

Dental Public Health, MS

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		
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. ^{a, b}		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.00 is required. ^c		
Hours		0
First Year		
Any Semester		
First Year Comprehensive Exam ^d		
Hours		0
Fall		
DPH:5000	Introduction to Dental Public Health	2
DPH:5001	Literature Review Methods: Dental Public Health	2
DPH:5005	Administration of Public Dental Programs	2
DPH:5008	Field Experience in Dental Public Health	1
ORSC:5212	Statistical Methods for Dental Research	3
Hours		10
Spring		
PSQF:6243 or BIOS:5120	Intermediate Statistical Methods or Regression Modeling and ANOVA in the Health Sciences	3
DPH:5006	Preventive Programs in Dental Public Health	2
DPH:6018 or DPH:5009	Clinical Teaching Practicum: Preventive Dentistry or Advanced Field Experience in Dental Public Health	1
DPH:6002	Research Protocol Seminar	2
ORSC:5215	Research Design in Dentistry	2
Hours		10
Summer		
EPID:4400	Epidemiology I: Principles	3
PEDO:5220	Social, Cultural, and Public Health Issues in Pediatric Dentistry	1

ORSC:5210	Dental Sciences Research Methodology ^e	0,2
Hours		4-6

Second Year

Fall

Complete Thesis Data Collection		
DPH:6011	Thesis: Dental Public Health	2
DPH:6017	Teaching Methods and Evaluation	2
Elective course (if needed) ^f		2
Hours		6

Spring

Thesis Completion		
CBH:5220 or CBH:4105	Health Behavior and Health Education or Introduction to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
DPH:5014	Dental Care Policy and Financing	2
DPH:6004	Principles of Oral Epidemiology	2
DPH:6011	Thesis: Dental Public Health	2
Final Exam ^g		
Hours		9

Summer

DPH:5016	Introduction to Statistical Computing	1
DPH:6011	Thesis: Dental Public Health	1
HMP:4000	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System	3
Hours		5
Total Hours		44-46

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.