

WAIVER OF BIOSTATISTICS AND/OR EPIDEMIOLOGY CORE COURSE REQUIREMENT

Instructions:

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 using this [link](#). 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](#) or [Eric DiGiovanni](#) with any comments/questions/concerns.

****Please note this form is ONLY for the School-Wide Core Course Requirement for DrPH, MPH, and Master of Science students; PhD students with different documentation should contact their program administrator. Waiving of departmental/program requirements is done directly with the individual department/program.***

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



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Form:

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Harvard ID: _____

Department/Program: _____

Advisor: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Degree (select one): SM1 SM1 (Summer-Only) SM2 SM60 SD DrPH
 MPH (45) MPH (65) MPH (Summer-Only)

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.

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: ____/____/____