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PhD training activities

Summer. Preparatory training in methods and programming; preliminary thesis research

PhD 1

- (W): Complementary course (3 cr.) and any additional coursework to prepare for PhD courses
- (S): Thesis research, including background research and protocol development
- (F): Study Design (EPIB 703); Epidemiologic Methods 1 (EPIB 704)

PhD 2

- (W): Epidemiologic Methods 2 (EPIB 705); Doctoral Seminar (EPIB 706)
- (S): Comprehensive Exam (EPIB 701)
- (F): PhD Proposal (EPIB 702); Research Design (EPIB 707)

PhD 3

- (W): Complementary courses (6 cr.)
- (S): Thesis research
- (F): Thesis research; Complementary course (3 cr.), if not taken in PhD 1

PhD 4

- (W, S, F): Thesis research and PhD thesis submission

*Applicants to the Joint MD-PhD program must have a PhD supervisor identified when applying to the PhD program; students admitted to the joint program should identify a thesis topic and begin the data acquisition process early in the program (i.e., during Med 1)