

DRPH Curriculum Planning Sheet

(with undergraduate degree)

UAB SOPH Department of Biostatistics

UPDATED FOR 2024-25

Name:	Banner / Blazer ID:		
Start Date:	Graduation Date:		
Academic Advisor:	Signature:	Date:	

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. The course must be completed in a single semester (Fall or Spring); students must complete the course by the end of their second semester in the program. Students with prior public health education (BS in Public Health or MPH) or extensive public health experience (5+ years in public health practice) may be waived from this requirement by permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, but this is rare.

Course Name	Term Available*			Credit Hours	Term & Year to Complete	Grade
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DrPH Core Requirements: 15 hours

HPO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar	X			3	Year-1/2/3	
HPO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy		C		3	Year-1/2/3	
GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity	X	X	X	3	Year-2	
BST 703: Methods in Evidence-Based Public Health	C			3		
PUH 685: Teaching in Public Health			O	3		

BST Requirements (prior graduate level BST courses may be waived at discretion of BST GPC): 21 hours

BST 621: Statistical Methods I	C			3	Year-1	
BST 622: Statistical Methods II		C		3	Year-1	
BST 623: General Linear Models	C			3	Year-2	
BST 626: Data Management/Reporting with SAS	C			3	Year-1	
BST 630: Probability & Inference		C		3	Year-1	
BST 655: Categorical Data Analysis	C			3	Year-2	
BST 665: Survival Analysis		C		3	Year-2	

Public Health Electives: (minimum 9 credit hours of 600 level or higher, depending upon prior coursework)

EPI 703: Grant Proposal Writing (Permission required)	C			3	Year-1/2	
HB 624: Adv Theory and Practice in Behavioral Science	CO			3	Year-1/2	
HPO 677: Patient-Based Outcomes Measurement		O		3	Year-1/2	
ENH 650: Essentials of Environmental and Occupational Toxicology and Diseases		C	O	3	Year-2/3	
EPI 625: Quantitative Methods in Epidemiology		C		3	Year-2/3	

Required Public Health/Biostatistics/Medical Science Selectives (minimum 15 credit hours, 600 level or higher, designed with Advisor & GPC):

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Biostatistics Comprehensive Exam	DrPH Specialty Comprehensive Exam		
Applied Results: Date:	Results: Date:		

Dissertation Proposal

Date of Dissertation Proposal: _____

Other Related Courses including Dissertation Research (BST 799). Two semesters in candidacy and either (1) 24 credit hours of BST 799 or (2) 12 credit hours of BST 799 and 12 credit hours of research-based coursework (approved by Program Director).

EPI 610: Principles of Epidemiological Research	CO			3	Year-1/2	
BST 625: Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials			O	3	Year-3/4	
BST 790: DrPH Applied Practice Experience (Practicum)	C	C	C	3-6	Year-3/4	
BST 799: Dissertation Research	C	C	C	12	Year-4/5	

Manuscript Submission

Date of Manuscript Submission: _____ Journal: _____

Dissertation Defense

Date of Dissertation Defense: _____

Minimum Credit Hours Earned for Degree

51-84

C = Campus; O = Online; CO = Either Option Available
 *Please note that course availability is subject to change.

Graduate Dissertation Committee:

Email Address:

1. Chair,
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Title of Proposal:

Title of Dissertation Defense:

First job after dissertation:

Funding Source:
