

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.**

| Course Number/Activity  | Course Name  | Suggested Quarter      | Credits              | Complete                 |
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| <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 (at least 3 quarters total)  | Variable               | 3 (1 per quarter)    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>EPI 700</b>  | <a href="#">Thesis</a> (max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum)   | Variable               | 9-18 cr              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>EPI Elective Courses<sup>3</sup></b>   | Min. 6 credits total; each course min 2 cr. At least one elective <b>MUST</b> be "Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus". | Variable               | __cr<br>__cr<br>__cr | _____<br>_____<br>_____  |

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| <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"/> |

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| <b><u>MPH Requirements</u></b>               |                                 |   |        |                          |
| <b>EPI 539A*</b>                             | Research and Eval Methods in GH | 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>EPI 595</b>                               | <a href="#">Practicum</a>       | Variable                                  | 3-6 __ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| <b><u>Non-Course Requirements</u></b> |                                  |  |                   |                          |
| <i>(not including Practicum)</i>      |                                  |  |                   |                          |
| <a href="#">Human Subjects Form</a>   | Before registering for EPI 700   |  | <b>Non-Credit</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <a href="#">Thesis Proposal</a>       | Before final quarter             |  | <b>Non-Credit</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <a href="#">IRB Approval</a>          | Before beginning thesis research |  | <b>Non-Credit</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <a href="#">Thesis</a>                | 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 [UW Time Schedule](#) at 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.
- 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 a waiver or substitution of a required course, use the Waiver/Substitution form found on the [Epi Students](#) Canvas site. Be sure to review the Waiver/Substitution Policy (also found in Epi Students) to be sure the course you plan to waive/substitute is eligible for waiver or substitution.

**Footnotes**

- <sup>1</sup>**These courses/credits 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; credits for which waivers were granted; non-health related courses.
  - Students, with approval from their faculty advisor and the Graduate Program Director, may count non-health related, graduate level coursework taken at the UW toward their degree, if it is particularly relevant to their research/career.

<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.