

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)

Course #	FALL 1	# Credits
EPID 700		3
EPID 704		1
EPID 705		2
EPID 710/712		3/2
BIOS 600 or 662		3 or 4

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

Course #	FALL 2	# Credits
EPID 717		3
Advanced statistics elective		3
Substantive EPID course		3

Course #	SPRING 2	# Credits
EPID 718		3
Substantive EPID course		3
Elective/SPHG 600^		3
Methods Doctoral Qualifying Exam taken at end of semester		

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

Course #	SPRING 3 - Until graduation	# 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 a PH "titled" degree (i.e., BSPH, MPH, or MSPH) from a CEPH-accredited school or have a non-PH "titled" degree (e.g., MS, MHS) from a CEPH-accredited school that was earned >5 years prior to entry into this program.

Course titles and current instructors:

- EPID 700- SAS and Data Management (Marshall)
- EPID 704- Socially Responsible Epidemiology (Bey)
- 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 (Jonsson-Funk)
- EPID 716- Epidemiologic Data Analysis (Wood, Avery, Ranapurwala)
- EPID 717- Advanced Epidemiologic Methods (Edwards, Cole, Zivich)
- EPID 718- Analytic Methods in Observational Epidemiology (Thompson)
- EPID 726- Epidemiologic Research Methods (Pettifor)
- EPID 994- Doctoral Research and Dissertation