

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

64 Total Credits<sup>1</sup> 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 and a minimum grade of 2.7 must be earned. Any course below marked with \* must be retaken if a student earns a grade lower than 2.7. Any course below not marked with \* must be retaken if a student earns a NC grade.**

<i>Course Number/Activity</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Suggested Quarter</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Complete</i>
<b>Epi Course Requirements</b>				
<b>EPI 510</b>	Epid Data Analysis	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 512*</b>	Epid Methods I	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 513*</b>	Epid Methods II	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 514</b>	Application of Epid Methods	1 <sup>st</sup> Spring	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 583</b> <i>EPI 581<sup>2</sup></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"/>
<b>Additional EPI Course Requirements<sup>3</sup></b>	See note 3 below	Variable	__cr __cr	<input type="checkbox"/> ____ <input type="checkbox"/> ____

<b>Biostatistics Requirements</b>				
<b>BIOST 511*</b>	Med Biometry I	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BIOST 512*</b>	Med Biometry II	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BIOST 513*</b>	Med Biometry III	1 <sup>st</sup> Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>MPH Requirements</b>				
<b>PHI 511*</b>	Foundations of Public Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PHI 513*</b>	Analytical Skills for Public Health II	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PHI 514*</b>	Determinants of Health	1 <sup>st</sup> Winter	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PHI 515*</b>	Implementing Public Health Interventions	1 <sup>st</sup> Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PHI 516*</b>	Public Health Practice	1 <sup>st</sup> Spring	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 595</b>	<a href="#">Practicum</a>	Variable	4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Integrative Learning Experience (ILE)</b>	<b>May be fulfilled by either the Thesis or the Capstone</b>			
<b>EPI 700<sup>4</sup></b>	Thesis ( <i>max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum</i> )	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>EPI 599/PHI 701<sup>5</sup></b>	Capstone ( <i>max 18cr recommended, 9 minimum</i> )	Variable	9-18 cr	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Non-Course Requirements</b> <i>Not including Practicum</i>	Visit the <a href="#">Epi Students</a> Canvas site for more info about these requirements			
<b>Progress Plan Form and Funding Survey</b>	Submit via Epi Students Canvas site at regular intervals as detailed on that site		<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Human Subjects Form</b>	Before registering for either Thesis or Capstone credits		<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Thesis Committee and Proposal<sup>6</sup></b>	Committee=before research, Proposal at least 1 quarter before graduation (3 months)	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Capstone Committee, Contract, and Proposal<sup>7</sup></b>	Committee, Contract and Proposal due at least 2 quarters before intended graduation (6 months)	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Master's Request</b>	Submit in final quarter via <a href="#">MyGrad</a>	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Complete and submit Thesis or Capstone including ILE tracking<sup>8</sup></b>	Final Quarter	<b>Non-Credit</b>	<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 apply to the 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](mailto:epi@uw.edu) to request a degree audit or check in to discuss your plans.

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>**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.*

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

<sup>3</sup>**Additional EPI Course Requirements:** Minimum 3 credits total chosen exclusively from among courses listed as D/E or M on the Epi [Graduate Course Listings](#). *At least one course chosen to fulfill this requirement MUST be Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus.*

<sup>4</sup>**EPI 700:** Credits may be earned as a combination of **EPI 700A-Thesis** with your committee Chair and **EPI 700B-In-person Thesis Seminar**

<sup>5</sup>**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

<sup>6</sup>**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.

<sup>7</sup>**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.

<sup>8</sup>All 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.