

Degree Requirement Checklist

General, MD/MPH, and Peace Corps Masters International students

Requirements	Student responsibilities	Due date
HSIP Immunization compliance	Inform staff advisor via email when compliant.	End of first autumn quarter
Human Subjects Training	Upload training confirmation in to Catalyst site when complete	Before work begins on thesis
Practicum Prerequisites	Upload prerequisites form in to Catalyst site when complete	Prior to autumn quarter (recommended); required before practicum begins
Human and Animal Subjects Form	Upload form in to Catalyst site when complete	Immediately after thesis committee is formed
Thesis Protocol / Proposal	Upload protocol/proposal to Catalyst site when complete	Before initiating thesis

Course requirements

- If thesis is primarily qualitative or uses mixed methods, students are required to take a qualitative methods course (i.e., GH 538)
- A minimum of 3 elective credits are required; see Elective Offerings on MPH webpages.

Biostatistics and Epidemiology course options

- Students are required to take at least one Biostatistics and one Epidemiology course.
- Biostatistics options include a stand-alone course (BIOST 508) and a course (BIOST 511) that is first in a series (BIOST 511, 512, 513).
- Epidemiology options include a single course option (EPI 511) and a two-course sequence (EPI 512 & 513). In order to take more advanced courses, students must take the two course option.

Core Coursework “x” indicates the quarter a course is offered	Credit	1st Autumn	1st Winter	1st Spring	1st Summer	2nd Autumn	2nd Winter	2nd Spring	
BIOST 508: ---- or ----	4		x		<div>Year 2:</div> <div><div>- If all required courses have been completed, coursework is optional.</div><div>- Students are primarily working on practicum projects and thesis.</div><div>- Students may graduate any quarter once coursework, practicum and thesis requirements have been completed.</div><div>- The most common graduation quarter is spring of a student’s second year; an annual graduation event takes place in early June.</div></div>				
BIOST 511: Medical Biometry I	4	x							
EPI 511: Introduction to Epidemiology ---- or ----	4	x							
EPI 512 & 513: Epidemiologic Methods I & II	4x2 = 8	x	x						
G H 511: Problems in Global Health	4	x							
ENV H 511: Environmental and Occupational Health	3			x					
HSERV 510: Society and Health	3	x							
G H 593: MPH Workshop (first 3 quarters required)	1x3 = 3	x	x	x					
G H 595: Practicum (3-6 credits required)	3-6								
G H 700: Thesis (minimum of 9 credits required)	9+								
Methods Requirement - one of the below is required									
G H 532: Responsible Conduct of International Research	3	x							
G H 531: Research Methods in Developing Countries	4		x						
Management Requirement									
G H 522: Global Program Management and Leadership	3		x						

Credit, grading, and registration requirements - see also the Graduate School's Master's Degree Policies

- All degree requirements must be met within six years.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to graduate.
- A course grade of 2.7 and above is considered passing, a course grade below 2.7 does not count toward the 63 credits.
- If a student repeats a non-repeatable class, only one set of credits counts toward the credit total.
- The MPH degree requires 63 total credits.
- At least 18 credits must be in courses numbered 500 and above.
- At least 18 credits must be numerically-graded.
- Required In-classroom courses MUST be taken for a numerical grade when offered.
- No more than 6 graduate level quarter credits can be transferred from other academic institutions.
- No more than 12 UW Graduate Non-matriculated credits can be applied.
- No more than 12 credits derived from any combination of UW Graduate Non-matriculated credits and transfer credits can be applied.
- Students must maintain registration through the end of the quarter in which the degree is conferred.