

**J.D./M.P.H. in Public Health Genetics Concurrent Degree  
Student Progress Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date form completed by student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter entered J.D. program: \_\_\_\_\_ Law School advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

M.P.H. program: \_\_\_\_\_ IPHG Faculty (or Thesis) advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**School of Law (135 credits required)**

**A) LAW REQUIRED COURSES (50 credits beginning Fall 2008)**

Course No.	Course Title	Quarter(s) Planned	Quarter(s) Completed	Cr.
Law A501	Contracts (W)	_____	_____	7
Law A502	Civil Procedure (A,W)	_____	_____	6
Law A503	Property (A,W)	_____	_____	6
Law A504	Torts (A)	_____	_____	7
Law A505	Criminal Law (Sp)	_____	_____	5
Law A506	Basic Legal Skills (A,W,Sp)	_____	_____	6
Law A507	Constitutional Law (Sp)	_____	_____	6
Law AXXX	Comparative Intl. Law (Sp)	_____	_____	3
Law B510	Professional Responsibility <i>(taken after the first year of law school)</i>	_____	_____	4

**B) LAW ELECTIVES (TOTAL 85 CREDITS)**

**1. Non-Law Electives (up to 15 credits) and Externship Credits**

(Law Students may count ***either*** 15 externship credits ***or*** 15 non-law class credits ***but only*** a combined total of 20 externship/non-law credits towards the J.D. degree. Please note that up to 12 of those 15 non-law credits may be double-counted or shared for dual-degree students.)

Course No.	Course Title	Quarter(s) Planned	Quarter(s) Completed	Cr.	PHG/SPHCM Credit?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N

**Externship Credits** (Note: May fulfill the M.P.H. Practicum Requirement with prior approval)

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**M.P.H. in Public Health Genetics (minimum 63 credits required)**

**C) M.P.H. Core Courses (17 credits)** (Note: May substitute courses with prior approval)

Course No.	Course Title	Quarter(s) Planned	Quarter(s) Completed	Cr.	Satisfactory Grade
EPI 511	Introduction to Epidemiology (Au) OR EPI 512&513 <i>Epidemiologic Methods</i>	_____	_____	4.0	_____
BIOST 511	Medical Biometry I (Au) OR BIOST 517 <i>Applied Biostats I</i>	_____	_____	4.0	_____
HSERV 511	Intro. To Health Services & Public Health (Au)	_____	_____	3.0	_____
ENVH 511	Environmental Occupational Health (W) OR ENVH 517/570/577/584	_____	_____	3.0	_____
HSERV 510	Society and Health (Sp)	_____	_____	3.0	_____

**D) PHG Core Courses (17-18 credits)**

Course No.	Course Title	Quarter(s) Planned	Quarter(s) Completed	Cr.	Satisfactory Grade
PHG 511	Genetic Epidemiology (Sp)	_____	_____	3.0	_____
PHG 512*	Legal, Ethical & Social Issues in PHG (Au)	_____	_____	3.0	_____
PHG 513	Pharmacogenetics & Toxicogenomics (W)	_____	_____	3.0	_____
PHG 521	Socio-Cultural Perspectives of PHG (Sp)	_____	_____	3.0	_____
PHG 522	Ethical Frameworks of PHG (Sp) <i>OR (Classes alternate every other year)</i>	_____	_____	2.0	_____
PHG 525	Public Commentary on Ethical Issues in PHG (Sp)	_____	_____	3.0	_____
PHG 523*	Genetics & the Law (W)	_____	_____	2.0	_____
PHG 581	Intro. to Genetic Services & Bioinformatics in PHG (W)	_____	_____	1.0	_____

\*These classes may be taken under the law school cross-listed numbers so that they count as general electives under B.4 rather than non-law electives under B.1. Credit is given for the M.P.H. regardless.

