

## DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND MICROBIOLOGY

### MPH-PCMI DEGREE CHECKLIST

Student Name & PS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentration:** *Peace Corps Master's International - Infectious Disease Management, Intervention & Community Practice*

#### **REQUIRED CREDITS**

42 credits (*Total credits from required courses and electives: 47*)

**Note:** Students cannot register for more than 15 credits in a semester

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

If a "C" is earned, the GSPH EPCC strongly recommends the student retake the course. The student **must** retake the course if a "D" or "F" is earned. A 3.0 cumulative GPA must be maintained.

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Grade
BCHS 2509	Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health	3	
BIOST 2011	Principles of Statistical Reasoning	3	
EOH 2013	Environmental Health and Disease	3	
EPIDEM 2110	Principles of Epidemiology	3	
HPM 2001	Introduction to Leadership, Management and Policy for Public Health	3	
IDM 2007	Public Health Communicable Disease Practicum <b>(completed with Peace Corps)</b>	3	
IDM 2008	Public Health Education Methods	2	
IDM 2021	Special Studies (thesis/essay writing)	3	
IDM 2025	Microbiology Seminar ( <b>all fall/spring semesters enrolled at Pitt Campus</b> )	1	
		1	
		1	
		1	
IDM 2032	Human Diversity and Public Health	2	
IDM 2034	Control and Prevention of HIV/AIDS	2	
IDM 2038	Prevention, Treatment, and Control of Global Infectious Diseases	3	
PUBHLT 2014	Overview of Public Health	1	
PUBHLT 2015	Public Health Biology	2	
PUBHLT 2016	Capstone: Problem Solving in Public Health	2	
PUBHLT 2019	Seminar I – Peace Corps Seminar (before leave)	1	
PUBHLT 2019	Seminar II – Peace Corps Seminar (upon return)	1	
PUBHLT 2022	Public Health Grand Rounds ( <b>2 semesters required</b> )	0	
PUBHLT 2024	Global Health Seminar	1	
PUBHLT 2028	PCMI Internship ( <b>4 semesters required</b> ) Registered while with Peace Corps	0	
		0	
		0	
		0	
PUBHLT 2025	Concepts and Methods in Global Health	2	

## **ELECTIVES (3 credits required)**

COURSE # _____	Course Title _____	Credits _____	Grade _____
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## **ADVISEMENT SESSIONS**

### **First Year Advisement Sessions**

Session 1	Session 3
Session 2	Session 4

### **Second Year Advisement Sessions**

September	January
October	February
November	March
December	April

## **REQUIRED EVENTS**

### **Poster presentation at Fall IDM Research Day**

*All except 1<sup>st</sup> year students*

Year 2	Year 4 (if applicable)
Year 3 (if applicable)	

### **Annual Department Fall Retreat**

*Each academic year you are enrolled*

Year 1	Year 3 (if applicable)
Year 2	Year 4 (if applicable)

## **ESSAY/THESIS (consult [student handbook](#) for essay/thesis requirements)**

### ***Thesis/Essay Committee & Topic***

- Establish an essay/thesis chairperson and committee with advisor  
**Adhere to Pitt Public Health [Committee Composition Rules](#)**
- Complete the [Thesis/Essay Planning Form](#) and obtain appropriate signatures & copy to the IDM SS coordinator.
- Email advisor/director approved essay/thesis committee to IDM SS Coordinator for University approval

### **If completing a thesis:**

#### ***Thesis Committee Meeting & Proposal Approval***

- Schedule committee meeting with committee and advisor – contact IDM SS coordinator to reserve a room
- Submit thesis proposal to all committee members 2 weeks before 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled committee meeting
- Hold meeting

#### ***Thesis Writing***

- Obtain IRB approval prior to study (if applicable)
- Develop a timeline for draft completion & communicate with advisor
- Send drafts and update advisor on thesis writing periodically throughout the writing process

#### ***Defend Thesis***

- Organize a date/time all committee members can meet
- See IDM SS Coordinator to schedule a room for the agreed date/time
- Submit thesis to committee at least two weeks prior to defense date

#### ***Thesis Submission***

- Submit electronic and bound paper version to IDM SS coordinator and faculty advisor no later than 1 week after the end of the semester
- Submit thesis electronically through [D-Scholarship](#)
- [Submit all other paperwork and satisfy requirements by deadlines](#)

### **If completing an essay:**

#### ***Essay Proposal***

- Submit essay proposal to advisor and committee for approval

#### ***Essay Writing***

- Obtain IRB approval prior to study (if applicable)
- Develop a timeline for draft completion & communicate with advisor
- Send drafts and update advisor on essay writing periodically throughout the writing process
- Essay readers will review the essay, and student will obtain their signature on the [Report on Requirements Form](#)

**Essay Submission**

- Submit electronic and bound paper version to IDM SS coordinator and faculty advisor no later than 1 week after the end of the semester
- Submit essay electronically as a “Long Paper” through [D-Scholarship](#)
- [Submit all other paperwork and satisfy requirements by deadlines](#)

**Note:** Thesis submission is different than essay submission