University of Washington,
Department of Epidemiology
Master of Science (Epidemiology: General Track)

Student Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Date:________________________________________

60 Total Credits: \[ \] ; 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.**

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**Complete either sequence:**

- BIOST 511*
- BIOST 512*
- BIOST 513*

**or:**

- BIOST 517*
- BIOST 518*

**EPI Electives Courses**

Min. 6 credits total; each course min. 2 cr.

At least one elective MUST be
“Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus”

1st/2nd Year

| __cr | _____ |

**SPH Electives Courses**

Two SPH courses or other graduate courses with significant public health content; each course min. 2 cr.

1st/2nd Year

| __cr | _____ |

**EPI 700**

**Master’s Thesis**

1st Summer

9-18 cr

**Non-Course Requirements**

- **Submit Human Subjects Form**
  - Before registering for EPI 700
  - Non-Credit

- **Submit Thesis Proposal**
  - Before final quarter
  - Non-Credit

- **Human Subjects Approval (IRB)**
  - Before beginning thesis research
  - Non-Credit

- **Submit Thesis**
  - Non-Credit
• 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/](http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/) for days/times of classes, whether an add code is required, and the add code contact.

• 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 on the Epi Students Canvas site. EPI 512-513 and 700 may not be 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**

1 *These courses do not count toward a degree in Epidemiology:* Any courses below the 500 level; EPI 500, EPI 511; HUBIO 530; BOST 502-503, BOST 508, BOST 517-18 when taken in addition to BOST 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.

2 BOST 517-518 cover material at a faster pace than the 3-course sequence BOST 511-513. BOST 517-518 are recommended for students with some prior background in statistics and Stata, or who learn mathematic/computer concepts quickly.

3 Approved EPI Electives can be found on the [Epi Courses](http://www.washington.edu/) webpage.

4 *School of Public Health (SPH) Electives* may include Epidemiology courses, courses from other departments at SPH, or other UW courses with substantial public health content. EPI 505 and 547 may count as SPH electives but not EPI electives. EPI 583, 591, 593, 595, 600, 700, 800, and one-credit courses cannot be counted toward Epi or SPH electives, only toward total degree credits.