

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

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

63 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.

Course Number/Activity	Course Name	Suggested Quarter	Credits	Complete
<u>Course Requirements</u>				
EPI 512*	Epid Methods I	1 st Autumn	4	☐
EPI 513*	Epid Methods II	1 st Winter	4	☐
EPI 510	Epid Data Analysis	1 st Winter	3	☐ _____
<i>Prerequisite for EPI 514. May be waived if substantial SAS and STATA programming</i>				
EPI 514*	Application of Epid Methods	1 st Spring	5	☐ _____
Biostatistics Requirement ²	<i>Complete either sequence:</i>			
BIOST 511*	Med Biometry I	1 st Autumn	4	☐
BIOST 512*	Med Biometry II	1 st Winter	4	☐
BIOST 513*	Med Biometry III	1 st Spring	4	☐
<i>or two courses:</i>				
BIOST 517*	Applied Biostatistics I	1 st Autumn	4	☐
BIOST 518*	Applied Biostatistics II	1 st Winter	4	☐
HSERV 511*	Intro Health Serv & Pub Health	1 st Winter	3	☐
HUBIO 555 can sub for MD/MPH students				
HSERV 510*	Society & Health	1 st Autumn	3	☐
EPI 595	Epi Practicum	1 st Summer	3-6 ____	☐ _____
ENV H 511A*	Intro Envir/Occup Health	1 st /2 nd Spring	3	☐
EPI Elective Courses ³	Min. 6 credits total; each course min 2 cr. <i>At least one elective MUST be “Disease/Exposure (D/E) Focus”.</i>	1 st /2 nd Year	__cr __cr __cr	_____ _____ _____
EPI 700	Thesis	2 nd Year	9-18 cr	☐ _____
<u>Non-Course Requirements</u> <i>(not including supplemental requirements for the practicum)</i>				
Submit Human Subjects Form		Before registering for EPI 700	Non-Credit	☐
Submit Thesis Proposal		Before final quarter	Non-Credit	☐
Human Subjects Approval (IRB)		Before beginning thesis research	Non-Credit	☐
Submit Thesis		Final quarter	Non-Credit	☐

Checklist Notes

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- 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 elective courses are offered every other year.*
- See Time Schedule at <http://www.washington.edu/students/timeschd/> 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. Consult your advisor whether or not to take electives during your first year.
- 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 waiver of a required course, use the appropriate form found in the [Catalyst dropbox](#) for your degree. EPI 512-513, EPI 595, and EPI 700 may not be waived. HSERV 510-511 and ENVH 511 are rarely waived.
- Up to 12 applicable UW Graduate Non-Matriculated (GNM) course credits graded 3.0 or above may count toward the degree. No courses completed as a regular (non-GNM) Non-Matriculated student may count toward the degree, although students will not have to retake such courses if they earned a 3.0 grade or higher.

Footnotes

¹**These courses 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; courses for which waivers were granted; and courses unrelated to health.

²BIOST 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.

³Approved EPI Electives can be found in the Course Planning Sheet on the [Epi Courses](#) webpage.