

## Epidemiology/Biostatistics MPH

### Sample 2 yr Curriculum for MPH Students

An Epi/Biostat student can expect to complete a program of courses that includes roughly 1/3 from Epidemiology, 1/3 from Biostatistics and 1/3 from electives. This pattern is not required but is usual for most students. The minimum number of units required to graduate is 48 units. A typical program follows:

	Fall			Spring	
<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Units</b>			<b>Units</b>
PH 142 Or PH 245	Intro Probability & Statistics <b>or</b> Intro to Multivariate Statistics <b>(one is required)</b>	4	PH 241	Analysis of Categorical Data <b>(Required)</b>	4
PH 200J, PH200L	PH Core Breadth Courses: HPM and HSB <b>(both are required)</b>	2- 200J 2- 200K	PH 200K	PH Core Breadth Course: EHS <b>(Required)</b>	2
PH 250A or PH 250B	Epi Methods I or Epi Methods II <b>(required)</b>	3- 250A 4- 250B	PH 290.5	SAS Programming	4
PH 292	Epi/Biostat Seminar <b>(required)</b>	2		Electives	as needed
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<b>Summer</b>	<b>Field Placement (Required)</b>				
<b>Year 2</b>					
PH 245 or PH C242C	Intro Multivariate Stats or Longitudinal Data Analysis <b>(one is required)</b>	4	PH XXX	Biostat/Epi Methods Elective	4
PH 250B	Epi Methods II <b>(Required)</b> <i>If not taken in first year</i>	4	PH 292	Capstone Semester II <b>(Required)</b>	2
PH 292	Capstone Semester I <b>(Required)</b>	2		Electives	≥ 6
PH 297	Units from Summer Practicum/ Field Placement <b>(Required)</b>	3			
	Electives	as needed			

Each MPH student is required to complete a public health practice experience for a minimum of 12 weeks. This experience provides opportunities to apply and enhance classroom knowledge and skills in a research office or in a health care of public health organization. Most students fulfill this practice requirement by a full-time internship during the summer after the first year of the MPH program. Students are encouraged to plan for the practice experience early in their programs. Those who can present evidence of a previous qualifying experience may request a waiver of the requirement. More information on this requirement is available from the Center for Public Health Practice (510) 643-0970 or <http://sph.berkeley.edu/resources/cphp.html>.