# Dental Public Health, MS

## 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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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
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<th>Hours</th>
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<td><strong>Academic Career</strong></td>
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<td>Any Semester</td>
<td>40 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.</td>
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<td>Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required.</td>
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<td><strong>First Year</strong></td>
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<td>DPH:5000</td>
<td>Introduction to Dental Public Health</td>
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<td>DPH:5001</td>
<td>Literature Review Methods: Dental Public Health</td>
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<td>DPH:5005</td>
<td>Administration of Public Dental Programs</td>
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<td>DPH:5008</td>
<td>Field Experience in Dental Public Health</td>
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<td>ORSC:5212</td>
<td>Statistical Methods for Dental Research</td>
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<td>PSQF:6243 or BIOS:5120</td>
<td>Intermediate Statistical Methods or Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences</td>
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<td>DPH:5006</td>
<td>Preventive Programs in Dental Public Health</td>
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<td>DPH:6018 or DPH:5009</td>
<td>Clinical Teaching Practicum: Preventive Dentistry or Advanced Field Experience in Dental Public Health</td>
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<td>DPH:6002</td>
<td>Research Protocol Seminar</td>
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<td>ORSC:5215</td>
<td>Research Design in Dentistry</td>
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<td><strong>Summer</strong></td>
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<td>EPID:4400</td>
<td>Epidemiology I: Principles</td>
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<td>PEDO:5220</td>
<td>Social, Cultural, and Public Health Issues in Pediatric Dentistry</td>
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### Second Year

**Fall**

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<td>Thesis: Dental Public Health</td>
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<td>DPH:6017</td>
<td>Teaching Methods and Evaluation</td>
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<td>Elective course (if needed)</td>
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**Hours** 6

### Spring

**Thesis Completion**

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<td>Health Behavior and Health Education or Introduction to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention</td>
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<td>DPH:5014</td>
<td>Dental Care Policy and Financing</td>
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<td>DPH:6004</td>
<td>Principles of Oral Epidemiology</td>
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**Hours** 9

### Summer

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<td>Introduction to Statistical Computing</td>
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<td>HMP:4000</td>
<td>Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System</td>
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**Hours** 5

**Total Hours** 44-46

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*a* Note: Upon completion of the program, graduates are educationally qualified to take the ABDPH exam and become board-certified in Dental Public Health.

*b* 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.

*c* Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

*d* Taken at the end of first year.

*e* Note: International students who must be enrolled full-time are required to take ORSC:5210 for 2 s.h.; does not count towards degree requirements.

*f* Work with faculty advisor to choose appropriate graduate elective coursework.

*g* Thesis defense; may complete during the summer after second year if necessary.