

Curriculum

All students are required to complete, or to have completed, the following courses before they begin their coursework.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Epidemiology Prerequisites</i>	<i>Credits</i>
N/A	HIPAA On-line Courses (for Researchers)	N/A
N/A	Human Subjects On-line Course (CITI for UF IRB-01)	N/A

The HIPAA and Human Subjects courses are available on-line through a sign in process using your Gator1 sign in. The HIPAA Class is [PRV801 HIPAA and Privacy – Research](#); the CITI Course in The Protection of Human Research Subjects is available through the [CITI site](#); you should create a sign in choosing University of Florida, our department and Biomedical Research for key personnel. You do not have to complete any extra or optional training listed.

The curriculum is shown below. All students must complete a minimum of 36 credits of coursework.

Department of Epidemiology		
Master of Science in Epidemiology Curriculum (36 credits minimum)		
<i>Epidemiology Core Courses (15 Credits)</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Epidemiologic Methods (All 3 courses required for 9 Credits)</i>	<i>Credit</i>
PHC 6001	Principles of Epidemiology	3
PHC 6000	Epidemiology Research Methods I	3
PHC 6011	Epidemiology Research Methods II	3
<i>Course</i>	<i>Epidemiology Core Electives (Choose 2 courses for 6 Credits)</i>	<i>Credit</i>
PHC 6003	Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases and Disability	3
PHC 6517	Public Health Concepts in Infectious Disease Epidemiology	3
PHC 6016	Social Epidemiology	3
PHC 6194	Spatial Epidemiology	3
PHC 7038	Psychiatric Epidemiology	3
PHC 6711	Measurement in Epidemiology & Outcomes Research	3
PHC 6937	Cancer Epidemiology	3
<i>Biostatistics Courses (8 Credits)</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Statistics & Data Management (All 3 courses required for 8 Credits)</i>	<i>Credit</i>
PHC 6052	Introduction to Biostatistical Methods	3
PHC 6053	Regression Methods	3
PHC 7065	Critical Skills in Epidemiology Data Management	2
<i>Electives (5 Credits)</i>		
<i>Course</i>	<i>Epidemiology Electives</i>	<i>Credit</i>
Other course(s) approved by Advisor	Choose from Epidemiology Core Electives (above) or other epidemiology methods courses at the 6000 or 7000 level in consultation with advisor.	2-3
<i>Course</i>	<i>Electives (2 –3 Credits as appropriate)</i>	<i>Credit</i>
Other course approved by Advisor	Choose up to one other class from another area as appropriate	2-3

Other Requirements (4 Credits)		
Course	Journal Club Series (2 Credits)	Credit
PHC 7901	Epidemiology Literature Review and Critique (Journal Club) (Fall)	1
PHC 7902	Epidemiology Writing Circle (Spring)	1
Course	Ethics (2 Credits)	Credit
PHC 7427	Ethics in Population Science	2
Required Epidemiology Thesis(4 Credits)		
Course		Credit
PHC 6971	Masters of Science Thesis (Can be taken over two semesters)	4
Transfer Credit		
Transfer credits may be requested.		

Transfer credit may be allowed on an individual basis. All course transfers must meet guidelines outlined in the UF Graduate Catalog [guidelines for graduate degrees](#), as well as guidelines of the Department of Epidemiology. To request a transfer students must:

- Be sure to have previous academic transcripts, course syllabi, have identified potential courses that may qualify for transfer and have identified which required courses or general categories each transferred course may fulfill or replace prior to meeting with their Academic Advisor.
- Meet with the Academic Advisor to complete the **Course Transfer Request Form** and obtain signatures of approval.
- Submit the Course Transfer Request Form and any accompanying course syllabi to the Academic Program Coordinator. The Academic Program Coordinator will track that this was submitted, and give transfer request materials to the Epidemiology Curriculum Committee for review. The Curriculum Committee will approve, disapprove or request more information for each course transfer request. The Academic Program Coordinator will then submit the approved courses to the UF Graduate School for final approval.

The Department of Epidemiology Curriculum Committee meets regularly to review and adjust the curriculum. Substitution or exemption for any specific curriculum requirements will seldom be approved, but may be considered after the student files a letter of explanation that is signed by the student's Research Mentor and Academic Advisor and given to the Program Director. Such requests will then be reviewed by the Curriculum Committee, and the decision of the Curriculum Committee will be placed in the student's academic file.