

MS Curriculum Planning Sheet
UAB SOPH Department of Biostatistics
UPDATED FOR 2024-25

Name:	Banner/Blazer ID:
Start Date:	Graduation Date:
Academic Advisor:	Signature: _____ Date: _____

All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUH 600: Overview of Public Health. The course must be completed in a single semester (Fall or Spring); students must complete the course by the end of their second semester in the program. Students with prior public health education (BS in Public Health or MPH) or extensive public health experience (5+ years in public health practice) may be waived from this requirement by permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, but this is rare.

Course Name	Term Available*			Credit Hours	Term & Year to Complete	Grade
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MS Core Requirements: 27 hours

BST 621: Statistical Methods I	C			3	Year-1	
BST 622: Statistical Methods II		C		3	Year-1	
BST 623: General Linear Models	C			3	Year-2	
BST 626: Data Management/Reporting with SAS	C			3	Year-1	
BST 631: Statistical Theory I	C			4	Year-1	
BST 632: Statistical Theory II		C		4	Year-1	
BST 655: Categorical Data Analysis	C			3	Year-2	
BST 691: Biostatistics Pre-doctoral Seminar Series	C	C	C	1	Year-1	
BST 691: Biostatistics Pre-doctoral Seminar Series	C	C	C	1	Year-1	
BST 691: Biostatistics Pre-doctoral Seminar Series	C	C	C	1	Year-2	
BST 691: Biostatistics Pre-doctoral Seminar Series	C	C	C	1	Year-2	

Biostatistics Electives: Minimum 6 credit hours of regular courses of 624 or higher-level. (See Student Handbook for suggested BST electives.)

BST 665: Survival Analysis		C		3	Year-2	
BST:				3	Year-2	

Required Public Health/Medical/Biological Electives: (Minimum 6 credit hours including 3 hours of non-quantitative coursework.)

EPI 610: Principles of Epidemiological Research (required)	CO			3	Year-1/2	
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Qualifying Exam

Theory Results: _____ Date: Year-2 Applied Results: _____ Date: Year-2

Master's Directed Research: Minimum of 6 credit hours.

BST 698: Masters Directed Research	C	C	C	3	Year-2	
BST 698: Masters Directed Research	C	C	C	3	Year-2	

Defense of Master's Project

Date of Master's Project: _____ Title: _____

Minimum Credit Hours Earned for Degree				45		
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C = Campus; O = Online; CO = Either Option Available
 *Please note that course availability is subject to change.