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**Department of EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS**

**COURSE OF STUDY WORKSHEET   
EPIDEMIOLOGY**

**MASTER’S DEGREE / PhD**

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| Student PID | Click or tap here to enter text. | Date Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Student Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Entry Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |  |
| Advisor | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Prior Grad Degrees | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
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| Qualifying Exam Date | Click or tap to enter a date. | Result Click or tap here to enter text. |
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**EPIDEMIOLOGY MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM   
COURSE REQUIREMENTS 40 CREDITS**

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| Course Number | Course Name | Grade | Credit Earned |
| **Core Courses Required – 30 credits** | |  |  |
| EPI 808 | Biostatistics I | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 809 | Biostatistics I | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 810 | Introductory Epidemiology | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 812 | Casual Inference in Epidemiology | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 817 | Epidemiology of Communicable Disease | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 826 | Research Methods in Epidemiology | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 836 | Practicum in Epidemiological Methods | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 851 | SAS I | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 852 | SAS II | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 828 | Responsible Conduct of Research | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| LCS 829 | Design and Conduct of Epi Studies and Clinical Trials | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| + MSU GRAD WORKSHOPS - ALL SESSIONS NO-CREDIT | | | |
| EPI 815 OR EPI 823 | Cardiovascular OR Cancer Epidemiology |  |  |
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| Total Core Courses – 30 credits required | |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Elective Courses | Choose 6 credits | | Grade | Credit Earned |
| EPI 815 OR 823 | Cardiovascular OR Cancer Epidemiology | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 805 | Readings in Historical Roots of Epi | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 816 | Perinatal Epidemiology | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 835 | Neuroepidemiology | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 910 | Themes in Contemporary Epidemiology | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 920 | Adv Methods in Epi and Applied Science | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 950 | Adv Biostatistical Methods in Epi | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 952 | Duration and Severity Analysis | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 953 | Analytical Strat for Observ. Studies | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 977 | Social Epidemiology | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 979 | Adv Topics of Infectious Disease Epi | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| STT 847 | Analysis of Survival Data | | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 890 | | Independent Study - Used as Elective (Max 3 credits) | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Thesis Credits or Approved Paper for PhD-only students\* | | Minimum of 4 credits | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Transfer credits  (from prior grad courses with departmental approval) | | Maximum of 9 credits | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Credits Total | |  |  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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**NEEDED FOR GRADUATION**

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|  | Complete required (core) courses |
|  | Complete elective courses |

**TO RECEIVE MS DEGREE**

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|  | Complete 4 Thesis Research credits |
|  | Submit Grad Plan through SIS |
|  | Submit Thesis Committee Members through SIS |
|  | Complete “Approval of Thesis Proposal Topic” section of MS Progress form and submit form to AC\*\* |
|  | Apply for graduation through SIS (semester defending) |
|  | Complete “Approval to Defend” section of MS Progress Form and submit updated form to AC\*\*at least 2 weeks prior to defense. |
|  | Defend thesis (must be enrolled for at least one (1) credit the semester defending) |
|  | Complete “Thesis Sign Off” section of MS Progress Form and submit updated form to AC\*\*-if revisions need to be made, make sure Committee Chair sign off approval is obtained. |
|  | Submit Thesis to Graduate School |

**FOR PhD STUDENTS AND ONLY OBTAINING AN MS EQUIVALENCE**

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|  | Complete 4 Thesis Research credits OR |
|  | Submit a publishable quality paper |

\* All forms can be found at <https://epibio.msu.edu/students/>  
\*\* AC = Academic Coordinator



**EPIDEMIOLOGY PhD DEGREE PROGRAM   
COURSE REQUIREMENTS 51 CREDITS**

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| Course Number | Choose Name | Grade | Credit Earned |
| Core Courses Required 13 credits | |  |  |
| EPI 805 | Readings in Historical Roots of Epi | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 810 | Contemporary Themes in EPI | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 828 (1) | Responsible Conduct of Research | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| + MSU Grad Workshops All sessions no-credit Themes in Contemporary Epidemiology | | | |
| **Choose 2 of the following courses:** | | | |
| EPI 855, EPI 920, EPI 950, EPI 952, OR EPI 953 | | | |
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| Elective Courses Choose 15 credits | | | |
| EPI 815 | Epidemiology of Communicable Disease | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 816 | Perinatal Epidemiology | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| EPI 823 | Cancer Epidemiology | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| INDEPENDENT STUDY – Maximum of 9 credits | | | |
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| DISSERTATION CREDITS – Minimum of 24 | | | |
| EPI 999 | Duration and Severity  Analysis | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| TRANSFER CREDITS (approved by EPI department)  Maximum 9 from non MSU MS degree program in PhD | | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| OTHER NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS TO BE OVERSEEN BY ADVISOR | | | |
| PhD Seminar Attendance | | 80% required | Click or tap here to enter text.**%** |
| PhD Journal Club Participation | | 80% required | Click or tap here to enter text.**%** |

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|  | Complete required (core) courses |
|  | Complete elective courses |
|  | Pass Qualifying Exam |
|  | Complete “EPI Qualifying Exam” section of the PhD Progress Form and submit form to AC\*\* |
|  | Submit Dissertation Committee Members through SIS |
|  | Submit Grad Plan through SIS |
|  | Pass Comprehensive Exam (Written) |
|  | Complete “EPI Comps Evaluation (Written) section of PhD Progress form and submit updated form to AC\*\* |
|  | Complete “EPI Proposal Topic and Comps Approval (Oral)” section of PhD Progress form and submit updated form to AC\*\* |
|  | Pass Comprehensive Exam (Oral) |
|  | Complete “EPI Comps Evaluation (Oral) section of the PhD Progress form and submit updated form to AC\*\* |
|  | Complete 24 dissertation credits |
|  | Complete 80% participation in Journal Club and Seminar attendance |
|  | Apply for graduation through SIS (semester defending) |
|  | Complete “Approval to Defend” section of the PhD Progress form and submit updated form to AC\*\*at least 2 weeks prior to defense. |
|  | Defend dissertation (must be enrolled for at least one (1) credit the semester defending) |
|  | Complete “Dissertation Sign-off” section of the PhD Progress form and submit updated form to AC\*\* - if revisions need to be made, make sure Committee Chair sign off approval is obtained. |
|  | Submit dissertation to Graduate School |

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