## Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health

## Graduate Certificate in Public Health

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Advisee's Name	Student ID Number	Faculty Advisor	

**Biology Competence Requirement:** Students are required to pass all 3 exams or successfully complete (3) 1 credit hour courses prior to or within the first semester of coursework. Courses do NOT count toward the minimum 18 credit hours for the Graduate Certificate in Public Health. For more information and waiver options visit our website: <a href="http://publichealth.uams.edu/students/current-students/public-health-biology-competency-exam/">http://publichealth-uams.edu/students/current-students/public-health-biology-competency-exam/</a>.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY TRAINING	Completion Date		
Certification Test			
WRITING MILESTONE			
Skills Certification			

Academic Integrity Training Requirement: All students in the COPH must adhere to the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. Among these standards is the recognition that student written work must be original and appropriately cited. In order to facilitate understanding of this standard, all students must complete the on-line course "How to Recognize Plagiarism: Tutorials" at <a href="https://plagiarism.iu.edu/tutorials/">https://plagiarism.iu.edu/certificationTests/index.html</a>. Upon

successful completion of the test, students must provide a copy of the Validation Certificate to the COPH Office of Student and Alumni Affairs at <a href="mailto:cophoffice@uams.edu">cophoffice@uams.edu</a>. The requirement must be completed by the first day of classes.

**Writing Milestone Requirement:** All students who enter the College of Public Health are required to complete a Writing Skills Assessment at the beginning of their first semester. The Assessment will identify strengths and weaknesses and highlight opportunities for improvement. Students who do not meet a predetermined score will be required to complete an online COPH 50000 Public Health Writing Workshop course. This course will address the fundamentals of good writing, writing with scholarly sources, revision strategies, and other topics in the interest of improving student writing skills. This is a non-credit curriculum requirement.

BIOLOGY (REQUIRED)			Grade	Year	Semester
ENVH 50301	Biology for Public Health: Infectious Disease	1			
ENVH 50101	Biology for Public Health: Chronic Disease	1			
ENVH 50201	Biology for Public Health: Current Issues	1			
CORE (REQUIRED) – 18 Credit Hours		Credit Hours	Grade	Year	Semester
PBHL 50033	Introduction to Public Health	3			
BIOS 50133	Biostatistics I	3			
ENVH 51003	Environmental Health Sciences	3			
HPMT 51033	The Health Care System	3			
HBHE 51053	Health Behavior and Health Education	3			
EPID 51103	Epidemiology I	3			

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS = 18

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