### 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.

### Occupational and Environmental Health, PhD

#### Academic Plans

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<th>Course</th>
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<td><strong>Academic Career</strong></td>
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<td><strong>72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; up to 33 s.h. of graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. Required courses listed below may be waived if already taken at the graduate level. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website.</strong></td>
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#### First Year

**Fall**

- OEH:4240: Global Environmental Health (3 s.h.)
- OEH:5620: Occupational Health (3 s.h.)
- OEH:5010: Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar (0 s.h.)

**Spring**

- BIOS:4120: Introduction to Biostatistics (3 s.h.)
- OEH:5010: Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar (0 s.h.)
- EPID:4400: Epidemiology I: Principles (3 s.h.)
- CPH:6100: Essentials of Public Health (2 s.h.)
- CPH:7270: Principles of Scholarly Integrity: Public Health (0 s.h.)

#### Second Year

**Any Semester**

- Preliminary Assessment (0 s.h.)

**Fall**

- OEH:6460: Quantitative Exposure Assessment: Study Design and Evaluation (3 s.h.)

**Spring**

- OEH:5010: Occupational and Environmental Health Seminar (0 s.h.)
- OEH:7060: Research Design in Occupational and Environmental Health (3 s.h.)
- Required Selective course (3 s.h.)
- Elective course (3 s.h.)
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**Hours** 12

**Fall**

- Elective course (3 s.h.)
- OEH:7000: Thesis/Dissertation (9 s.h.)

**Hours** 13

**Spring**

- OEH:7000: Thesis/Dissertation (9 s.h.)

**Hours** 9

#### Third Year

**Any Semester**

- Proposal Review (0 s.h.)

**Comprehensive Exam** (1 s.h.)

**Hours** 0

**Fall**

- OEH:7000: Thesis/Dissertation (9 s.h.)

**Hours** 9

**Spring**

- OEH:7000: Thesis/Dissertation (9 s.h.)

**Final Exam** (1 s.h.)

**Hours** 1

**Total Hours** 72

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* 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 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.

* f Complete by the end of the third semester.

* g Or take OEH:6520 during second year spring semester.

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

* 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.
Dissertation defense.