

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

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

63 Total Credits¹: _____; 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
<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 R and STATA programming</i>				
EPI 514*	Application of Epid Methods	1 st Spring	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 583	Epi Seminar (at least 3 quarters total)	Variable	3 (1 per quarter)	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 700	Thesis (max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum)	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI Elective Courses³	Min. 6 credits total; each course min 2 cr. At least one elective MUST be "Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus".	Variable	__cr __cr __cr	_____ _____ _____

<u>Biostatistics Requirements²</u>				
<i>Complete either sequence:</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 two courses:</i>				
BIOST 517*	Applied Biostatistics I	1 st Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 518*	Applied Biostatistics II	1 st Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>MPH Requirements</u>				
EPI 539A*	Research and Eval Methods in GH	1 st Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HSERV 511*	Intro Health Serv & Pub Health	1 st Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>HUBIO 555 can sub for MD/MPH students</i>				
ENV H 511A*	Intro Envir/Occup Health	1 st Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 595	Practicum	Variable	3-6 __	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Course Requirements

(not including Practicum)

<u>Human Subjects Form</u>	Before registering for EPI 700	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Thesis Proposal</u>	Before final quarter	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>IRB Approval</u>	Before beginning thesis research	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Thesis</u>	Final quarter	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>

Checklist Notes

- 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

- ¹**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.

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](#).

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