidemiology
3000 – 3999	Management, Policy, and Community Health
5000 – 9999	Interdepartmental

Grading Type	Grading Component
L	Letter-graded. Courses without an 'L' designation have a pass/fail grading component.