

MPH Epidemiology (42 credits) Academic Advising and Tracking Form

Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology
(Effective for students matriculating in Fall 2019 and after)

Name: _____ ID# _____ Date entered: _____

I. CORE CLASSES (18 credits)

<u>Public Health Disciplines</u> (15 credits)			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	3	BIOSTAT 540	Introductory Biostatistics
_____	3	EPI 630	Principles of Epidemiology
_____	3	EHS 565	Environmental Health Practices
_____	3	HPP 601	Application of Social & Beh. Theories in Public Hlth Interventions
_____	3	HPP 620	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System
Other Public Health Core Competencies (3 credits)			
_____	3	EPI 690R	Introduction to Epidemiologic Research Methods

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

II. ADDITIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS CLASSES (9 credits)

<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	3	EPI 632	Applied Epidemiology
_____	3	BIOSTAT 640	Intermediate Biostatistics [or comparable alternate]
_____	3	BIOSTAT 691F	Data Management with SAS

III. ELECTIVE CLASSES (9 credits)

<u>Epidemiology Courses</u> (three 3 credit epidemiology electives† are required for MPH students)			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

† Students choosing the MPH Project option are strongly encouraged to take *EPI631: Scientific Writing for Thesis, Dissertation, and Grant Proposals in Epidemiology* and *EPI700: Analysis of Epidemiologic Data* as two of the 3 required Epidemiology Electives

<u>Other Elective(s)</u> (required only for Exit Exam option: one 3 credit course)			
<u>Sem/Yr</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Title</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

III. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE

<u>Choose Option 1 (Exit exam – 0 credits) or Option 2 (MPH Project – 3 credits)</u>	
Option 1	Exit Exam Exit Exam date: _____ Exit Exam result: _____
Option 2	MPH Project + oral presentation <i>EPI 696D: MPH Project</i> 1. Committee: Advisor: _____ Member: _____ 2. Topic: _____ Date presented: _____ Grade (P/F): _____

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IV. PRACTICUM (3 credits)

<i>EPI 698, Practicum</i> (3 credits)	Semester: _____	Date completed: _____
Site supervisor:		Tel: _____
Organization:		
Address:		
Date student report filed:		Date preceptor report filed: _____

IV. TRANSFER CREDIT, RECORD OF CONTACTS, ETC.

<u>Course Credits Approved for Transfer by Graduate Program Director (12 credit maximum)</u>			
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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Statute of Limitations Extension: (Maximum extension 4 months under extraordinary circumstances)</u>		
New SOL Date	Reason for Extension	Faculty requesting
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<u>Advisor Contact Record: (At least one contract per semester is recommended)</u>			
Advisor	Date	Nature of Contact	Advisor's Signature
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Permanent Contact Information:</u>	
Street:	_____
City/State/Zip	_____
Email:	_____

Certification of Total of Credits Towards Degree/All Degree Requirements Satisfied	
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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 each filed in the departmental archives.	