

Department of Epidemiology
University of Washington
Master of Public Health Degree

(Read important footnotes side 2)

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

63 Total Credits¹: _____; including 18 numerically graded course credits: _____

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

Course Number	Course Name	Suggested Quarter	Credits	Done
I. REQUIRED COURSES				
EPI 512*	Epid Methods I	1 st Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 513*	Epid Methods II	1 st Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 511*²	Med Biometry I	1 st Sum /Aut	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
HSERV 511*³	Intro Health Care & Pub H	1 st Autumn	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
HSERV 510*	Society & Health	1 st or 2 nd Spr	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 595	Epid Master's Practicum	1 st Summer	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
			3-6 cr	
One Environmental Health Course*	<i>Select one course:</i>			
ENVH 511A or S ⁴	Intro Envir/Occup H	1 st /2 nd Win	3	_____
ENV H 517	Childrens's Envir H	1 st /2 nd Spr	3	
EPI 570	Occup/Envir Epid	1 st /2 nd Spr	3	
ENV H 577	Risk Assmt Envir H	1 st /2 nd Aut	3 or 4	
ENV H 584	Occup Health /Safety	1 st /2 nd Spr	3	
EPI Electives Courses^{2,3}	(2-4 credits each)	2 nd Year	_____cr	_____
			_____cr	_____
II. OTHER RECOMMENDED COURSES				
EPI 510 (Prerequisite for EPI 514)	Epid Data Analysis May be waived if substantial SAS or STATA programming	1 st Winter	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 512²	Med Biometry II	1 st Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 513²	Med Biometry III	1 st Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 514 (Recommended elective)	Application of Epid Methods	1 st Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
III. THESIS				
Thesis Proposal⁶	Reviewed by Committee	1 st Summer	Non-Cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Subjects Approval⁷	Must be submitted and approved before research	1 st Summer	Non-Cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 700⁸	Master's Thesis	2 nd Year	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
			9-18 cr	
TOTAL CREDITS			_____	

See footnotes on side 2.

READ important notes below:

- As much as possible, the program of study should be charted ahead of time to ensure that the requirements, which are usually offered once a year, will be completed on time to graduate. A number of electives are only offered every other year.
- Students may register for additional electives and EPI 600, Independent Study, to complete the required number of credits.
- It is recommended that students intending to earn a PhD in this department not take additional elective courses during the first year in order to prepare for the Preliminary Examination and earn a 3.7 or higher in EPI 512-513.
- In order to waive a course, students must complete the MPH Waiver Form.
<http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/waiveformMPH.htm>. EPI 512 and 513 can not be waived.

¹ These courses do not count toward the MPH degree in Epidemiology: courses below the 400 level, EPI 405, 420, 497, 499, 511, BIOST 502-503 or BIOST 517-18 when taken in addition to BIOST 511-12, undergraduate research, courses taken to complete a degree program at another department or university, courses for which waivers were granted, and courses unrelated to health.

² BIOST 517-18 covers the material at a somewhat faster pace and is recommended for students who have some prior background in statistics and STATA. BIOST 514-15 is an alternative to BIOST 517-18 for those with a strong mathematical background including calculus and linear algebra. BIOST 502-503 may be substituted for BIOST 511.

³ Epidemiology MPH students should register for 3 credits of HSERV 511. International Health Program MPH students must substitute EPI/HSERV 531 for HSERV 511. IHP Graduate Certificate students may not substitute EPI 531 for HSERV 511.

⁴ ENVH 511S is offered through the Extended Degree Program in early July with some weekends during the academic year. It has a separate tuition, which cannot be waived or combined with regular tuition. Register in May at <http://depts.washington.edu/hsedp/>. Payment required by the tuition deadline.

⁵ EPI 510, 534, 540, 588, and 590 (Lab Methods), 593, 595 may count toward the total credits, but not as EPI electives.

⁶ You must prepare a thesis proposal, have it signed by all your thesis committee members and turn it in the Epidemiology Program Office. See directions at:
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/proposal_format_guidelines.htm.

⁷ You MUST apply for a human subjects approval or exemption before thesis research may begin. This can take several months. Forms are at:
http://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/forms_paper.php

⁶ Students must have selected a chair and a tentative topic prior to registering for EPI 700.

http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/mpm_checklist wrd.pdf