

MS Epidemiology (45 credits) Academic Advising and Tracking Form

Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology
(Requirements Apply to MS Students Admitted Fall 2016)

Name: _____ ID# _____ Date entered: _____

I. REQUIRED CLASSES

<u>Public Health Core (9 credits)</u>			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	BIOSTAT 540	Introductory Biostatistics [<i>or</i> 591AF, Biostatistical Methods I]
_____	_____	EPI 630	Principles of Epidemiology
<u>+ one of:</u>			
_____	_____	EHS 565	Environmental Health Practices
_____	_____	HPP 601	Application of Social & Beh. Theories in Public Hlth Interventions
_____	_____	HPP 620	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System

(Substitutions for core courses only if approved by department; if approved, write name of substituted course above)

<u>Other Epidemiology/Biostatistics (18 credits)</u>			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	EPI 631	Scientific Writing for Thesis, Dissertation and Grant Proposals
_____	_____	EPI 632	Applied Epidemiology
_____	_____	BIOSTAT 640	Intermediate Biostatistics [<i>or</i> 591NR, Biostatistical Methods II]
_____	_____	BIOSTAT 691F	Data Management
_____	_____	EPI 700	Analysis of Epidemiologic Data
_____	_____	EPI 737	Intermediate Methods in Epidemiology

II. ELECTIVE CLASSES

<u>Epidemiology Courses (12 credits minimum)</u>			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Other Elective(s) (3 credits minimum)</u>			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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III. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

<u>Master's Thesis (3 credits minimum)</u>			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>		
_____	_____	EPI 699, Master's Thesis credits	
		1. Committee	Advisor (epi): _____
			Member (epi): _____
			3 rd Member (optional): _____

III. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Master's Thesis (3 credits minimum)

2. Thesis info

Title: _____

Proposal filing date: _____ Defense date: _____

Grade (P/F): _____

IV. TRANSFER CREDIT, RECORD OF CONTACTS, ETC.

Course Credits Approved for Transfer by Graduate Program Director (12 credit maximum)

No more than 6 max from UMass/Worc, 6 max non-degree, 6 max non-UMass school; Graduate credits may not have been used toward a previous degree; must carry a "B" or better grade and be relevant to Epi major

Sem/Yr taken	Credits	Course name	Institution
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Statute of Limitations Extension: (Maximum extension 4 months under extraordinary circumstances)

New SOL Date	Reason for Extension	Faculty requesting
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Advisor Contact Record: (At least one contract per semester is recommended)

Advisor	Date	Nature of Contact	Advisor's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Permanent Contact Information:

Street: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email: _____

Certification of Total of Credits Towards Degree/All Degree Requirements Satisfied

Faculty Advisor Signature

Date

Copies of all administrative memos related to degree requirements must be stapled to this sheet. This form, attachments, and a copy of the final transcript are filed in the departmental archives.

APPENDIX

Requirements, coursework and timing for accelerated degrees in epidemiology

Requirement/course	Timing of requirement by degree plan			Sem/yr	Credits
	MPH – exit exam	MPH – project	MS		
Credit overload A	Junior year UG				
BIOSTATS 540 Introduction to Biostatistics	FALL sem, senior year UG				
BIOSTAT 691F Data Management with SAS	FALL sem, senior year UG				
EPI 630 Principles of epidemiology	SPR sem, senior year UG				
BIOSTAT 640 Intermediate Biostatistics	SPR sem, senior year UG				
EHS 565 Environmental Health Practices	When preferred	When preferred	One of these, timing TBD		
HPP 601 Appl Soc & Beh Theories PH Interventions	When preferred	When preferred			
HPP 620 Intro to US Health Care System					
EPI 632 Applied Epidemiology	SPR sem, +1 year	SPR sem, +1 year	SUMMER after UG grad		
EPI 737 Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods	~	~	FALL sem, +1 year		
EPI 631 Sci Wr Thesis, Diss and Grant Prop in Epi	~	FALL sem, +1 year ^A	FALL sem, +1 year		
EPI 700 Analysis of Epidemiologic Data	~	FALL sem, +1 year ^A	FALL sem, +1 year		
EPI elective (1) TBD	+1 year	+1 year	+1 year		
EPI elective (2) TBD	+1 year	+1 year ^A	+1 year		
EPI elective (3) TBD	+1 year	+1 year ^A	+1 year		
EPI elective (4) TBD	~	~	+1 year		
Oth elective (1) TBD	+1 year	+1 year	+1 year		
Oth elective (2) TBD	+1 year	~	~		
EPI 698 Public Health Practicum	SUMMER after UG grad	SUMMER after UG grad	~		
EPI 696D Independent Study – MPH Project	~	SPR sem, +1 year	~		
EPI 699 Master’s Thesis	~	~	SPR sem, +1 year		
Exit exam	SPR sem, +1 year	~	~		

Notes: ^A EPI631 and EPI700 are strongly recommended, but not required for MPH Students choosing the project option, and are counted toward the 3 EPI ELECTIVES requirement. ^B See student handbook for coursework that may serve as an EPI ELECTIVE and OTHER ELECTIVE