

DRPH Curriculum Planning Sheet

(with MS in BST from UAB)

UAB SOPH Department of Biostatistics

UPDATED FOR 2024-25

Name:	Banner / Blazer ID:
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Start Date:	Graduation Date:
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Academic Advisor:	Signature:	Date:
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All students in an MSPH, MS, DrPH, or PhD program are required to complete PUA 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
	FA	SP	SU			

DrPH Core Requirements: 15 hours

HCO 716: Advanced Leadership and Practice Seminar	X			3	Year-1/2/3	
HCO 717: Seminar in Public Health Policy		C		3	Year-1/2/3	
GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity	X	X	X	3	Year-2	
BST 703: Methods in Evidence-Based Public Health	C			3		
PUH 685: Teaching in Public Health			O	3		

BST Electives (prior graduate level BST courses may be waived at discretion of BST GPC): 6 hours

BST 630: Probability & Inference		C		3	Year-1/2	
BST 665: Survival Analysis		C		3	Year-1/2	

Public Health Electives: (minimum 3 credit hours of 600 level or higher, depending upon prior coursework)

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Required Public Health/Biostatistics/Medical Science Selectives (minimum 15 credit hours, 600 level or higher, designed with Advisor & GPC): 15 hours

Biostatistics Comprehensive Exam	DrPH Specialty Comprehensive Exam
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Applied Results: _____	Date: _____	Results: _____	Date: _____
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Dissertation Proposal

Date of Dissertation Proposal: _____

Other Related Courses including Dissertation Research (BST 799). Two semesters in candidacy and either (1) 24 credit hours of BST 799 or (2) 12 credit hours of BST 799 and 12 credit hours of research-based coursework (approved by Program Director).

BST 625: Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials			O	3	Year-3/4	
BST 790: DrPH Applied Practice Experience Practicum	C	C	C	3-6	Year-3/4	

BST 799: Dissertation Research	C	C	C	12-15	Year-4/5	
Manuscript Submission						
Date of Manuscript Submission:			Journal:			
Dissertation Defense						
Date of Dissertation Defense:						
Minimum Credit Hours Earned for Degree						63

C = Campus; O = Online; CO = Either Option Available

*Please note that course availability is subject to change.

Graduate Dissertation Committee:

Email Address:

1. Chair,
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Title of Proposal:

**Title of Dissertation
Defense:**

First job after dissertation:

Funding Source:
