

# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

PUBH 6493

Total Credits

13-18

Occupational Health Psychology (OHP) involves the interdisciplinary partnerships of psychological and occupational health science professionals seeking to improve the quality of working life, and enhance the safety, health and well-being of workers in all occupations. Because it exists at the intersection of behavioral science and occupational health disciplines, OHP is inclusive of knowledge and methods from psychology, public/occupational health, organizational studies, human factors, and allied fields (such as occupational sociology, industrial engineering, economics, and others). OHP is concerned with the broad range of exposures and mechanisms that affect the quality of working life and the responses of workers. These include individual psychological attributes, job content and work organization, organizational policies and practices, and the economic and political environments in which organizations function. OHP research and practice explores interventions targeting the work environment as well as the individual, to create healthier workplaces and organizations and to improve the capacity of workers to protect their safety and health and to maximize their overall effectiveness. The certificate program follows a scientist-practitioner model of training with an emphasis on research. Coursework includes an introductory OHP proseminar, an epidemiology course, supervised field or lab research in occupational safety and health, plus elective courses in occupational safety and health such as ergonomics and organizational stress.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Common Core Course</b>		
PSYC 5123	Occupational Health Psychology	3
<b>Field/Lab OHP Research Experience</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	
GRAD 5960	Full-Time Master's Research	
GRAD 6950	Doctoral Dissertation Research	
GRAD 6960	Full-Time Doctoral Research	
PSYC 5800	Research in Psychology	
<b>Methodology Course</b>		
PUBH 5497	Graduate Seminar in Public Health (when taught as Intermediate Epidemiology)	1-6
<b>Elective Specialization Seminars</b>		
Select two of the following - one outside primary discipline:		6
BME 5339		
PSYC 5670	Current Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (when taught as Organizational Stress or Work and Aging)	
PSYC 5120	Health Psychology	
PSYC 5617	Occupational Health and Safety (when taught as Introductory Ergonomics and Exposure Assessment, Occupational and Environmental Health Policy, or Health in the Built Environment)	