

# Occupational and Environmental Health, 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
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; up to 33 s.h. of graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. <sup>a</sup>		
Required courses listed below may be waived if already taken at the graduate level. Course waivers do not reduce the total number of s.h. required for the degree. Students should work with their advisor to select appropriate elective course(s) to replace the s.h. needed to reach 72 s.h.		
Maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
OEH:4240	Global Environmental Health	3
OEH:5620	Occupational Health	3
OEH:5010	Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar <sup>b</sup>	0
EPID:4400	Epidemiology I: Principles	3
CPH:6100	Essentials of Public Health <sup>c</sup>	2
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health <sup>d</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
BIOS:4120	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
OEH:5010	Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar <sup>b</sup>	0
CPH:7270	Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health <sup>d</sup>	1
Required Selective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
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<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Preliminary Assessment <sup>g</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>

<b>Fall</b>		
OEH:6460	Quantitative Exposure Assessment: Study Design and Evaluation <sup>h</sup>	3
OEH:7070	Interpreting Occupational and Environmental Health Research	3
Required Selective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
OEH:5010	Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar <sup>b</sup>	1
OEH:7060	Research Design in Occupational and Environmental Health	3
Required Selective course <sup>e</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Proposal Review <sup>i</sup>		
Exam: Doctoral Comprehensive Exam <sup>j</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>

<b>Fall</b>		
Elective course <sup>f</sup>		3
OEH:7000	Thesis/Dissertation <sup>k</sup>	9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
OEH:7000	Thesis/Dissertation <sup>k</sup>	9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
OEH:7000	Thesis/Dissertation <sup>k</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>1</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
OEH:7000	Thesis/Dissertation <sup>k</sup>	1
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam <sup>l</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>72</b>

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 Complete OEH:5010 three times, twice for 0 s.h. and then once for 1 s.h.

c Take during the first semester of the program; not required if student has earned an MPH degree.

d Complete CPH:7270 twice, first for 0 s.h. and then for 1 s.h.

e See the General Catalog for list of approved courses; work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate graduate coursework and sequence.

f Students must earn a minimum of 18 s.h. in non-research-related courses, including classroom courses or equivalent web-based courses. Students work with their advisor to select courses appropriate for their professional goals.

g Complete by the end of the third semester.

h Or take OEH:6520 during second year spring semester.

i Complete prior to semester in which the dissertation defense takes place.

- j Consists of a written and oral component; complete by the end of the fifth semester.
- k Research credits may also be earned by taking any combination of OEH:7000, OEH:7020, and additional classroom courses. Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence.
- l Dissertation defense.