

## CURRICULUM

### Major Courses | 18 units

<b>Biostat 220.1</b>	Introduction to Statistical Software for Public Health Workers	1
<b>Epi202</b>	Epidemiologic Research and Research Management	3
<b>Epi 204</b>	Epidemiology of Selected Diseases	2
<b>Epi 205</b>	Evaluation Research	2
<b>Epi 211.1</b>	Epidemiologic Methods I	2
<b>Epi 211.2</b>	Epidemiologic Methods II	2
<b>Epi 212</b>	Sample Surveys in Epidemiology	2
<b>Epi 215</b>	Surveillance and Outbreak Investigation	3
<b>Epi 297</b>	Special Topics in Epidemiology	1

### Elective Courses | 4 units

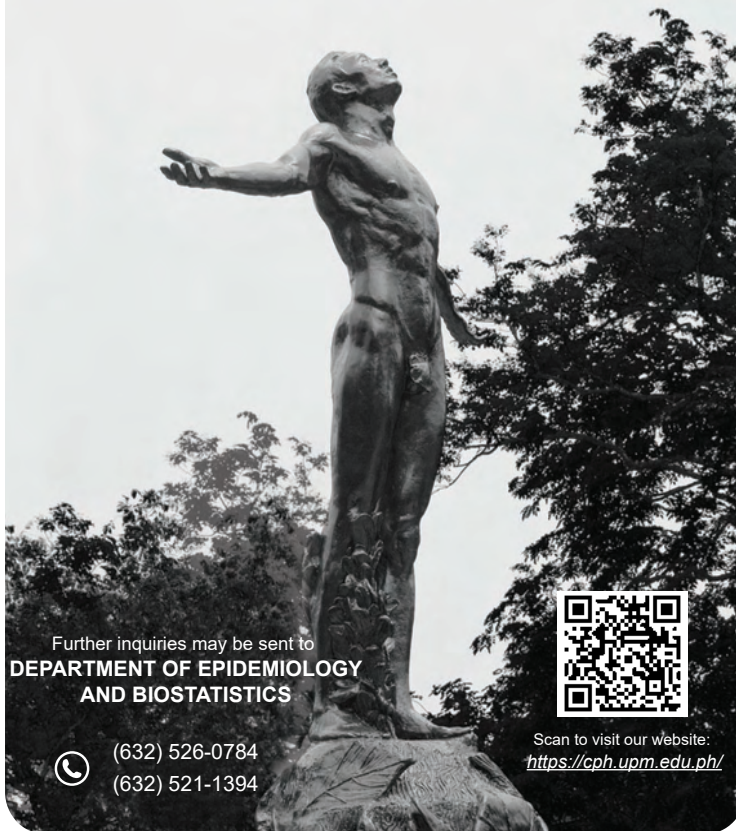
<b>Biostat 207</b>	Non-Parametric Procedures in Biometric Research	2
<b>Biostat 209</b>	Experimental Design	2
<b>Biostat 213</b>	Applied Regression Analysis	2
<b>Epi 203</b>	Communicable Disease Control	2
<b>Epi 206</b>	Epidemiology of Noncommunicable Diseases	2
<b>Epi 208</b>	Epidemiology Methods in Health Technology Assessment	2
<b>Epi 209</b>	Meta-Analysis in Health Research	2
<b>HPAd 202</b>	Practice of Health Administration	2

### Cognate Courses | 2 units

<b>HPAd 201</b>	Principles of Health Administration	2
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**Thesis** 6

**Total Units 30**



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COLLEGE OF  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**



**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
EPIDEMIOLOGY  
(PUBLIC HEALTH)**

### CONTACT US

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:

**THE DIRECTOR  
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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

### Schedule of Semesters:

1st Semester: August to December

2nd Semester: January to May

Midyear: June and July (6 weeks)

*\*\*English is generally used as the medium of instruction.*

### Number of Units:

Full-time: 12-15 units/semester

Part-time: 3-6 units/semester

Midyear: 6 units

### Fees:

Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit

Library Fee: P1,050.00

Other Fees: P350.00/semester

Processing Fee: P300.00

### Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00

Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00

(US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester

*\*\*Average Tuition Fee for 15 units is P16,250.00*

### Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April

2nd Semester: September until the last working day of October

### The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:

- 1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;
- 2) Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and
- 3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.

*\*\*A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.*

### Mode of programme offering:

1. Regular
2. Saturday Class

*Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.*



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science in Epidemiology (Public Health) is designed to equip health professionals with the skills in the application of epidemiologic concepts, theories and principles to the solution of public health problems. This program is the response of the College of Public Health to the shortage of epidemiologists who have adequate training.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

Graduate of MS Epidemiology (Public Health) program are expected to:

1. Apply evidence-based problem-solving strategies in public health
2. Implement epidemiology research while adhering to ethical standards
3. Manage research units, organizations and projects, with their respective resources
4. Conduct disease surveillance and outbreak investigations in a multidisciplinary setting
5. Evaluate health interventions and research developments that will contribute to health program and policy development.



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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

### The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning.
2. Possession of a baccalaureate degree with adequate credits in the biological and physical sciences.
3. An examination will be administered to all applicants. Based on the result of this exam, the applicant may be required to enroll in bridging courses (Biostat 202 and/or Epi 201, as applicable) as a non-degreestudent. The student must pass Biostat 202 and/or earn a grade of 2.0 or better in Epi 201, before the student can re-apply for formal admission to the MS Epi (PH) program.
4. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: [ngohs.upm.edu.ph](http://ngohs.upm.edu.ph))
5. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

### Graduation Requirements:

- Residence in the semester of graduation.
- Completion of a minimum of 24 units of formal courses (18 units of major courses, 2 units of cognate courses, 4 units of electives)
- GWA of 2.00 or better in major courses and 2.00 or better in all courses taken provided there is no grade of 5.00 in any of them.
- Satisfactory completion and submission of 3 bound copies of a master's thesis, and submission of a paper derived from the thesis (with proof of submission)