

Physical Rehabilitation Science, PhD

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Any Semester		
BIOS:4120 or STAT:4143	Introduction to Biostatistics or Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
Hours		3
Fall		
BMED:7270	Scholarly Integrity/Responsible Conduct of Research I ^b	0
PTRS:7812	Measurement, Rigor, and Reproducibility ^c	3
PTRS:7820	Seminar in Rehabilitation Science ^d	1
Research course ^e		3
Research course ^e		2
Hours		9
Spring		
BMED:7271	Scholarly Integrity/Responsible Conduct of Research II ^b	0
BIOS:5120	Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
PTRS:7820	Seminar in Rehabilitation Science ^d	1
Research course ^e		3
Hours		7
Second Year		
Any Semester		
PSQF:7385	Teaching and Learning in Higher Education	3
PTRS:7880	Teaching Practicum	1
Hours		4
Fall		
Research course ^e		3
Specialty Content course ^f		3
Specialty Content course ^f		3
Hours		9

Spring

Research course ^e	3
Specialty Content course ^f	3
Hours	6

Third Year

Any Semester

Comprehensive Exam	
Hours	0

Fall

Research course ^e	3
Research course ^e	3
Research course ^e	3
Research course ^e	3
Hours	12

Spring

Research course ^e	3
Research course ^e	3
Research course ^e	3
Research course ^e	1
Hours	10

Fourth Year

Fall

PTRS:7990	Thesis: Rehabilitation Science ^e	6
Hours		6

Spring

PTRS:7990	Thesis: Rehabilitation Science ^e	6
Final Exam ^g		
Hours		6
Total Hours		72

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Online, web-based training on the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) must be completed before enrolling in BMED:7270 and BMED:7271.

c Typically offered during fall semesters of even years.

d Take twice for a total of 2 s.h.

e At least 27 s.h. of research content courses are required, but students typically take more to fulfill degree requirements. The capstone course PTRS:7900 is recommended but not required for students who enter the program with a master's or doctoral-level degree; however, it is required for students who enter with a bachelor's degree. Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate research coursework and sequence.

f Students must complete at least 9 s.h. in their scientific specialty area; work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework and sequence.

g Dissertation defense.