UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
MEL & ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MPH – Epidemiology Concentration
Curriculum and Recommended Course Sequencing

MPH – EPID Curriculum (effective for 2017/2018 academic catalog)

Required Core Courses for MPH (15 units)*
- EPID 573A Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)
- PHPM 574 Public Health Policy & Management (3)
- EHS 575 Environmental & Occupational Health (3)
- BIOS 576A Biostatistics in Public Health (3)
- HPS 577 & Sociocultural & Behavioral Aspects of Public Health (3)
- Internship Preparation Workshop (no credit)

Required Epidemiology Courses (27 units)
- EPID 573B Epidemiologic Methods (3)**
- EPID 573C Advanced Epidemiology (3)
- BIOS 576B Biostatistics for Research (3)
- EPID 596D Public Health Experience – Student Epidemiology Response Team (SAFER) (2)**
- EPID 696A Epidemiology Seminar (1 unit – 2 times)**
- EPID 909 Master’s Report “Internship” (4)**
- 3 Selective Epidemiology courses (9 credit)***, EPID:
  - 615 Cancer Epi (F), 630 Maternal Child Health Epi (F),
  - 645 Nutritional Epi (S), 646 Measurement Issues (F),
  - 660 Infectious Disease (S), 670 Chronic Disease (S),
  - 676 Spatial Epi(S),677 Genetic Epi(S)679 One Health (F)

Elective Courses (at least 1 credit)
- Approved by Faculty Advisor/Mentor

MPH Epidemiology Total Minimum Credit Requirements: (42 units)

Recommended Course Sequencing (effective for 2017/2018 academic catalog)

First Year

Fall Semester (12 units)
- EPID 573A Basic Principles of Epidemiology (3)*
- BIOS 576A Biostatistics in Public Health (3) *
- PHPM 574 Public Health Policy & Management (3)*
  or EHS 575 Environmental & Occup Health (3)*
- HPS 577 Sociocultural & Behav Aspects of PH (3)*

Spring Semester (13 units)
- EPID 573B Epidemiologic Methods (3)**
- BIOS 576B Biostatistics for Research (3) ***
- PHPM 574 Public Health Policy & Management (3)*
  or EHS 575 Environmental & Occup Health (3)*
- EPID 6xx Selective Epidemiology course (3) &
- EPID 696A Epidemiology Seminar (1) **
- Internship Preparation Workshop (no credit)

Summer Session (1 unit)
- EPID 909 Master’s Report “Internship” (1-2 units; typically 1 unit)
  (To conduct the internship you must be enrolled)

Second Year

Fall Semester (7-10 units)
- EPID 573C Advanced Epidemiology (3) ***
- EPID Selective Epidemiology (3) or EPID 596D SAFER (2)**
- Elective (Approved by Faculty Mentor) (1)
- EPID 696A Epidemiology Seminar (1)**
- EPID 909 Master’s Report “Internship” (0-2, typically 0) §

Spring Semester (7-10 units)
- EPID 6xx Selective Epidemiology course (3)
- EPID Selective Epidemiology (3) or EPID 596D SAFER (2)**
- EPID 696A Epidemiology Seminar (1)**
- EPID 909 Master’s Report “Internship” (1-3, often 3) §

** MPH required core courses are offered fall & spring semesters, allowing flexibility. The modality and number of offerings may vary by semester and are subject to change.
** This course is offered both fall and spring semesters
*** This course only offered in this specific semester not in both fall and spring.
& Students planning an infectious disease related MPH Internship are encouraged to take EPID 660 spring year 1.
§ EPID 909 Master’s Report “Internship”–Prerequisite Courses: At least 3 MPH core courses, EPID 573B, and BIOS 576B before starting Internship & all 5 MPH core courses completed before your last semester when you finalize writing your Internship Report. EPID 909 typically is taken in multiple semesters.

NOTE: EPID 660 and HPS 577 are offered during the same time slot in spring, so plan accordingly.