

**The University of Oklahoma
College of Public Health
Department of Occupational and Environmental Health**



Doctor of Philosophy in Occupational and Environmental Health

The Doctor of Philosophy is an advanced, research-oriented degree program requiring in-depth study of and research in a specialty area within the broad field of occupational and environmental health. General requirements for admission and completion of the degree are consistent with those applicable to all PhD programs as described in the Graduate Bulletin. Minimum requirements are 90 semester hours, including approved transfer work but excluding any credit for research tools.

The PhD. curriculum contains twelve (12) or more credits of supporting courses outside of the defined specialization. These courses may be selected from the formal courses offered by the department or elsewhere, or may be specifically offered for the student in the form of Directed Readings. All courses, including those related to research tools, must be approved by the student's advisory committee. After completion of didactic course work, the doctoral student must pass a written and oral General Examination to be admitted to candidacy. A dissertation must be presented and successfully defended. No more than 30 hours will be allowed for work related to the dissertation (OEH 6980). A doctoral candidate is normally expected to complete all the degree requirements within five years after admission to candidacy.

This degree program is subject to the policies and procedures printed in the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health Bulletin.

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