DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Program Director: C. Rodriguez-Diaz

Mission
The mission of GW’s doctor of philosophy program in social and behavioral sciences in public health program is to educate individuals who are committed to making a difference by solving public health problems using social and behavioral research. Graduates of this program are uniquely equipped to provide public health expertise and conduct research in the field of social and behavioral sciences. They also bring these skills into the world in order to develop, implement, and evaluate innovative health practices and policies.

Goals
The goal of the PhD degree program is to train students to conduct rigorous and state-of-the-art independent research to advance understanding of social and behavioral sciences in public health. The program is designed to be four years in duration, with comprehensive exams at the end of the second year and full dissertation work during the remaining two years.

Visit the program website (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/social-and-behavioral-sciences-phd/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS
Visit the Milken Institute School of Public Health website (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/) for additional information about academic programs and information about GWSPH. Graduate admissions information, including application requirements and deadlines, can be found on the GWSPH Graduate Admissions website (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/).

REQUIREMENTS
The following requirements must be fulfilled: 48 credits, including 12 credits in foundation courses, 9 credits in statistics courses, 9 credits in methods courses, 9 credits minimum in elective courses, and 9 credits in dissertation preparation and dissertation research. In addition, students must successfully complete a comprehensive exam.

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