**E) Electives (11 credits minimum)** (Note: Elective courses not already on the approved elective list must be approved to count towards the 11 elective credit total. See IPHG website for elective approval process [http://depts.washington.edu/phgen/degreeprograms/MPH\\_electives.shtml](http://depts.washington.edu/phgen/degreeprograms/MPH_electives.shtml). In addition, students will want to take health law school classes that are approved or get approved as they will be included in B.4 and thus be double counted towards the degrees.)

Course No.	Course Title	Quarter(s) Planned	Quarter(s) Completed	Cr.	Satisfactory Grade	SOL Credit?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Y/N

**F) Seminars, Practicum, Thesis Credits (minimum of 18 credits)**

PHG 580 PHG Seminar (6 quarters @ 1 credit per quarter) \_\_\_\_\_

**Quarter(s) Planned      Quarter(s) Completed      Credit Received?      SOL Credit?**

PHG 595 Master's Practicum (3 credits minimum; 6 maximum) \_\_\_\_\_ **Y/N      Y/N**

(Note: The M.P.H Practicum can also count as externship credits or fulfill the J.D. public service requirement with prior approval - see B.2.)

Practicum Agreement submitted?  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Blood Borne Pathogen Training completed?  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HIPAA Training completed?  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Immunizations completed?  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PHG 700 Master's Thesis (9 credits minimum) \_\_\_\_\_ **Y/N**

**Thesis Committee**

Thesis Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

APC thesis presentation scheduled?  **Presentation date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor comments:**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IPHG Advisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Helpful Hints for J.D./M.P.H. Concurrent Degree Students:**  
**How to maximize credits counted towards both degrees**

- 1) Law students can choose to limit themselves to 5 externship credits and take the maximum allowed 15 non-law credits as explained in B.1. For every externship credit above 5 that a student takes they will proportionally decrease the maximum number of double countable credits. Students will want to submit paperwork to the Law School's Academic Services for classes under sections C and/or D. Approval to double count these classes must be granted ***before*** a student begins taking a class and student must get a grade of 2.7 or better for it to count.
- 2) Students will want to fulfill the 11 M.P.H. elective credits under section E with approved health law classes. By signing up for health law classes (which must be approved by the M.P.H. program) students can use these classes under both sections B.4 and E!
- 3) Two classes, totaling 5 credits, in the PHG core courses under section D also have cross-listed law course numbers. Students should take under the law school cross-listed numbers so that they count as general electives under B.4 rather than non-law electives under B.1. Credit is given for the M.P.H. regardless.

***\*\*This results in the possibility of 31 credits counted towards both degrees (15+11+5) with careful, but minimal planning.***

\*It is also possible that a student could overlap the M.P.H. practicum with either the law school's public service requirement (B.2) or with the limited 5 externship credits. However, many students easily fulfill the public service requirement many times over as described above just by taking several specific desirable courses so planning to overlap these credits likely won't help accelerate the earning of both degrees. Overlapping the limited externship credits with the practicum is possible but requires extremely careful and time intensive planning for two main reasons:

- 1) When an individual does the practicum it is up to the student but the M.P.H. program *prefers* it not occur until after the first quarter of enrollment (exceptions can and have been made). For concurrent students this presents a difficult challenge since regular M.P.H. students usually do the practicum in the summer and by the second summer of law school many law students are beginning firm work or entering other full-time paid summer legal employment. Ideally, a student would plan to do the practicum work along with some extra externship credits during the 1L summer when they are usually volunteering anyway.
- 2) The project would generally need to be one that combines legal work *with* public health *and* genetics components.

In addition, the practicum requires 120 hours of work (plus poster creation and presentation) with 40 hours of work equating to 1 credit in the public health school; for law school externships 30 hours of work equals 1 credit hour. Thus, one *could* double count an additional 3 credits for a grand total of 34 credits.

\*\* The M.P.H. rules are more flexible as the J.D. requirements are bound by the A.B.A. Standards.