

**Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program in Epidemiology  
Graduate School of Public Health - University of Pittsburgh**

**Fall Term, Year 1 (matriculation fall 2012 – summer 2015)**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
BIOST 2041	Introduction to Statistical Methods 1	3
BCHS 2509 (fall, spr.)	Social and Behavioral Science and Public Health	3
EPIDEM 2185 (fall) OR PSYED 2422 (spring)	SAS for Data Management & Analysis OR Data Analysis Using Computer Packages	2 3
EPIDEM 2110	Principles of Epidemiology	3
EPIDEM 2250	Seminar in Epidemiology	1
HPM 2131 (may be taken in Fall Term Year 1 or Year 2)	Public Health Law & Ethics	2
PUBHLT 2014	Overview of Public Health	1
PUBHLT 2015 (fall, sum)	Public Health Biology (apply for exemption at discretion of advisor)	2
HPM 2001 (fall, spr)	Health Policy and Management in Public Health	3
PUBHLT 2022	<a href="#">Dean's Public Health Grand Rounds</a>	0
Internal Review Board (IRB) Module Training	You will receive an e-mail from the Epidemiology Student Services staff during the first month in which you are enrolled, with specific instructions about which modules must be completed and how they may be accessed.  Print (or scan & e-mail) the completion certificate generated when each required module has been reviewed, and submit it to the Student Services staff in A536 Crabtree for retention in your departmental file.  <b>NOTE:</b> IRB module training should be completed by the end of the first term following your matriculation.	0
Pitt Public Health Academic Integrity Module Training	Print the certificate at the conclusion of the module certifying that you completed it, and submit it to the Epidemiology Student Services Office, A536 Crabtree, for retention. Refer to the <a href="#">Pitt Public Health Web site</a> for more information about this school-wide graduation requirement.	0
Elective(s) XXX <sup>1</sup>	In consultation with advisor	

**Spring Term, Year 1**

BCHS 2509 (fall, spr.)	Social and Behavioral Science and Public Health	3
BIOST 2042	Introduction to Statistical Methods 2	3
EOH 2013	Environmental Health & Disease	3
EPIDEM 2180	Epidemiologic Methods 1	3
HPM 2001 (fall, spr)	Health Policy and Management in Public Health	3
EPIDEM 2185 (fall) OR PSYED 2422 (spring)	SAS for Data Management & Analysis OR Data Analysis Using Computer Packages	2 3
EPIDEM 2250	Seminar in Epidemiology	1
PUBHLT 2022	<a href="#">Dean's Public Health Grand Rounds</a>	0
Elective(s) XXX <sup>2</sup>	In consultation with advisor	

**Summer Term, Year 1**

EPIDEM 2183	Reading, Analyzing, and Interpreting the Public Health and Medical Literature	2
EPIDEM 2214	Public Health Internship	1 - 4
PUBHLT 2015 (fall, sum)	Public Health Biology (apply for exemption at discretion of advisor)	2

**Fall Term, Year 2**

EPIDEM 2160	Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases	2
EPIDEM 2170	Chronic Disease Epidemiology	2
EPIDEM 2181	Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials	2

EPIDEM 2260	Epidemiologic Basis for Disease Control	2
PUBHLT 2016 (fall/spr)	Capstone Course: Problem Solving in Public Health	2
HPM 2001 (fall, spr)	Health Policy and Management in Public Health	3
EPIDEM 2250	Seminar in Epidemiology	1
BIOST 2049 (spring) OR PSYED 2410 (fall)	Applied Regression Analysis (Prerequisite for BIOST 2046) Applied Regression Analysis	3 3
EPIDEM 2187 (fall) OR BIOST 2046 (fall) OR BIOST 2066 (fall)	Epidemiologic Methods 2 Analysis of Cohort Studies (prerequisite BIOST 2049 is given in spring) Applied Survival Analysis: Methods and Practice	3 3 3
BCHS 2558	Health Program Evaluation	3
HPM 2131	Public Health Law & Ethics (may be taken in Fall Term Year 1 or Year 2)	2
Elective(s) XXX <sup>1</sup>	In consultation with advisor	
<b>Spring Term, Year 2</b>		
BIOST 2049 (spring) OR PSYED 2410 (fall)	Applied Regression Analysis (Prerequisite for BIOST 2046) Applied Regression Analysis	3 3
EPIDEM 3100 OR FTDR 3999	Research & Dissertation Full-Time Dissertation Research	3+ 0
EPIDEM 2215	Teaching Practicum	2
PUBHLT 2016 (fall/spr)	Capstone Course: Problem Solving in Public Health	2
HPM 2001 (fall, spr)	Health Policy and Management in Public Health	3
EPIDEM 2250	Seminar in Epidemiology	1
EPIDEM 2920	Writing in Epidemiology: Manuscripts & Grants	2
Presentation Training	Competency in Communication	0
Elective(s) XXX <sup>2</sup>	In consultation with advisor	
<b>Fall Term, Year 3</b>		
EPIDEM 2187 (fall) OR BIOST 2046 (fall) OR BIOST 2066 (fall)	Epidemiologic Methods 2 Analysis of Cohort Studies (pre-req BIOST 2049 is given in spring) Applied Survival Analysis: Methods and Practice	3 3 3
Presentation Training	Competency in Communication	0
Electives XXX <sup>1</sup>	In consultation with advisor	

**Note:** EPIDEM 2004 (Pathophysiology across the Lifespan) or EOH 3210 (Pathophysiology of Environmental Disease) may be required if the academic advisor thinks the student needs a stronger foundation in physiology.

6 credits of electives in areas of leadership, advocacy, communication, or management are required. Courses that satisfy this requirement are below. Effective Spring 2017, BCBS 3015/BIOST 3023 (formerly cross-listed classes) and BCBS 3002 will no longer qualify for this requirement.

**<sup>1:</sup> Fall Electives -**

- **HPM 2081:** Public Health Agency Management
- **PIA 2509:** Project Management
- **BCBS 2135:** Leadership
- **PIA 2028:** Public Policy Analysis
- **BCBS 2504:** Overview of Health Communication
- **BCBS 2572:** Risk Communication
- **PUBHLT 2025:** Concepts and Methods in Global Health

**<sup>2:</sup> Spring Electives -**

- **PIA 2192:** Ethics and Public Life
- **BCBS 2504:** Overview of Health Communication
- **HPM 2063:** Political Strategy and Health Policy
- **HPM 2133:** Law in Public Health Practice
- **BCBS 3504:** Doctor Seminar on Health Communications
- **PIA 2028:** Public Policy Analysis

**Check departmental scheduling information to confirm offering cycles as they may change.**