

## WAIVER OF BIOSTATISTICS AND/OR EPIDEMIOLOGY CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT

### Instructions

Please print legibly. Students who have previously completed a graduate-level Biostatistics and/or Epidemiologic Methods course can submit the required documents listed below to request a waiver. For **Biostatistics**, all documents should be submitted to Jelena Tillotson-Follweiler (SPH2 room 408), Manager of Academic Services. For **Epidemiologic Methods**, all documents should be submitted to Eric DiGiovanni, Assistant Director of Graduate Studies for Epidemiology (Kresge 9<sup>th</sup> floor room 903). Using the criteria below, the respective departments will determine if the previous coursework is equivalent to the Harvard Chan School-Wide Core Courses.

- ❖ 1. Apply epidemiological methods to the breadth of settings and situations in public health practice.
- ❖ 2a. Select **quantitative** data collection methods appropriate for a given public health context
- ❖ 2b. Select **qualitative** data collection methods appropriate for a given public health context
- ❖ 3a. Analyze **quantitative** data using biostatistics, informatics, computer-based programming and software, as appropriate
- ❖ 3b. Analyze **qualitative** data using biostatistics, informatics, computer-based programming and software, as appropriate
- ❖ 4. Interpret results of data analysis for public health research, policy or practice

Contact Jelena Tillotson-Follweiler ([jtillots@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:jtillots@hsph.harvard.edu)) or Eric DiGiovanni ([edigiova@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:edigiova@hsph.harvard.edu)) with any comments/questions/concerns. ***\*Please note this form is ONLY for the School-Wide Core Course Requirement for MPH and Master of Science students, PhD students will different documentation and should contact their program administrator. Waiving of departmental requirement is done directly with the individual department.***

1. Waiver Form
2. Transcripts documenting final grades in the epidemiologic methods course
3. Course description and syllabus

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**Form**

Name: _____	
Last	First
Harvard ID: _____	Field of Study: _____
Degree (select one):	<input type="checkbox"/> SM1 <input type="checkbox"/> SM1 (Summer-Only) <input type="checkbox"/> SM2 <input type="checkbox"/> SM60 <input type="checkbox"/> SD <input type="checkbox"/> DrPH
	<input type="checkbox"/> MPH (45) <input type="checkbox"/> MPH (65) <input type="checkbox"/> MPH (Summer-Only) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**Biostatistics Waiver**

**Epidemiologic Methods Waiver**

BST 201  
Approver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EPI 201  
Approver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

BST 202 & 203  
Approver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EPI 500  
Approver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ID 201 \*Approval from **both** EPI and BST is required. Submit form to Eric DiGiovanni.

BST Approver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EPI Approver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BST Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

EPI Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ID 201 Final Approver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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- The above request was approved*
- The above request was not approved for the following reason(s):* \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

CAD Subcommittee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_