

Program Guidelines for Master's degree in Public Health

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1. Length of study
 - a. Course work and the master's thesis can be completed in two years.
 - b. Length of study is according to the school rules..
2. Credits
 - a. Students need 30 credits to graduate. Among them, 24 credits come from course work, 6 credits will come from thesis work.
 - b. Please see the attached table for list of required courses
3. Thesis advisor
 - a. Students should identify a thesis advisor to work with before the end of the first semester.
 - b. Only full-time faculties can be thesis advisors to graduate students.
 - c. In situations when a student wishes to replace his/her thesis advisor with someone else, formal request needs to be submitted to department administrators for evaluation.
4. Thesis defense
 - a. A proposal defense in Nov./Dec. of second year (1st semester of 2nd year)
 - b. A pre-defense presentation to the department faculties will take place in April. Faculties will evaluate if the student can proceed to have a thesis defense based on the quality and progress of student's thesis work.
 - c. Thesis defense takes place from May to July in the second year of study