**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Term of Admission:**         | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:**        |
| **Advisor:**       | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 60** |

I. **Common Course Requirements (12 units required):** Must be completed within the first year.

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| IH 601 | Methods in Interdisciplinary Health Research | N/A |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| IH 602 | Interdisciplinary Health Grant Writing | N/A |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| IH 701 | Interdisciplinary Health Theory and Application I: Determinants of Health | N/A |       |       | 3 |       |       |
| IH 702 | Interdisciplinary Health Theory and Application II: Innovative Solutions | N/A |       |       | 3 |       |       |

**II. Analytic Skills - Statistics, Research Methods, and Epidemiology (9 units required):** Select SBS/HHS graduate-level courses, with approval by advisor, SBS/HHS unit, and IH Steering Committee.

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**III. Research Specialization Courses (12 units required):** Select courses that build expertise in an area of research related to area strengths in SBS and HHS: Health Equity, Disability, Psychosocial Health with approval by advisor, SBS/HHS unit, and IH Steering Committee.

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**IV. Electives (6 units required):** Student select courses in areas that complement and/or add to focus area. Examples include (but are not limited to) scientific communication, health policy, medical anthropology, disability and wellness, global health, health psychology, statistics, research methods, and/or other applied courses (e.g., program evaluation). Courses are selected in consultation with and with approval by advisor, SBS/HHS unit, and IH Steering Committee.

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**V. Research Requirements****(21 units required):**

* Pre-candidacy Research (6 units): IH 685
* Dissertation (15 units minimum): IH 799 for the research, writing, and oral defense on an approved dissertation.
* Note: Students may accumulate more than 21 units of research experience. Only 21 units count toward the PhD requirements. Students must pass an oral defense of the dissertation.

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| IH 685 | Graduate Research |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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| IH 799 | Dissertation |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Transfer Credits**: With approval from IH PhD steering committee, a maximum total of 12 units of prior graduate-level coursework can be applied to the IH PhD program coursework requirements. The number of units that can be applied to each requirement area is limited: Analytic skills (no more than 6 of 9 required units), Specialization/Area courses (no more than 6 of 12 units), or Electives (no more than 6 units).

**Course Prerequisites**: Some SBS/HHS graduate courses have prerequisites that must be completed prior to enrollment.

**Comprehensive Exam (P/F)**: Students must demonstrate competence in content in core courses and in area of program focus, and demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills in English. The timing of the comprehensive exam can occur after the 4th semester but no later than the 8th semester of the program.

**Research Competency Requirement**: Research competency must be demonstrated. For the IH PhD degree, this competency is demonstrated through successful completion of [IH 601](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=012529&catalogYear=2526) (3 units); [IH 685](http://catalog.nau.edu/Courses/course?courseId=012628&catalogYear=2526) (6 units), and the Analytical Skills requirements (9 units). This totals 18 units.

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Office of Graduate & Professional Studies (OGPS) policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting your final Program of Study for graduation.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal digital signatures are permitted) in the space provided. Plain text typed signatures will not be accepted.

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| **Advisor:**       | **Date:**       |
| **Chair:**       | **Date:**       |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate-level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.