

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

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

60 Total Credits:¹ _____; 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>
<u>Epi Course Requirements</u>				
EPI 512*	Epid Methods I	1 st Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 513*	Epid Methods II	1 st Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 510	Epid Data Analysis	1 st Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Prerequisite for EPI 514. May be waived if substantial SAS and STATA programming.</i>				
EPI 514*	Application of Epid Methods	1 st Spring	5	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
EPI 583	Epi Seminar (<i>at least 3 quarters total</i>)	Variable	3 (<i>1 per quarter</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
EPI 700	<u>Thesis</u> (<i>max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum</i>)	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI Electives Courses³	Min. 6 credits total; each course min. 2 cr. <i>At least one elective MUST be "Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus"</i>	1st/2 nd Year	__cr __cr	_____ _____

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

<u>SPH Electives Requirements⁴</u>	Two SPH courses or other graduate courses with significant public health content; each course min. 2 cr.	1st/2 nd Year	__cr __cr	_____ _____
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<u>Non-Course Requirements</u>				
<u>Submit Human Subjects Form</u>		Before registering for EPI 700	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Submit Thesis Proposal</u>		Before final quarter	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Human Subjects Approval (IRB)</u>		Before beginning thesis research	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Submit Thesis</u>		Final Quarter	Non-Credit	<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.
- 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 and EPI 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; 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.

²BIOST 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](#).

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