A Ph.D. degree in occupational and environmental health (OEH) is an advanced research degree that emphasizes depth of knowledge and original research skills. The degree is designed to develop leaders in environmental and occupational health research and practice.

Students work with their faculty advisor to design a specialized curriculum of coursework and research projects in the following areas:

- agricultural safety and health
- environmental health
- environmental toxicology
- ergonomics
- industrial hygiene
- occupational epidemiology
- occupational injury prevention