

# POPULATION HEALTH, PH.D.

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	51 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	39 credits
Graduate Coursework Requirement	100% of all coursework taken as a graduate student must be in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide ( <a href="http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle">http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle</a> ( <a href="http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/">http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/</a> )).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 in all graduate work (including transfer credits) unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Students must also maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better in all coursework completed while enrolled in the population health graduate program. No grade of BC or lower in epidemiology required courses will be accepted for the degree.
Other Grade Requirements	See Named Options for policy information.
Assessments and Examinations	Full-time students have up until the end of their third year to pass the qualifying exam and their first sitting must occur no later than the end of their second year. Part-time students are expected to pass the exam before the end of their fourth year (regardless of whether the student is continuously enrolled) and their first sitting must occur no later than the end of their third year.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

**Graduate School Breadth Requirements** All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. All Graduate School students must utilize the Graduate Student Portal in MyUW to add, change, or discontinue any doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. To apply to a minor or certificate, log in to MyUW, click on Graduate Student Portal, and then click on Add/Change Programs. Select the information for the doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate for which you are applying.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Select a Named Option (p. 1) for courses required.

### NAMED OPTIONS

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing the Ph.D in Population Health must select one of the following named options:

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- POPULATION HEALTH: EPIDEMIOLOGY, PH.D. ([HTTP://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/POPULATION-HEALTH-SCIENCES/POPULATION-HEALTH-PHD/POPULATION-HEALTH-EPIDEMIOLOGY-PHD/](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/population-health-sciences/population-health-phd/population-health-epidemiology-phd/))
- POPULATION HEALTH: POPULATION HEALTH, PH.D. ([HTTP://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/POPULATION-HEALTH-SCIENCES/POPULATION-HEALTH-PHD/POPULATION-HEALTH-POPULATION-HEALTH-PHD/](http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/population-health-sciences/population-health-phd/population-health-population-health-phd/))