

University of Washington, Department of Epidemiology  
**Master of Public Health (Epidemiology: General Track)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

63 Total Credits<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_; which must include 18 numerically-graded, UW graduate class credits \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum passing course grade: 2.7. GPA required to graduate: 3.0.

**All courses indicated by \* must be taken for a numerical grade.**

<i>Course Number/Activity</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Suggested Quarter</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Complete</i>
<b><u>Epi Course Requirements</u></b>				
<b>EPI 512*</b>	Epid Methods I	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 513*</b>	Epid Methods II	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 510</b>	Epid Data Analysis	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prerequisite for EPI 514. May be waived if substantial SAS and STATA programming</i>				
<b>EPI 514*</b>	Application of Epid Methods	1 <sup>st</sup> Spring	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 583</b>	Epi Seminar ( <i>at least 3 quarters total</i> )	Variable	3 ( <i>1 per quarter</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 700</b>	<u>Thesis</u> ( <i>max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum</i> )	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI Elective Courses<sup>3</sup></b>	Min. 6 credits total; each course min 2 cr. <i>At least one elective MUST be "Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus".</i>	Variable	__cr __cr __cr	____ ____ ____

<b><u>Biostatistics Requirements<sup>2</sup></u></b>				
<i>Complete either sequence:</i>				
<b>BIOST 511*</b>	Med Biometry I	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BIOST 512*</b>	Med Biometry II	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BIOST 513*</b>	Med Biometry III	1 <sup>st</sup> Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>or two courses:</i>				
<b>BIOST 517*</b>	Applied Biostatistics I	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BIOST 518*</b>	Applied Biostatistics II	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>MPH Requirements</u></b>				
<b>HSERV 510*</b>	Soc&Beh Sci in Health Prgrm Planning	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HSERV 511*</b>	Intro Health Serv & Pub Health	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>HUBIO 555 can sub for MD/MPH students</i>				
<b>ENV H 511A*</b>	Intro Envir/Occup Health	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Or ENV H 510*</b>	Global Env/Occup Health	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 595</b>	<u>Practicum</u>	Variable	3-6 __	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>Non-Course Requirements</u></b> ( <i>not including supplemental requirements for the practicum</i> )				
<u>Submit Human Subjects Form</u>	Before registering for EPI 700	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Submit Thesis Proposal</u>	Before final quarter	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Human Subjects Approval (IRB)</u>	Before beginning thesis research	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Submit Thesis</u>	Final quarter	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- Plan ahead to ensure that required courses, usually offered once a year, will be completed on time to graduate. Elective scheduling may change from year to year. *Some elective courses are offered every other year.*
- See Time Schedule at <http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/> for days/times of classes, whether an add code is required, and the add code contact. Courses with “>” before the 5 digit SLN number require an add code.
- Students may register for additional electives and EPI 600 Independent Study in order to have enough credits. Consult your advisor whether or not to take electives during your first year.
- Students intending to complete a PhD in this department are advised to earn a 3.7 or higher in EPI 512-513, and prepare for the Doctoral Preliminary Examination in June.
- To request waiver of a required course, use the appropriate form found on the [Epi Students](#) Canvas site. EPI 512-513, EPI 595, and EPI 700 may not be waived. HSERV 510-511 and ENVH 511 are rarely waived.
- Up to 12 applicable UW Graduate Non-Matriculated (GNM) course credits graded 3.0 or above may count toward the degree. No courses completed as a regular (non-GNM) Non-Matriculated student may count toward the degree, although students will not have to retake such courses if they earned a 3.0 grade or higher.

### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>**These courses do not count toward a degree in Epidemiology:** Any courses below the 500 level; EPI 500, EPI 511; HUBIO 530; BIOST 502-503, BIOST 508, BIOST 517-18 *when taken in addition to* BIOST 511-13; undergraduate research or internship; courses taken to complete a degree program at another department/university; courses for which waivers were granted; and courses unrelated to health.

<sup>2</sup>BIOST 517-518 cover material at a faster pace than the 3-course sequence BIOST 511-513. BIOST 517-518 are recommended for students with some prior background in statistics and R, or who learn mathematic/computer concepts quickly. More detailed discussion of the differences between these course sequences can be found on the [Biostats website](#).

<sup>3</sup>Approved EPI Electives can be found in the Course Planning Sheet on the [Epi Courses](#) webpage.