

Prerequisites for the PhD Program in Epidemiology at UAMS

Students being admitted to the PhD program in Epidemiology are required to have previously completed coursework for a master's degree in Epidemiology that includes both: 1) required core courses of the MPH degree; and 2) required epidemiology concentration courses for the MPH, at the UAMS College of Public Health. These courses include:

1. Required Core Courses

EPID 5112 Epidemiology I (Intro/Principles/Basic) (3)

EPID 5110 Epidemiology I Lab (Basic Epi Techniques) (2)

EPID 5013 Biostatistics I (3)

2. Required Epidemiology Concentration Courses for MPH Degree

EPID 5212 Biostatistics II (Advanced Linear Models) (3)

EPID 5573 Data Management and Programming for Epidemiologists (2)

EPID 5322 Epidemiology II (Intermediate Epidemiology) (3)

EPID 5323 Epidemiology II Lab (1)

EPID 5334 Epidemiology III (3)

HBHE 5325 Survey Research Methodology (3)

EPID 5335 Molecular Epidemiology & Biomarkers (3) OR COPH 5346 Social Epidemiology (3)

EPID 5325 Epidemiology of Chronic Diseases (3) OR EPID 5426 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (3)

In considering whether students who completed coursework at other institutions have satisfied all prerequisites, the PhD Advisory Committee will review transcripts and may request that the student submit one or more syllabi for additional review.

Students who have not completed all prerequisite courses may, at the discretion of the PhD Advisory Committee and the Department, be admitted to the PhD program conditionally. Full admission to the program will be conveyed after all conditions have been satisfied.

Students may enroll in the PhD program with more than the minimum required courses; such additional hours will not reduce the credit hours required for completion of the PhD.