



# Join Our Evaluation, Statistics & Methodology (ESM) PhD Program!



Interested in a Career in Social Science Research & Evaluation?

## Why Join?

- No master's degree requirement!
- Rapidly growing career field!
- Relevant internships and field experience!
- Flexibility through online and evening classes!
- Skilled, supportive faculty!
- Graduate assistantship opportunities!

Flexible Online & Evening Course Delivery Options!



## Application Deadlines!

- Priority Deadline for Fall Admission: **December 1**
- Applicants may still apply through **April 1** with the understanding that funding will be highly unlikely and space may be limited.
- <https://tiny.utk.edu/ESMPHD>

## Contact Us!

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## ESM Careers!

- Senior Evaluation Analyst
- Statistical Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Survey Methodologist
- University Faculty
- Psychometrician
- Assessment Director
- And Much More!

## Learn More!



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# ESM PhD Program Curriculum!



## **ESM Core Courses (27 Credits)**

- ESM 533 - Program Evaluation I
- ESM 534 - Program Evaluation II
- ESM 577 - Statistics in Applied Fields I
- ESM 677 - Statistics in Applied Fields II
- ESM 581 - Educational Assessment
- ESM 583 - Survey Research
- ESM 559 - Introduction to Qualitative Research in Education
- ESM 682 - Educational Research Methods
- ESM 678 - Statistics in Applied Fields III

## **Elective Courses (9 Credits)**

- Selected in consultation with major advisor.

## **Applied Professional Experience Courses (15 Credits)**

- ESM 660 - Evaluation, Statistics & Methodology Research Seminar (9 Credits)
- ESM 670 - Internship in Evaluation, Statistics & Methodology (6 Credits)

## **Advanced ESM Research Core Courses (15 Credits)**

- Students can choose 5 courses (15 credits) from the suggested courses listed below.
  - **Evaluation Focus:**
    - ESM 667, ESM 651, ESM 680, ESM 560, ESM 570, ESM 555, ELPS 616, ACED 530, SCHP 505
    - Or other courses by advisor approval.
  - **Statistics/Data Science Focus:**
    - ESM 680, ESM 685, HEAM 620, STEM 680, STEM, 685, STEM 691, STEM 695
    - Or other courses by advisor approval.
  - **Qualitative Methodology Focus:**
    - ESM 659, ESM 669, ESM 668, ELPS 617, ELPS 618
    - Or other courses by advisor approval.

## **Dissertation/Research Course (24 Credits)**

- ESM 600 - Doctoral Research & Dissertation
- Students will enroll in a minimum of 24 credit hours of dissertation at the conclusion of their coursework.

**Completing Your  
Bachelor's Degree  
in Spring?**



**You can apply to  
enroll in our PhD  
Program for the Fall!**



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