

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

64 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.

<i>Course Number/Activity</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Suggested Quarter</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Complete</i>
Epi Course Requirements				
EPI 510	Epid Data Analysis	1 st Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 514	Application of Epid Methods	1 st Spring	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 583 <i>EPI 581²</i>	Epi Seminar (at least 2 quarters total) <i>Option for MD Fellows, Residents, Faculty</i>	Variable	2 (<i>1 per quarter</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Biostatistics Requirements				
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"/>

<u>MPH Requirements</u>				
EPI 521*	Maternal and Child Health Problems	1 st Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 579	MCH Seminar	Fall each year	2 total	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 511*	Foundations of Public Health	1 st Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 513*	Analytical Skills for Public Health II	1 st Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 514*	Determinants of Health	1 st Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 515*	Implementing Public Health Interventions	1 st Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 516*	Public Health Practice	1 st Spring	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 595	Practicum	Variable	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Integrative Learning Experience (ILE)	May be fulfilled by either the Thesis or the Capstone			
EPI 700³	Thesis (<i>max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum</i>)	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 599/PHI 701⁴	Capstone (<i>max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum</i>)	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>Non-Course Requirements</u> <i>Not including Practicum</i>	Visit the Epi Students Canvas site for more info about these requirements			
Progress Plan Form and Funding Survey	Submit via Epi Students Canvas site at regular intervals as detailed on that site		Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Subjects Form	Before registering for EPI 700		Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thesis Committee and Proposal⁵	Committee=before research, Proposal at least 1 quarter before graduation (3 months)		Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>

Capstone Committee, Contract, and Proposal⁶	Committee, Contract and Proposal due at least 2 quarters before intended graduation (6 months)	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master's Request	Submit in final quarter via MyGrad	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete Thesis or Capstone including ILE tracking⁷	Final Quarter	Non-Credit	<input type="checkbox"/>

Checklist Notes

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- Every attempt is made to minimize scheduling changes from year to year, but there is no guarantee a course will be offered at the same time every year. *Some courses are offered every other year, as noted on the [Graduate Course Listings](#).*
- 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 elective courses and EPI 600 Independent Study in order to have enough total credits.
- Students intending to complete a PhD in this department are advised to take the Doctoral Preliminary Examination in June after their first year.
- 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 - follow the instructions for course waivers/substitutions found on the Epi Students Canvas site to request approval.
- This checklist is intended to help you plan for your courses and requirements, but ultimately it is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements for your degree are complete. Please run your [DARS degree audit in MyPlan](#) at least once per quarter to ensure that you are on track to complete all required coursework. Please also reach out at any time to epi@uw.edu to request a degree audit or check in to discuss your plans.

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, BIOST 511-13 *when taken in addition to* BIOST 517-18, courses taken to complete a degree program at another department/university, credits in courses 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.*

²UW MD Fellows, Residents, and Faculty have the option of taking the Clinical Seminar EPI 581 instead of EPI 583

³**EPI 700:** Credits may be earned as a combination of **EPI 700A-Thesis** with your committee Chair and **EPI 700B-In-person Thesis Seminar**

⁴**EPI 599/PHI 701:** Credits may be earned as a combination of EPI 599 with your Capstone Chair and PHI 701 the MPH Culminating Project Startup Course

⁵**If you are completing a Thesis** complete a Committee Update Form and submit it through the [Epi Students](#) Canvas site before beginning your research. You must also submit a Thesis Proposal, approved by your committee, at least 1 quarter before you graduate. See more detailed info in the Thesis module on the Epi Students Canvas site.

⁶**If you are completing a Capstone** complete a Committee Update Form and submit it through the [Epi Students](#) Canvas site at least 2 quarters before you intend to graduate. You must also submit a Capstone Contract and a Capstone Proposal, approved by your committee, at least 2 quarters before you intend to graduate. See more detailed info in the Capstone module on the Epi Students Canvas site.

⁷All MPH students must fulfill the Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) tracking requirements through the School of Public Health online **ILE tracking tool**. Thesis is submitted to the Graduate School using the Electronic Thesis/Dissertation (ETD) online platform. Capstone submitted to the Department of Epidemiology via the Epi Students Canvas site

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