

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH
UNC-CH

SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR PhD PROGRAM
(assumes full-time enrollment of 9 or more hours per semester)

FALL 1	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 700	3
EPID 705	2
EPID 710/712	3/2
BIOS 600 or 662	3

SPRING 1	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 715	4
EPID 716	3
BIOS 645 or 663	3
Substantive EPID course	3

FALL 2	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 718	3
BIOS elective	3
Substantive EPID course	3

SPRING 2	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 722	3
Substantive EPID course	3
Elective/SPHG 600 [^]	3
Methods Doctoral Qualifying Exam taken at end of semester	

FALL 3	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 726	3
EPID 994	3*
Substantive Doctoral Qualifying Exam taken in Sept	

SPRING 3	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 994	3*

SUBSEQUENT FALL SEMESTERS	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 994*	3*

SUBSEQUENT SPRING SEMESTERS	
Course #	# Credits
EPID 994*	3*

*3 credit hours of EPID 994 constitutes full-time enrollment once all other course requirements have been met. (A student may register for additional courses if desired but must register for a minimum of 3 hours of dissertation to be considered full-time.)

[^]SPHG 600 is required for students who do not have an MPH or the MPH was earned >5 years prior to entry.

Course titles and current instructors:

- EPID 700- SAS and Data Management (Marshall)
- EPID 705- Introduction to Deductive and Probability Logic in Epidemiology (Poole)
- EPID 710- Fundamentals of Epidemiology (Westreich)
- EPID 712- Readings in Fundamentals of Epidemiology (Westreich)
- EPID 715- Theory and Quantitative Methods in Epidemiology (Poole)
- EPID 716- Epidemiologic Data Analysis (Avery)
- EPID 718- Analytic Methods in Observational Epidemiology (Pence)
- EPID 722- Epidemiologic Analysis of Time-to-Event Data (Edwards)