

Department of Biostatistics, UAB
DrPH Curriculum Planning Form (with undergraduate degree)

Student Name: _____ **Banner ID:** _____ **Start Date:** _____

All students are required to complete a 37 hour, self-paced online course entitled "PUH 600: Overview of Public Health" by the end of their second semester. Students with prior public health education (coursework in each of the public health core disciplines) or experience (5 years in public health) may be waived from this requirement by permission of the Associate Dean.

DrPH Core Requirements: 9 Hours	Term Course Available			Credit Hours	Term /Year Taken	Grade	Status/Comments
	Fall	Spr	Sum				
PUH 600: Overview of Public Health							Non-credit hour production
HCO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar	C			3	Year-1/2/3		
HCO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy		C		3	Year-1/2/3		
GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity or HCO 670: Social and Ethical Issues in Public Health	X	X	X	3	Year-2		

BST Requirements (prior graduate level BST courses may be waived at discretion of BST GPC): 23 Hours

BST 621: Statistical Methods I	C			3	Year-1		Students with prior statistics or biostatistics graduate coursework may some of these credits waived.
BST 622: Statistical Methods II		C		3	Year-1		
BST 623: General Linear Models	C			3	Year-2		
BST 626/Lab: 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		
EPI 680: Topics in Clinical Research ¹			C	2	Year-2		

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

ENH 650: Essentials of Environmental and Occupational Toxicology and Diseases		C	O	3	Year-2/3		Students with prior MPH/MSPH or other public health coursework may have these credits waived.
EPI 625: Quantitative Methods in Epidemiology		X		3	Year-3		
EPI 703: Grant Proposal Writing (Permission required)			X	3	Year-1/2		
HB 624: Adv Theory and Practice in Behavioral Science	CO			3	Year-1/2		
HCO 677: Patient-Based Outcomes Measurement		O		3	Year-1/2		

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

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

BST 799: Dissertation Research	X	X	X	12	Year-4/5		Practicum minimum is 3 hours, Dissertation minimum is 12 hours
BST 795: Advanced Special Topics (DrPH Practicum)	X	X	X	3-6	Year-3/4		
EPI 607: Fundamentals of Clinical Research		O		3	Year-1/2		
BST 625: Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials				3	Year-3/4		

C = In class; O = Online; CO = Either option available

¹EPI 680 is a two credit hour class which students attend and participate in lectures provided through the K40 Clinical Studies program at the School of Medicine. The grading is on a Pass/No Pass basis. To earn a grade of Pass, students must attend a minimum of 80% of the lectures over two semesters and participate in all discussions during which they are present (beginning the spring semester prior to registering for summer).

** If substituted, transferred or waived, give the course information; if Research in Biostatistics, give faculty name; if not completed, indicate expected semester of enrollment; if not a UAB course, state the institution.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE: (51-77) TOTAL EARNED: _____ PHD DEGREE TO BE AWARDED: _____

Advisor: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Program Director: _____ Date: _____

CTL Teaching Certificate Date Completed:	SOPH Research Day Date:	DrPH Seminar Series:	UAB SafeZone Date:	UAB Workforce Diversity Date:	Mentoring Training Date:
Comprehensive Examination	Date Taken:	Results:	DrPH Specialty Exam	Date Taken:	Results:
Part II (Applied)	NA		Topic:		