**Department of Epidemiology**  
**University of Washington**  
**Doctor of Philosophy (Epidemiology)**

Student Name: __________________________________________  
Date: _________________________________________

90 Total Credits (minimum): this must include 18 Graded, UW Graduate Class Credits at the 500-level.  
Minimum class grades: 2.7; minimum required overall GPA 3.0.  
All courses indicated by * must be taken for a numerical grade.

### Course Requirements

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**EPI 584**  
Dissertation Research Seminar  
2nd Au & Win, 2, 1 cr/qtr

**EPI 536*3**  
Categorical Data Analysis in Epid  
2nd Autumn, 4

**EPI 537*3**  
Survival Data Analysis in Epid  
2nd Winter, 4

**EPI 515*  
Topics in Epid Methods  
2nd Spring, 4

**EPI 588**  
Prep & Writing Research Proposals  
2nd Spring, 3

**One EPI Infectious Disease (I) Course**

Link to course listing below  
2nd Au/Wi/Sp, ___cr

**One EPI Non-Infectious Disease (NI) Course**

Link to course listing below  
2nd Au/Wi/Sp, ___cr

**One additional EPI Elective Course**

May be from any elective category  
2nd Year, ___cr

**Three SPH Electives Courses**

May be SPH or EPI courses, or other UW courses with significant PH content; Minimum of 2 cr each.  
2nd Year, ___cr

**EPI 800**  
Dissertation  
Year 2-3-4, Min 27 cr

### Non-Course Requirements

*Timeline may vary from student to student*

**PhD Preliminary Exam**  
Take after EPI 512-513  
1st June, Non-Credit

**Submit Human Subjects Form**  
2nd/3rd Year, Non-Credit

**Submit Short Proposal**  
3rd Year, Non-Credit

**Human Subjects Approval (IRB)**  
Required before research.  
3rd Year, Non-Credit

**Long Proposal (NIH-style)**  
3rd Year, Non-Credit

**General Exam**  
3rd Year, Non-Credit

**Final Exam**  
4th/5th Year, Non-Credit

**Submit Dissertation**  
Non-Credit
General Information

- 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 are urged to register for and/or attend EPI 583, Epi Seminar, especially during the 1st year and later depending on interest in the lecture topics.
- To stay current in the field, it is strongly recommended that students register for EPI 591 (Journal Club) after their first year.

1Prior Degrees and Prior Credits.

- To waive a specific course, students must complete the appropriate waiver form on the [Epi Students](http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/) Canvas site. EPI 512-3, 584 and 800 may NOT be waived.
- For a completed, health-related master’s degree from another UW department or another university, up to 30 unspecified credits may be waived from the 90 required credits, reducing the minimum credits required to 60. To waive a required course, a completed waiver form is necessary. Only UW credits may count toward the required 18 graded, graduate credits and the required 60 credits.
- For an MPH/MS in Epidemiology completed at the UW, all credits count toward the Epi PhD. These credits may count toward the required 18 graded, graduate credits.
- For additional courses from a non-Epidemiology, UW public-health-related master’s degree to count toward the 60 minimum credits, students must petition the Epi Graduate Program Director, and the Dean of the Graduate School. Approval is not always granted.
- Up to 12 applicable, UW Graduate Non-Matriculated (GNM) course credits graded 3.0 or above may count toward the PhD. 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.
- **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 511-13 when taken in addition to BOST 517-18; 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.

2BOST 511-513 may be substituted for BOST 517-518 for those with minimal statistical background, or for those who completed this series prior to entering the Epi PhD program.

3BOST 536-7 must be taken in residence. The online version is not accepted for the PhD.

4Approved EPI Electives can be found on the [Epi Courses](http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/) webpage.

5**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.

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