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Department:Department of Public Health, PhD Program (For students admitted in Academic Year 2024-2025)

No.	Academic Year	Course Code	Course Duration	Course Type	Total Credits	Course Track	Modular courses	Credits		Course Coordinator	New or Modified
								1st	2nd		
1	First Year	MAUH1	First Semester	Major Required Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	2	0	945002 Chiung-Yu Peng	None
		Special Topics in Advanced Public Health(EMI)									
2	First Year	MAVB2	First Semester	Major Required Courses	3	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	3	0	1075003 Fu-Wen Liang	None
		Special Topics in Advanced Biostatistics									
3	First Year	MEMI1	First Semester	Major Required Courses	1	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	1	0	960021 Ming-Tsang Wu	None
		Seminar (I)(EMI)									
4	First Year	MEMI2	Second Semester	Major Required Courses	1	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	1	960021 Ming-Tsang Wu	None
		Seminar (II)(EMI)									
5	First Year	MACA4	First Semester	Major Required Courses	0	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	0	875002 Jo-Chi JAO	None
		Academic Research Ethics									
6	First Year	MOHP0	Second Semester	Major Electives Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	2	945002 Chiung-Yu Peng	None
		Special Topics in Advanced Occupational Health and Safety Practice									
7	First Year	MOSE1	First Semester	Major Electives Courses	3	Academic & Practical	5 Field Internship	3	0	960021 Ming-Tsang Wu	None
		Special Topic in Advanced Oversea Studies in EHS									
8	First Year	MAEM3	Second Semester	Major Electives Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	2	795039 Chien-Hung Lee	None
		Special Topics in Applied Epidemiology									
9	First Year	MSAK2	First Semester	Major Electives Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	2	0	880251 Hung-Yi CHUANG	None
		Special Topics in Advanced Exposure Assessment(EMI)									
10	First Year	MSAM1	Second Semester	Major Electives Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	2	880251 Hung-Yi CHUANG	Modified
		Special Topics in Advanced Risk Assessment									
11	First Year	MEVA1	Second Semester	Major Electives Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	2	1015002 Hui-Min Hsieh	Modified
		Special Topics in Advanced Economic Evaluation of Health Services and Health Technology(EMI)									
12	First Year	MHLN1	First Semester	Major Electives Courses	2	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	2	0	1015002 Hui-Min Hsieh	None
		Special Topics in Health Policy and Program Evaluation(EMI)									

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1	Second Year	MEMI3	First Semester	Major Required Courses	1	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	1	0	960021 Ming-Tsang Wu	None
		Seminar (III)(EMI)									
2	Second Year	MEMI4	Second Semester	Major Required Courses	1	Academic & Practical	2 Core Courses	0	1	960021 Ming-Tsang Wu	None
		Seminar (IV)(EMI)									
3	Second Year	MDST0	Second Semester	Major Required Courses	12	Academic & Practical	4 Capstone Courses	0	12		None
		PhD. Thesis									

Total Credits Offered								
Required Courses	Major Required Courses	Elective Courses	Major Electives Courses	General Education Elective Courses	General Education Required Courses	General Micro-Credit Courses	General Education Micro-Credit Courses	Total
	21		15					36

Credits Required for Graduation									
Required Courses	Major Required Courses	Elective Courses	Major Electives Courses	General Education Elective Courses	General Education Required Courses	General Micro-Credit Courses	General Education Micro-Credit Courses	Total	Interdisciplinary Credits
0	21	0	9	0	0			30	
English Proficiency	**Equivalent to GEPT Intermediate Level (Second Stage)**								

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1. Graduate students in the Department of Public Health's doctoral program in the 2024-2025 academic year must complete at least 18 credit hours (9 credit hours of required courses and 9 credit hours of elective courses) and 12 credit hours for their doctoral dissertation to graduate. The maximum number of credit hours that can be taken from other departments (doctoral programs) within the university is 8; any credits exceeding this will not be counted towards graduation. International students in the doctoral program may take the English-language course "Academic Research Ethics" offered by other colleges (departments) within the university. Due to the needs of international students in the doctoral program, the required course "Advanced Biostatistics" can be substituted by "Introduction to Advanced Biostatistics (EMI)".

2. The maximum number of credit hours that doctoral students in this department can take per semester is 16.

3. Graduate students admitted from the 2017-2018 academic year onwards must complete self-study through the Taiwan Academic Ethics Education Resource Center website during their first semester and obtain a certificate of completion through a final examination before applying for the degree oral examination.

IV. Graduate students who pass the doctoral candidate qualification examination must submit a research progress report, which must be conducted at least once per academic year.

V. A passing grade for undergraduate courses is 60. Those who fail are not allowed to retake the exam. Undergraduate course credits and grades are not included in semester, graduation average, or credit point calculations.

VI. Criteria for submitting applications for doctoral dissertation examinations: (Subject to the guidelines announced by the university's Academic Affairs Office) Doctoral students must pass one of the following English proficiency tests when submitting their dissertation examination applications:

(I) For students admitted before the 2011 academic year (inclusive):

(1) TOEFL score: TOEFL Paper-based Test (ITP) 500 or above, TOEFL Computer-based Test (CBT) 173 or above, or TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT) 61 or above.

(2) Pass the preliminary intermediate/advanced level of the National English Test System (NEPT).
(3) TOEIC score 600 or above. (4) IELTS score of 4.5 or above.

(II) Applicable to new students admitted from the 2012-2013 academic year onwards:

(1) TOEFL score: TOEFL Paper-based Test (ITP) score of 500 or above, TOEFL Computer-based Test (CBT) score of 193 or above, or TOEFL Internet-based Test (IBT) score of 68 or above.
(2) Passing the preliminary intermediate-advanced level of the General English Proficiency Test (GEPT).
(3) TOEIC score of 600 or above.
(4) IELTS score of 5.5 or above.

(III) Applicable to new students admitted from the 2017-2018 academic year onwards: When submitting their thesis exam, students must pass the intermediate-level GEPT retest or an equivalent English proficiency test qualification, or complete an equivalent "Continuing English" course. Passing this course constitutes meeting the English graduation requirements. VII. The eligibility requirements for doctoral students applying for the dissertation examination in this department are as follows: (Subject to the guidelines announced by the Academic Affairs Office of the university)

I. Doctoral students admitted before the 2012 academic year must have at least one original paper published as the first author in an SCI/SSCI journal, with a total I.F. of 3.0 or higher.

II. Doctoral students admitted from the 2012 academic year onwards must meet one of the following qualifications:

(a) Two original papers published as the first author in SCI/SSCI journals, with one published in a journal ranked in the top 20% of the field and the other in a journal ranked in the top 50%.

(b) Three original papers published as the first author in SCI/SSCI journals, with all three papers published in journals ranked in the top 50% of the field.

(c) At least two original papers published as the first author in SCI/SSCI journals, with a total I.F. of 5.0 or higher. (iv) To graduate within 3 years (within the school's required years of study): 1 paper published as the first author in an SCI/SSCI journal with an I.F. of 6.0 or above.

Department Chair Signature: Dean Signature: