

**Dept. of Public Health-Ph.D. Graduation Requirements and Information**  
**(For 109-110 Academic Year enrollment)**

**Graduation Requirements**

A. Number of credits for graduation is 30, including :

- (1) 1 Required courses: **2** credits.
- (2) 4 Seminars (I II, III, IV): **0** credit
- (3) 3 Required selective courses: **6** credits
- (4) Other selective courses: at least **10** credits
- (5) Dissertation : **12** required credits

**Information about elective credits**

A. In general, each course is 2 credits. You have to select course to reach 18 credits. (Include 2 required credits, and 6 required selective credits.)

B. After get advisor's agreement, you can select another department credits. The course must for Doctor or Master/Doctor.

**Required Courses/ Required Elective Courses**

Elective/ Required	Course Name	Instructor	Credits	Semester
Required Courses	RESEARCH SEMINARS(1)(2)(3)(4)	All teachers	0	1 <sup>st</sup> &2 <sup>nd</sup>
Required Courses	ADVANCED PUBLIC HEALTH	Pei-Chen Lee	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Required Elective Courses	ADVANCED BIOSTATISTICS	Chung-Yi Li	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Required Elective Courses <b>(choose 1 course)</b>	CRITICAL REVIEW OF EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON POPULATION HEALTH	Jung-Der Wang	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	MODERN EPIDEMIOLOGY	Yu-Wen Chien	2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Required Elective Courses <b>(choose 1 course)</b>	ADVANCED TOPICS IN HEALTH BEHAVIOR THEORIES	Carol Strong	2	1 <sup>st</sup>
	HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH	Li-Jung Elizabeth Ku* /Tsung-Hsueh Lu	2	1 <sup>st</sup>

**※A PhD student can apply qualification examination test, who has successfully completed 2 semester Seminars, required courses and required elective courses.**

### Information about seminar course

Seminar (1) (2) (3) (4) are required credits, each semester has select one course, and they're all 0 credit.

This is the course below, and you should selected one for each semester.

#### A. First semester

1. Research Seminar(1)→This is for first year.
2. Research Seminar(3)→This is for second year.

#### B. Second semester

1. Research Seminar(2)→This is for first year.
2. Research Seminar(4)→This is for second year.

Select the **four** course before you graduate.

#### C. After second year, you also need to select the course **【Research Seminar】** which its name not contains(1)(2)(3)(4).

### Information about Dissertation examination

#### A. The Ph.D. students need to complete the following requirements to apply dissertation examination.

1. Completed the graduation 18 elective credits. (Please hand in your transcript.)
2. Pass PhD Candidates qualification Exam. (**Choose 2 fields of interest**)
3. Pass PhD Dissertation proposal defense.
4. Oral present your progress report in English at least once.
5. Submit your research results to a related international conference.
6. Pass an English proficiency test, equivalent to or better than TOEIC 785.
7. **At least two first-author papers** related to your thesis should be accepted in the SCI/SSCI journals.  
(**One must rank  $\leq 50\%$**  in a selected category)

#### B. Dissertation is 12 required credits. PhD will get the credits by passing the examination.

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