

PhD in Environmental Health Sciences - Required Coursework

See DEOHS courses webpage for recent syllabi: <https://deohs.washington.edu/course-information> Students in this degree program are required to complete a dissertation. More information on required milestones is on portal: <https://portal.deohs.washington.edu/road-doctoral-degree> This checklist shows the minimum requirements to complete this degree. It does not show courses which may be required for your funding from a training grant, such as the [Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety \(NWCOS\) Education and Research Center \(ERC\)](#). Please confirm which courses are required for your funding with the Training Grant Manager.

Course	Credits
BIOST 511 (<i>Medical Biometry I</i> , Autumn, suggested year 1)	4
BIOST 512 (<i>Medical Biometry II</i> , Winter, suggested year 1)	4
EPI 511 (<i>Introduction to Epidemiology</i> , Autumn, suggested year 1)	4
HSERV 579 (<i>Structural Racism and Public Health</i> , Autumn/Winter/Spring)	1
ENV H 501 (<i>Foundations of Environmental & Occupational Health</i> , Autumn, suggested year 1)	4
ENV H 502 (<i>Assessing & Managing Risks from Human Exposure to Env. Contaminants</i> , Winter, suggested year 1)	4
ENV H 503 (<i>Adverse Health Effects of Environmental and Occupational Toxicants</i> , Autumn, suggested year 1)	4
ENV H 504 (<i>Advanced Environmental Health Sciences Research Methods</i> , Spring)	4
ENV H 580 (<i>Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Seminar</i> , Autumn/Winter/Spring) Five quarters of ENV H 580 are required for a total of 5 credits	5
ENV H 583 (<i>Thesis Proposal Preparation</i> , Spring, suggested year 1)	1
ENV H 595 (<i>Research Rotation</i> , All Quarters. Students who enter the program with a previous master's degree are required to do two rotations of 3 credits each for a total of 6 credits. Students who enter the program without a master's degree are required to do three rotations of 3 credits each for a total of 9 credits. See the Research Rotations page on Portal for more information.	6 or 9
ENV H Electives 10 credits of 500 level ENV H courses	10
Electives 400 or 500 level coursework from any department. Students are encouraged to take courses from the Areas of Emphasis Elective lists. ENV H 600 also fulfills this requirement. <i>Students who complete 2 research rotations will complete 9 credits of electives. Students who complete 3 research rotations will complete 9 credits of electives.</i>	9 or 12
ENV H 800 (<i>Doctoral Dissertation</i> , All Quarters) Students register for 800 credit after they pass the General Exam .	27
Total Minimum Credits	90