

#### **D14. DrPH Program Length**

**The DrPH degree requires a minimum of 36 semester-credits, 48 quarter-credits of post-master's coursework or its equivalent. Credits associated with the integrative learning experience and, if applicable, a residency, internship or other applied practice experience conducted outside of a didactic course, do not count toward this requirement. The minimum credit requirement also does not count MPH-level prerequisite courses or their equivalent.**

**Schools use university definitions for credit hours.**

- 1) *Provide information about the minimum credit-hour requirements for all DrPH degree options. If the university uses a unit of academic credit or an academic term different from the standard semester or quarter, explain the difference and present an equivalency in table or narrative form.*

The DrPH at GWSPH requires the completion of 48 semester credit hours, of which at least 37 semester credits are post-master's coursework (minus credits associated with the DAPEX and dissertation process). These courses include:

- PUBH 8730 Washington, DC, Immersion (2 credits)
- PUBH 8706 Leadership Principles and Practice 1 (3 credits)
- PUBH 8708 Applied Public Health Methods (3 credits)
- PUBH 8710 Public Health Project Management and Social Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- PUBH 8712 Public Health Program Planning, Implementation and Evaluation (3 credits)
- PUBH 8714 Leadership Principles and Practice 2 (3 credits)
- PUBH 8716 Leadership in Practice: Education and Workforce Development (3 credits)
- PUBH 8722 Public Health Policy Analysis (3 credits)
- PUBH 8718 Public Health Communications and Marketing (3 credits)
- PUBH 8720 Social Change and Collective Impact (3 credits)
- PUBH 8724 Organizational Leadership and Change Management (3 credits)
- PUBH 8726 Applied Public Health Methods 2 (3 credits)
- PUBH 8700 DrPH Seminar and Introduction to DrPH Applied Practice Experience (DAPEX) (3 credits)<sup>76</sup>

- 2) *Define a credit with regard to classroom/contact hours.*

According to GW policy, one credit hour is equal to a minimum of 37.5 hours of direct and/or indirect learning per semester.

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<sup>76</sup> This course has didactics associated with it, not related to the DAPEX and/or dissertation, accounting for 2 credits of post-master's coursework.