SOPH 680 Public Health Capstone  
**Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.**  
In this course, students will integrate the knowledge and skills gained through other courses and experiences at SPH, allowing them to understand both the overall public health problem-solving approach and the contributions of each discipline to that approach. Students work in groups to analyze public health problems and develop interventions. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis only.  
**Prerequisites:** Four of the five SPH core courses (PHEB 600, PHEB 602, PHEO 600, PHPM 605, HPCH 603) are prerequisites for this class, and the fifth core course may be taken concurrently. Instructor approval is also required.

SOPH 690 Thesis Development  
**Credits 3.3 Lecture Hours.**  
Course helps students prepare a thesis proposal including writing a literature review, developing hypotheses and/or research questions and appropriate research design, and obtaining IRB approval. Students are expected to draft their thesis proposal by the conclusion of the course.  
**Prerequisite:** Approval of student’s academic advisor.