

# PhD Curriculum Planning Sheet (with UAB MS/MSPH/MPH)

## UAB SOPH Department of Biostatistics

UPDATED FOR 2024-25

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Banner / Blazer ID:</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Graduation Date:</b>
<b>Academic Advisor:</b>	<b>Signature:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Date:</b></span>

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
	FA	SP	SU			

### PHD Core Requirements: 15 hours

BST 691: Biostatistics Pre-doctoral Seminar Series	C	C	C	1	Year-3	
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BST 723: Theory of Linear Models	C			3	Year-3/4	
BST 735: Advanced Inference		C		4	Year-3/4	
BST 760: Generalized Linear and Mixed Models		C		3	Year-3/4	
BST 765: Advanced Computational Methods	C			3	Year-3/4	

### School-Wide Requirement: 3 hours

GRD 717: Principles of Scientific Integrity	X	X	X	3		
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### Biostatistics Electives: (Minimum 9 credit hours of 700 level courses)

BST:				3	Year-3/4	
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### Required Public Health/Medical/Biological Electives: (Minimum 3 credit hours of 600 level or higher)

				3	Year-1/2	
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### Other Related Courses including Research in Statistics (BST 698/798):

BST 798: Doctoral Directed Research	X	X	X	3	Year 2/3	
	X	X	X			
	X	X	X			
	X	X	X			

### Qualifying/Comprehensive Exam

Theory Results:	Date:	Applied 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 799: Dissertation Research	X	X	X	12	Year 4/5	
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Manuscript Submission					
Date of Manuscript Submission:			Journal:		
Dissertation Defense					
Date of Dissertation Defense:					
Minimum Credit Hours Earned for Degree				57-61	

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:**

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