Qualifying Exam

All doctoral students in the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health (Epidemiology, DrPH, HPPR, and HSSR) are required to successfully complete a dissertation in order to receive their respective degrees. In order to begin dissertation work, students are required to pass a qualifying examination.

Eligibility criteria to undertake this exam differ across each of the programs. Students are strongly encouraged to familiarize themselves with their respective program’s criteria upon entry into the program.