

## Important Information for Current Students

- The OSU Graduate School website contains vital information you need. [Check it out.](#)
- All students must be admitted by the OSU Graduate School and file a program of study after 12 hours and before completing 18 hours (see the NERHP Graduate Student [Handbook](#) for a list of required courses).
- All work toward a master's degree, including transferred credits, course work, and all examinations, must be completed within seven years.
- All graduate students must take a minimum of 3 credit hours per term (fall, winter and spring - not summer) to maintain continuous enrollment status.
- E-campus students are required to take two, 1-week, on-campus laboratory classes during the summer ( RHP 536 & RHP 516) to complete their degree. Note:
  - You must take RHP 536 **before** RHP 516
  - Space in summer lab classes is limited. Be sure to register for the classe(s) before you make travel arrangements.
- All MHP candidates are required to take a two-hour comprehensive oral exam at the completion of their Program of Study. The student will designate an area of technical concentration (e.g., instrumentation, environment, dosimetry), and must be present onsite for the examination.
- All MS candidates are required to complete a [thesis and thesis defense](#) at the end of their program.
- Students are advised to consult the NERHP Graduate Student [Handbook](#) and the "Policies Covering all Graduate Students" contained in the OSU online [General Catalog and Schedule of Classes](#) for additional and specific requirements.