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### Core Courses
Required courses, totaling 6 hours:
- **Course Number** | **Course Title**
  - HPEB 300 | Introduction to Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
  - HPEB 553 | Community Health Problems

### Elective Courses
Select (1) from the following courses on the topic of "Special Populations": (all courses are 3 credit hours):
- **Course Number** | **Course Title**
  - HPEB 512 | Southern Discomfort: Public Health in the American South
  - HPEB 513 | Race, Ethnicity, and Health: Examining Health Inequalities
  - HPEB 621 | Maternal and Child Health
  - HPEB 627 | Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Health
  - SOCY 313 | Sociology of Aging
  - WGST 113 | Women's Health
  - WGST 388 | Cultures, Pregnancy, and Birth

Select (1) from the following courses on the topic of "Health and Health Behaviors": (all courses are 3 credit hours):
- **Course Number** | **Course Title**
  - HPEB 335 | First Aid and Emergency Preparedness
  - HPEB 501 | Human Sexuality Education
  - HPEB 502 | Applied Aspects of Human Nutrition
  - HPEB 521 | Total School Health Program

Select (1) from the following courses on the topic of "General Concepts in Health Promotion": (all courses are 3 credit hours):
- **Course Number** | **Course Title**
  - HPEB 301 | Practicum in Health Education
  - HPEB 321 | Personal and Community Health
  - HPEB 470 | Principles of Global Health
  - HPEB 488 | Food Systems
  - HPEB 511 | Health Problems in a Changing Society
  - HPEB 547 | Consumer Health in Contemporary Society
  - HPEB 550 | Behavioral Concepts and Processes for the Health Professional
  - HPEB 551 | Medical Anthropology: Field Work
  - HPEB 552 | Medical Anthropology
  - SOCY 310 | Social Demography
  - SOCY 315 | Global Population Issues

Select an additional (1) course from one of the three focus areas listed above: "Special Populations", "Health and Health Behaviors", or "General Concepts in Health Promotion".

A maximum of 3 non-HPEB courses can be taken to fulfill the elective requirements.

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