

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

| Student's Name: | | Year of Entry: | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
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| TOTAL CREDITS | | | | |
| NON-DIDACTIC REQUIREMENTS | | | | |
| Attendance at 12 public health seminars | | | | |
| Minimum 20 hours service-learning and summary multi-media presentation | | | | |

NOTE: The MPH Program reserves the right to change course offerings.

Effective Fall 2024

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.

Spring 1

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| SBHD 605 | Intro to Social and Behavioral Health | 3 |
| EPID 604 | Principles of Environmental Health | 3 |
| Elective | Elective | 6 |
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Fall 1

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| BIOS 543 | Graduate Research Methods I | 3 |
| EPID 571 | Principles of Epidemiology | 3 |
| EPID 580 | Public Health Ethics | 1 |
| EPID 593 | Foundations Public Health Profession | 2 |
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Spring 2

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| BIOS 544 | Graduate Research Methods II | 3 |
| EPID 548 | Applied Data Analysis Lab | 3 |
| Elective | Elective Courses | 6 |
| EPID 694 | MPH Capstone Project | 1 |
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Summer 2

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| EPID 693 | Public Health Internship | 3 |
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Fall 2

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| EPID 606 | Epidemiologic Methods | 3 |
| HCPR 601 | Intro to Health Policy | 3 |
| IPEC 563 | Interprofessional Complex Care Coordination | 2 |
| EPID 694 | MPH Capstone Project | 2 |
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*EPID 548, Applied Data Analysis, or its equivalent, EPID 691, Special Topics: Applied Data Analysis, is a prerequisite for EPID 606.

**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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