Population and health PhD

Focus on population dynamics and human health with a PhD from CU Boulder’s Department of Sociology. Our graduate program in population and health is selective and small to provide our students with strong mentoring. We carefully train the next generation of teachers and researchers, and our curriculum offers high-quality instruction in quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods.

Some topics our faculty and graduate students explore together:

- The influence of climate change on human migration and health
- Inequalities in exposure to environmental hazards and natural disasters
- Teenage sexual behaviors and childbearing
- Family planning and abortion policy evaluation and politics
- Effects of neighborhood conditions and governmental policies on health behaviors
- Impact of socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity and gender on inequality in health and longevity
- How social contexts shape basic biological processes related to health

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