



2016-2017 Curriculum Guide for the Interdisciplinary PhD program in Biostatistics - PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIZATION

The basic philosophy of the Interdisciplinary PhD program in Biostatistics is to provide educated and trained personnel to the academic biostatistics community, including academia, industry, and government. The goal is to develop a student's ability to create new methodologies as well as address applied questions that arise from the biomedical sciences and public health.

The Interdisciplinary PhD program in Biostatistics is a joint venture between The Ohio State University Department of Statistics and the Division of Biostatistics in the College of Public Health. Students in this program choose between one of two specializations: Methodology and Public Health. Both specializations require a core curriculum in theoretical and applied statistics; the Methodology specialization has a particular emphasis on biomedical sciences applications, while the Public Health specialization has a particular emphasis on public health applications.

Complete information about advising, the program requirements, suggested plan of study, and associated forms is at <http://biostatprograms.osu.edu/>.

All students are expected to be familiar with the *Graduate School Handbook* (available at <http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/>).