Admission Requirements

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Baccalaureate Field** A major in the biological, physical, or social sciences is preferred.
- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00.
- **Tests Required** GRE General. For GRE General Tests, the combined verbal and quantitative scores must be at least 300.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - TOEFL 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT Test); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), OR,
  - IELTS 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all four subscores, OR,
  - PTE-Academic 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Three required.
- **Personal Statement** Required; the statement should address the applicant’s intended research, career goals, and reason for pursuing the PhD degree in the chosen area.
- **Other Requirements** Applicants may submit their master's thesis as evidence of their ability to plan and complete significant health-related research.

Degree Requirements

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required**: 96 from the baccalaureate
- **Course Work**: At least 9 hours must be in 500-level didactic courses in the student's major area. If a collateral area is required by the major, at least 6 hours must be in the collateral area at the 500 level.
- **Students in Biostatistics** are allowed only one grade of C in required courses. A student who receives two Cs in required courses will not be allowed to graduate from the program. A student may retake a course one time and attempt to replace the C with a higher grade.

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**Required Non-Credit Training**

- Information Privacy and Security/Health Privacy Training (IPS)
- Human Subjects Research (HSR)
- Title IX Training
- SPH Academic Integrity Tutorial

**Biostatistics Divisional Core Requirements**

- BSTT 560 | Large Sample Theory |
- BSTT 561 | Advanced Statistical Inference |
- BSTT 562 | Linear Models |
- BSTT 565 | Computational Statistics |
- BSTT 595 | Biostatistics Research Seminar |

Select at least two of the following (minimum 8 semester hours):