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## PhD COMPETENCIES

*Upon graduation, a student with a Ph.D. should be able to do the following:*

<b>Competency</b>	<b>Source of Training &amp; Evaluation</b>
1. Describe and critique social, behavioral, or public health theories about the social determinants of health or health behavior and apply these theories to an area of research.	CHS 270 A
2. Demonstrate the ability to apply advanced research methods (including research design and implementation, data analysis, and statistics) in the social or behavioral sciences.	CHS 219
3. Formulate a research question and testable hypotheses on an important community health topic, and design an empirical study to answer it.	CHS 270B
4. Design a research project that is responsive to concerns about public health research among diverse social groups, including cultural, racial/ethnic, national origin, linguistic, gender, sexual orientation, and community groups.	CHS 270B Dissertation Proposal

Evaluation of competencies to be demonstrated through course exams, papers, and dissertation.