Department of Epidemiology
University of Washington
Master of Science Degree – Clinical Research Track

Student Name: _____ Date:_____
60 Total Credits[1]:_____; this must include 18 numerically-graded, graduate course credits_____.
Minimum passing course grade; 2.7. GPA required to graduate: 3.0.

All core courses indicated by * must be taken for a numerical grade.

Course Number/Activity	*Course Name*	*Suggested Quarter*	*Credits*	*Done*
Epi Course Requirements				
EPI 512*	Epid Methods I	1st Autumn	4	☐
EPI 513*	Epid Methods II	1st Winter	4	☐
EPI 510	Epid Data Analysis	1st Winter	3	☐____
Prerequisite for EPI 514. May be waived if substantial SAS and STATA programming				
EPI 514*	Applic Epid Methods	1st Spring	5	☐____
EPI 542	Clinical Epid	1st or 2nd Spring	2	☐
EPI 573	Biologic Measures	2nd Autumn	3	☐
EPI 583	Epi Seminar *(at least 3 quarters total)*	Variable	3 *(1 per quarter)*	☐___
EPI Elective Course[4]	At least one elective, min 2cr. *Must be "Disease/ Exposure Focus"*	Variable	__cr	_____
EPI 700	**Thesis** *(max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum)*	Variable	9-18 cr	☐

Biostatistics Requirements				
BIOST 517*[2]	Applied Biostat I	1st Autumn	4	☐
BIOST 518*	Applied Biostat II	1st Winter	4	☐
BIOST 524	Design Med Studies	1st Spring	3	☐

Research Ethics Requirements:	*Select One:*			
BRI Lecture Series[3]	3 lectures & 3 discussions *Preregister at http://depts.washington.edu/uwbri/.* If some missed, attend lectures online by October 31 at http://depts.washington.edu/uwbri/lectures/videos-and-archived-lecture-list	1st Summer	Non-Cr	☐____
OR				
B H 536	Res Ethics	Winter (years vary)	3	____

Non-Course Requirements			
Human Subjects Form	Before registering for EPI 700	**Non-Credit**	☐
Thesis Proposal	Before final quarter	**Non-Credit**	☐
IRB Approval	Before beginning thesis research	**Non-Credit**	☐
Thesis	Final Quarter	**Non-Credit**	☐

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 electives courses are offered every other year.*
- See UW Time Schedule 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; and courses unrelated to health.
    - 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.

[2]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.

[3]The **Biomedical Research Integrity Series (BRI)** is a non-credit summer lecture series. Students must attend 3 lectures and 3 discussions minimum (or other combination thereof). Sections fill quickly; register at: http://depts.washington.edu/uwbri/. This option is the most reliable because BH 536 is offered irregularly.

[4] Approved EPI Electives can be found in the Epi Course Planning Sheet on the Epi Courses webpage**.**