

Department of Epidemiology
University of Washington
Master of Science Degree

(Read important footnotes side 2)

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

60 Total Credits¹: _____; including 18 numerically graded graduate 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"/>
EPI 510	Epid Data Analysis	1 st Winter	2	_____
Prerequisite for EPI 514. May be waived if substantial SAS or STATA.				
EPI 514*	Application of Epid Methods	1 st Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Complete either sequence in biostatistics:</i>				
BIOST 511*²	Med Biometry I	1 st Summer/Aut	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 512*²	Med Biometry II	1 st Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 513*²	Med Biometry III	1 st Spring	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>or two courses</i>				
BIOST 517*²	Applied Biostat I	1 st Autumn	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOST 518*²	Applied Biostat II	1 st Winter	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two EPI Electives Courses³	(2-4 credits each)	2 nd Year	_____cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
			_____cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two SPHCM Electives Courses⁴	(2-4 credits each)	2 nd Year	_____cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
			_____cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
II. OTHER COURSES				
Additional courses. May be specified by adviser.			_____cr	_____
			_____cr	_____
III. THESIS				
Thesis Proposal⁵	Reviewed by Committee	1 st Summer	Non-Cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Subjects Approval⁶	Must be submitted and approved before research	1 st Summer	Non-Cr	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPI 700⁷	Master's Thesis	2 nd Year	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
			9-18 cr	
TOTAL CREDITS			_____	

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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 MS Waiver Form at <http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/waiveformMSPHD.htm>. EPI 512 and 513 can not be waived.

¹ These courses do not count toward the MS 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 EPI 510, 534, 540, 588, and 590 (Lab Methods), 593, 595 may count toward the total credits, but not as EPI electives.

⁴ Courses from the School of Public Health and Community Medicine (SPHCM) including Epidemiology, or other University courses related to factors that affect health. EPI 510, 593, 595 and research credits do not count here.

⁵ You must prepare a thesis proposal, have it signed by all your thesis committee members and turn it in the Epidemiology Program Office. The directions are at http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/proposal_format_guidelines.htm

⁶ You MUST apply for a human subjects approval or exemption before thesis research may begin. This can take several months. Forms are here: http://www.washington.edu/research/hsd/forms_paper.php

⁷ Students must have selected a chair and a tentative topic prior to registering for EPI 700.

http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/ms_checklist.pdf

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