

# RESEARCH METHODS IN PUBLIC HEALTH (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

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## Application Materials Required for the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods in Public Health

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods in Public Health must submit all the following documentation to Graduate Admissions to be considered for admission:

Graduate Admissions  
Jacksonville State University  
700 Pelham Road North  
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265-1602

1. Completed JSU Graduate Application for Admission (<https://gr-recruiter.jsu.edu/Apply/Account/Login/>).
2. Non-refundable \$35.00 application processing fee.
3. Official transcripts from the baccalaureate degree awarding institution and **all** transcripts from institutions where post-baccalaureate work has been completed. To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a degree from an institutionally accredited institution or its foreign equivalent. (Students who have previously attended JSU do not need to request a transcript from the university.)
4. International student applicants must see the International Student Applicants (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/admission/international-student-applicants/>) section of this catalog for other application and enrollment requirements.

## Admission Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods in Public Health

Applicants for this Graduate Certificate must meet general admission requirements of the Graduate School.

### Unconditional Admission

- Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of at least a 3.0 (on a 4.00 grade point scale) are eligible for unconditional admission. Applicants who already hold master's degrees will be unconditionally admitted.

### Conditional Admission

- Applicants with an undergraduate GPA of less than 3.0 (on a 4.00 grade point scale) may be conditionally admitted with the recommendation of the head of the Kinesiology Department.

### Students Seeking to Pursue the Master of Public Health Following Completion of the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods in Public Health:

Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods in Public Health prior to seeking admission to the Master of Public Health Program may be unconditionally admitted if they have at

least a 3.0 GPA on all graduate certificate hours attempted. The minimum undergraduate GPA threshold requirements will be waived for those applicants seeking entry following completion of the graduate certificate.

## Minimum Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Research Methods in Public Health

An overall 3.00 GPA is required on all coursework attempted for the graduate certificate. Transfer credit is not accepted toward a graduate certificate program.

Course	Title	Credits
PH 5703	Biostatistics	3
PH 5705	Research Design	3
PH 5709	Qualitative Methods for Public Health	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
CJ 5702	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	
EFD 5700	Research in Education	
EH 5501	Introduction to Graduate Study in English	
EM 5730	Research Methods in Emergency Management	
HPE 5702	Research in Wellness and Sports Studies	
HY 5101	Historiography and Historical Methods	
MFG 5750	Research Design and Methods	
NU 5722	Nursing Research	
PA 5702	Research Methods in Public Administration	
PH 5707	Survey Research Methods in Public Health	
SW 5700	Social Work Research and Evidence Based Practice	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**12 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Graduate Certificate.**

## Graduation and Comprehensive Exam

No comprehensive exam is required for this Graduate Certificate. All students must apply for certificate completion (<http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/graduation.html>) by the given deadline of the semester (<http://www.jsu.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/>) in which they plan to complete. Please see the Graduation and Comprehensive Exam (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-comprehensive-exam/>) section of this catalog for more information.