

YEAR 1

- Autumn:
 - EPI 512, Intro Epi Methods I (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 510, Data Analysis (3 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 583, Seminar (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students¹**
 - BIOST 511 Medical Biometry I (4 CR) or BIOST 517 Applied Biostatistics I (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
- Winter:
 - EPI 513, Intro Epi Methods II (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - BIOST 512 Medical Biometry II (4 CR) or BIOST 518 Applied Biostatistics II (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 575, Anti-Racism and Equity: An Epidemiologic Approach (1 CR) **Required for all Epi PhD Students** (*best if taken in Winter 2027 because it will not be offered the following year*)
- Spring:
 - EPI 514, Application of Epi Methods (5 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 583, Seminar (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - BIOST 513, Medical Biometry III (4 CR) - **Required if BIOST 511 and 512 taken previously**
- Summer
 - Take Epi PhD Preliminary Exam (usually scheduled for mid to late-June)

YEAR 2

- Autumn:
 - EPI 515, Advanced Epi Methods I (3 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 536, Categorical Data Analysis (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 584, Dissertation Research Seminar (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 591, Current Lit in Epi (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students²**
- Winter:
 - EPI 537, Survival Analysis (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 584, Dissertation Research Seminar (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 591, Current Lit in Epi (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
- Spring:
 - EPI 516, Advanced Epi Methods II (4 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - EPI 588, Prep and Writing Research Proposals (3 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
 - PHI 500, Public Health Practice, Science, and Knowledge (1 CR) – **Required for all Epi PhD students** (can be taken in any quarter)

YEAR 3+

- EPI 588, Prep and Writing Research Proposals (3 CR) *if not taken in year 2* – **Required for all Epi PhD students**
- Epi PhD students typically focus on dissertation work, including preparation for General Exams
- There is much flexibility for taking courses of interest both inside and outside of Epi

Elective designations are specified on the Courses page of the Epi website. Required elective designations are given on the PhD degree checklist.

Epi PhD students must complete and defend a dissertation and earn at least 27 dissertation credits (EPI 800) in order to graduate.

¹2 total credits minimum of EPI 583 are required for all Epi PhD students. The credits do not have to be taken in the first year, nor do they have to be taken in sequence. They must be completed by the end of the quarter in which you take your Oral General Exam.

²2 total credits minimum of EPI 591 are required for all Epi students. The credits do not have to be taken in the second year, nor do they have to be taken in sequence. They must be completed by the end of the quarter in which you take your Oral General Exam.