

Typical Course Load, MSc OEH

This table is a guide to help students understand a typical course load, and the best order to take OEH courses. Students may select to take some elective credits outside of OEH courses (either SPPH or external UBC graduate courses). When selecting external electives students must get approval from the OEH Program Director

Project Option (time to complete program = 4 terms)	Thesis Option (time to complete program 4 - 6 terms)
Typical course load first term	
SPPH 535 (3)* Principles of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene	SPPH 535 (3)* Principles of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene
SPPH 565 (3) ^A Ergonomics	SPPH 565 (3) ^A Ergonomics (or elective chosen with supervisor)
SPPH 502 (3) * Epidemiology	SPPH 502 (3) * Epidemiology
SPPH 533 (3) Public Health Toxicology (could be taken in 3 rd term)	SPPH 533 (3) Public Health Toxicology (or elective chosen with supervisor)
OEH seminar [†]	OEH seminar [†]
Typical course load second term	
SPPH 562 (3) Chemical and Biological Hazard Measurement	SPPH 562 (3) Chemical & Biological Hazard Measurement (or elective chosen with supervisor)
MECH 505 (3) Industrial and Environmental Acoustics and Vibrations	MECH 505 (3) Acoustics and Vibration (or elective chosen with supervisor)
SPPH 567 (3) Quantitative methods for the assessment and analysis of exposure data (could be taken in 4 th term)	SPPH 567 (3) Quantitative methods for the assessment and analysis of exposure data (recommended for thesis first year)
OEH seminar [†]	OEH seminar [†]
Summer term first year	
SPPH 598 (6) Co-Op placement	SPPH 599 (12) ^B Thesis research
Typical course load third term	
SPPH 566 (3) Occupational and Environmental Hygiene Practice	SPPH 599 ^B Thesis research
SPPH 568 (3) ^A Safety	SPPH 568 (3) ^A Safety (or elective chosen with supervisor)
SPPH 563 (3) Technical Aspects of Chemical and Biological Hazard Control	SPPH 563 (3) Technical Aspects of Chemical and Biological Hazard Control (or elective chosen with supervisor)
SPPH 530 (3) Epidemiology of Occupational and Environmental Health	SPPH 530 (3) Epidemiology of Occupational and Environmental Health (recommended for thesis option)
OEH Seminar [†]	OEH Seminar [†]
Typical course load fourth term	
SPPH 522 (3)* Environmental Health	SPPH 599 ^B Thesis research
SPPH 534 (3) Occupational Health and Illness Processes	SPPH 534 (3) Occupational Health and Illness Processes (or elective chosen with supervisor)
OEH Seminar [†]	OEH Seminar [†]

*required course ^A offered alternate years ^B must register for ALL terms

[†] required attendance (not a course registered through SSC, though attendance is recorded)