

EHS PhD Degree Requirements

(Starting 2021)

- To satisfy UMass residency requirement you must complete 9 credits of coursework for 2 consecutive semesters.
- You must complete 51 credits including:

Courses	Credits
EHS565 Environmental Health Practices	3
EHS666 Environmental and Occupational Toxicology I	3
EHS691B Seminar: Research Methods	3
EPI630 Principles of Epidemiology	3
BIOSTATS540 Intro Biostatistics or BIOSTATS640: Intermediate Biostatistics	3
SPHHS501: (Great Challenges in Pub Health & Health Sci II)	1
Elective	min 9
EHS704 Journal Club (1 credit x 8 semesters)	8
EHS899 PhD Dissertation	18
Total:	51

- It is a routine practice to waive some courses if you have a relevant master degree based on your transcripts from previous degree(s).
- All courses are required to be completed with a B or better
- No more than 16 credits can be taken per semester
- The Ph.D. degree is typically completed in four to six years.

Milestones:

Qualifying exam: usually spring of year 2 - fall of year 3.

Proposal defense: usually spring of year 3.

Candidacy following completion of coursework, exam, and proposal defense.

Thesis defense.