

Department of Epidemiology, University of Washington

**Master of Public Health (Epidemiology: Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Track)**

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

63 Total Credits<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_; which must include 18 numerically-graded, 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	Quarter	Credits	Complete
<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 Course(s)<sup>3</sup></b>	Min. 3cr total; each course 2cr or more <i>Must be Disease/Exposure or Methods Elective</i>	Variable	__cr	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>Biostatistics Requirements<sup>2</sup></u></b> Complete either sequence:				
<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-MCH Track 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 Services & 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>EPI 521*</b>	Maternal and Child Health Problems	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 592A</b>	MCH Research Seminar Series	Aut, Spr	4	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	1 cr/qtr for 4 quarters	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 years		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 595</b>	<a href="#">Practicum</a>	Variable	3-6 __	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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 510A*</b>	Global Envir/Occup Health	1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>Non-Course Requirements</u></b> (not including supplemental requirements for the practicum)				
<a href="#">Submit Human Subjects Form</a>	Before registering for EPI 700	<b>Non-Credit</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Submit Thesis Proposal</a>	Before final quarter	<b>Non-Credit</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Human Subjects Approval (IRB)</a>	Before beginning thesis research	<b>Non-Credit</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Submit 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 electives 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.
- 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. Consult with your faculty advisor regarding whether to take electives during the first year.
- To request waiver of a required course, use the appropriate form in the [Catalyst dropbox](#) for your degree. EPI 512-513, EPI 700, and EPI 595 may not be waived. EPI 521, 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 Epi Course Planning Sheet on the [Epi Courses](#) webpage.