

# Master of Research Studies (Public Health)

## 1 There shall be a Master of Research Studies (Public Health)

## 2 Qualification requirements

### 2.1 Academic Program

To qualify for the degree of Masters of Research Studies (Public Health), the candidate must complete satisfactorily a program of study consisting of the following courses with a combined total of not less than 48 units:

#### 2.1.1 Core courses

EDUC 7058 Research Processes.....	3
EDUC 7054 Research Design.....	3
EDUC 7055 Research Communication.....	3
EDUC 7056 Research Dissemination.....	3
PUB HLTH 7001HO Foundations of Public Health.....	3
PUB HLTH 7074 Introduction to Biostatistics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7075 Introduction to Epidemiology.....	3
PUB HLTH 7081 Health Economics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7078 Qualitative Research Methods in Health.....	3

Candidates with, in the opinion of the Faculty of Health Sciences, appropriate academic or experiential background, may choose a course from 2.1.2 electives in lieu of PUB HLTH 7001HO Foundations of Public Health.

#### 2.1.2 Electives

One course to the value of 3 units from the following:

PUB HLTH 7076 Health Policy and Public Health Interventions.....	3
PUB HLTH 7082 Health Economic Evaluation and Decision Making.....	3
PUB HLTH 7104 Biostatistics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7016HO Epidemiological Research Methods.....	3
PUB HLTH 7108HO Public Health Ethics.....	3
PUB HLTH 7147HO Health Technology Assessment.....	3

*or*

any other 3 unit Level VII course offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences that is relevant to the candidate's future public health research or employment. Candidates may, with the permission of the Faculty, undertake a relevant 3 unit Level VII course offered by another Faculty of the University.

#### 2.1.3 Research Dissertation

Candidates must complete a research dissertation of not longer than 20,000 words which must be examined by not less than two examiners none of whom have acted as a supervisor for the research:

PUB HLTH 7160 M Res St Dissertation.....	18
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