

HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION (PH.D.)

Offered by: Institute of Health Sciences Education (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences)

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Program Description

The Ph.D. in Health Sciences Education focuses on research training, including investigation into issues related to healthcare, health professions education, and health policy education in the biomedical and health social sciences.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
HSED 701	PhD Comprehensive Examination.	0
HSED 702D1	Advanced Topics in Health Sciences Education.	3
HSED 702D2	Advanced Topics in Health Sciences Education.	3
HSED 703	Research Design for Health Sciences Education.	3

Complementary Courses (3 credits)

3 credits from the following:

Psychiatry

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Course	Title	Credits
PSYT 625	Qualitative Research in Health Care.	3

Family Medicine

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Course	Title	Credits
FMED 509	Epidemiology and Data Analysis in Primary Care 2.	3
FMED 604	Advanced Participatory Research in Health.	3
FMED 625	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Health.	3
FMED 690	Advanced Ethnography: Context, Complexity and Coordination.	3

Nursing

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Course	Title	Credits
NUR2 702	Quantitative Research.	3
NUR2 706	Qualitative Nursing Research.	3

Management

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Course	Title	Credits
MGPO 701	Seminar in Qualitative Methods.	3

Education

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Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 707	Interpretive Inquiry.	3
EDPE 682	Univariate/Multivariate Analysis.	3
EDPE 687	Qualitative Methods in Educational Psychology.	3

Sociology

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Course	Title	Credits
SOCI 588	Biosociology/Biodemography.	3

Electives (0-9)

Depending on the student's prior coursework and in consultation with the Supervisor and/or Doctoral Advisory Committee, an additional 0-9 credits of elective courses at the 500 level or higher may be required.