Curriculum for Ph.D. in Public Health: Biostatistics

The Ph.D. degree with a concentration in Biostatistics requires a minimum of 16 course units (not including BIS 525a/b, Seminar, EPH 600a, Research Ethics and BIS 695c, Summer Rotation). This Ph.D. program requires the student to complete the following courses. All “a” courses are offered in the fall term, “b” courses are offered in the spring term.

Students supported by training grants may be subject to additional requirements and should discuss this with the Principal Investigator of that grant to determine whether there are grant-specific requirements.

*Students entering the doctoral program with an MPH degree are exempt from EPH 608, Frontiers in Public Health. Students with prior graduate level epidemiology courses may be exempt from EPH 508, Foundations of Epidemiology and Public Health.

**Milestones/Other Requirements:**

- TF a minimum of two semesters, generally during Year 2 and Year 3 (up to two additional TF terms may be required)
- Completion of Qualifying Exam by the end of Year 2
- Approved and submitted prospectus by the end of Year 3 (admission to candidacy milestone)
- Bi-annual dissertation advisory committee meetings once admitted to candidacy
- Dissertation defense (prior to submission to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)
- Public presentation of dissertation (after submission to Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)