**Doctor of Philosophy: Epidemiology**

*Direct Admission to PhD Program*

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| Course | | Credits | Tile | | Semester & Year | Grade | Corresponding Competencies |
| **Masters Equivalent Coursework** | | | | | | | |
| *16 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PHM 1690L | | 4 | Introduction to Biostatistics in Public Health | |  |  |  |
| PH 1700L | | 3 | Intermediate Biostatistics | |  |  |  |
| PHM 2612L | | 3 | Epidemiology I | |  |  |  |
| PH 2615L | | 3 | Epidemiology II | |  |  |  |
| PH 2710L | | 3 | Epidemiology III | |  |  |  |
| **PhD Required Courses**  *(see planning note 2)* | | | | | | | |
| *13 credit hours* | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PHD 2711L | | 3 | Epidemiology IV\* | |  |  | PhD-E1; PhD-E2; PhD-E3 |
| PHD 2712L | | 3 | Experimental Methods in Epidemiology\* | |  |  | PhD-E1; PhD-E2; PhD-E4; PhD-E5 |
| PHD 2990 | | 1 | Epidemiology Seminar | |  |  | PhD-E2; ; PhD-E5 |
| PHD 2720L | | 3 | Epidemiology Proposal Developmen*t* | |  |  | PhD-E2; PhD-E4; PhD-E5 |
| *3 credit hours of a selected required course(see planning note 2; see planning note 3)\** | | | | | | | *Competencies* |
| PH 1830L | | 3 | Categorical Data Analysis | |  |  |  |
| PH 1831L | | Survival Analysis | |  |  |  |
| **Minor**  *(see planning note 4)* | | | | | | | |
| *9 credit hours* | | | | | | |  |
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| **2nd Minor or Breadth**  *(see planning note 4)* | | | | | | | |
| *9 credit hours* | | | | | | |  |
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| **Electives**  *(see planning note 5)* | | | | | | | |
| *19-22 credit hours* | | | | | | |  |
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| **Dissertation**  *(see planning note 6)* | | | | | | | |
| *3-6 credit hours* | | | | | | |  |
| PHD 9999 | | 3 | Dissertation Hours | |  |  |  |
| **Total Credits***(see planning note 7)* | | **72** |  | | | | |

*For course availability, including online offerings, please reference the* [*Course Rotation Schedule*](https://web.sph.uth.edu/student-forms/Academic_Requirements/Schedule%20of%20Classes/Reference.Course_Rotation.pdf) *and the* [*Interactive Course Schedule*](https://web.sph.uth.edu/course/CourseSchedule)*.*

**Planning Notes:**

**Planning Note 1 (PH 101):** This course is required for all students enrolled in the PhD in Epidemiology. This course is an online, not-for-credit course that covers the Foundational Knowledge Competencies set forth by CEPH. Students will be added to the course in Canvas during their first semester. Students must complete the course within one year of matriculation.

**Planning Note 2 (Required Courses for Preliminary Exam)***:* Students must successfully complete each course indicated in the planner with an asterisk (\*) prior to sitting for the preliminary exam. Students must also complete at least one epidemiology elective (2600-2999) prior to sitting for the epidemiology preliminary exam.

**Planning Note 3 (Selected Required Course):** Students are required to complete a 3 credit hour course from courses listed. *PH 1830L Categorical Data Analysis* and *PH 1831L Survival Analysis* can be applied towards a minor in Biostatistics; students must still complete the required total number of credit hours for the degree program (*see planning note 8*).

**Planning Note 4 (Minor; 2nd Minor or Breadth):** Students in the PhD in Epidemiology are required to complete [one minor and one breadth] or two minors outside of their department. Students should consult with their advisor and the minor’s department for requirements.

**Planning Note 5 (Electives):**  Students are required to complete a minimum of 9 credit hours of elective coursework within the epidemiology department (course numbers within the 2600-2999 range). One epidemiology elective (2600-2999) is required prior to sitting for the epidemiology preliminary exam. Please consult with your advisor when selecting elective courses. PhD in Epidemiology students may also select PH 2126 *Fundamentals and Applications of GIS* (3 credits).

**Planning Note 6 (Dissertation):** A minimum of 3 credit hours of dissertation is required. A maximum of 6 credit hours of dissertation will count towards the degree requirement.

**Planning Note 7 (Total Credits):** Completion of a prescribed course of study of at least one (1) academic year and a minimum of at least 72 semester credit hours. A maximum of six (6) semester credit hours of dissertation count toward the minimum 72 credit hours. If the student chooses to elect a practicum, no more than three (3) credit hours of practicum and three (3) credit hours of dissertation count toward the minimum of 72 credit hours.  Therefore, at least 66 credit hours of courses other than practicum or dissertation must be successfully completed.

***Planner must be completed in collaboration with and signed by the faculty advisor. Changes to planned coursework may be made and submitted to the faculty advisor for approval. Students must submit their final completed degree planner with the evaluation report the semester before their anticipated graduation.***

**Advising Notes:**

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