

Accelerated Master's Degrees ("4+1") in Epidemiology at UMass-Amherst

Master's Degree Requirements, Epidemiology Program

	MS	MPH Project option	MPH Exit Exam option
<i>Number of credits in total</i>	45	42	42
<i>Epidemiology/biostatistics public health core</i>	BIOSTAT 540 EPI 630 (6 credits)	BIOSTAT 540 EPI 630 (6 credits)	BIOSTAT 540 EPI 630 (6 credits)
<i>Other required public health core</i>	One of the following [EHS565/HPP601/HPP620] (3 credits)	EHS 565 HPP 601 HPP 620 (9 credits)	EHS 565 HPP 601 HPP 620 (9 credits)
<i>Additional required epidemiology/biostatistics</i>	EPI 632 BIOSTAT 640or 690NR EPI 700 EPI 631 BIOSTAT 691F EPI 737 (18 credits)	EPI 632 BIOSTAT 640 or 690NR BIOSTAT 691F (9 credits)	EPI 632 BIOSTAT 640 or 690NR BIOSTAT 691F (9 credits)
<i>Epidemiology electives</i>	4 (12 credits)	3 (9 credits)*	3 (9 credits)
<i>Other electives</i>	1 (3 credits)	1 (3 credits) (may be Epi or otherwise)	2 (6 credits) (may be Epi or otherwise)
<i>Practicum (PH 698)</i>	Not required	Required (3 credits)	Required (3 credits)
<i>Graduation requirement</i>	PH 699 (Thesis)	PH 696D (MPH project, 3 credits)	MPH Exit Exam

* MPH Project option students are strongly encouraged to take EPI 631 and EPI 700 as 2 of the 3 required epidemiology electives