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**MPH Curriculum Planner
Epidemiology Concentration
45 Credits Minimum**

Student's Name:

Year of Entry:

Courses	Cr	Semester/Year Taken		
		Offered	Sem/Year	Credits
CORE COURSES				
BIOS 543 – Graduate Research Methods I	3	Fall		
EPID 571 – Epidemiological Principles	3	Fall		
EPID 580 -- Public Health Ethics	1	Fall		
EPID 593—Foundations of the Public Health Profession	2	Fall		
EPID 604 – Principles of Environmental Health	3	Spring		
SBHD 605 – Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health	3	Spring		
HCPR 601 – Introduction to Health Policy	3	Fall		
IPEC 563—Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	2	Fall/Spring		
*Students holding MD degrees take IPEC 510 or similar.	20			
Concentration Courses				
BIOS 544 – Graduate Research Methods II	3	Spring		
EPID 548 – Applied Data Analysis**	3	Spring		
EPID 606 – Epidemiologic Methods (take only after completing EPID 548)	3	Spring		
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APPLIED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS				
EPID 693 – Public Health Internship	3	Su1, Su1/F2 or F2		

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EPID 694 – MPH Capstone Project	3	F2/Sp2 or Sp2		
Both may be completed across 2 semesters.	6			
ELECTIVES (10 credits minimum)				
See VCU Graduate Bulletin degree requirements for this concentration for choices	10	varies		
TOTAL CREDITS				
NON-DIDACTIC REQUIREMENTS				
Attendance at 12 public health seminars				
Minimum 20 hours service-learning and summary multi-media presentation				

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE—Full-time, two-year students

Students should focus on taking core/required courses first, to establish foundational knowledge and to meet prerequisite requirements for some elective courses. Exact course sequence will vary by student and be different for part-time students, but all students should focus on completing core courses first, to the extent possible.

Fall 1

BIOS 543	Graduate Research Methods I	3
EPID 571	Epidemiological Principles	3
EPID 580	Public Health Ethics	1
EPID 593	Foundations of the Public Health Profession	<u>2</u>
		9

Spring 1

BIOS 544	Graduate Research Methods II	3
EPID 548*	Applied Data Analysis	3
EPID 604	Principles of Environmental Health	3
SBHD 605	Introduction to Social and Behavioral Health	<u>3</u>
		12

Summer 1

EPID 693	Public Health Internship	<u>3</u>
		3

Fall 2

Elective	Epidemiology concentration electives	5-6
HCPR 601	Introduction to Health Policy	3
IPEC 563	Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination	1
EPID 694	MPH Capstone Project**	<u>0-1</u>
		9-11

Spring 2

EPID 606	Epidemiologic Methods	3
Elective	Epidemiology concentration electives	6
EPID 694	MPH Capstone Project**	<u>2-3</u>
		11-12

**Note: EPID 694 may be split across semesters; e.g., 1 credit in the final fall semester and 2 credits in the final spring semester. The program encourages the distribution of this integrative learning experience if the student is prepared to embark upon it in the final fall semester.

Notes:

- Core and required courses should be completed as soon as possible.
- Course plans will vary by student; elective courses may be included in any semester where appropriate.
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