January 26, 2015

OSU Curriculum Review Committee
Office of Academic Affairs
190 N. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

RE: Proposed Modification to Curriculum for Undergraduate Minor in Global Public Health

To Members of the Curriculum Review Committee:

Please find attached a request by the College of Public Health to modify the curriculum for the existing Undergraduate Minor in Global Public Health. On behalf of the College, the proposed change was reviewed and approved by the College’s Undergraduate Studies Committee on January 16, 2015.

We would greatly appreciate favorable review and approval of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Bisesi
Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Chair (interim), Division of Environmental Health Sciences
Director, Center for Public Health Practice
January 28, 2015

W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
Office of Academic Affairs
203 Bricker Hall
190 N. Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

RE: Proposed Undergraduate Minor in Epidemiology

Dear Dr. Smith,

On behalf of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, I am submitting a proposal for a change to our Undergraduate Minor in Global Public Health (GPH). The GPH minor was developed when there were few undergraduate courses in the College of Public Health. Now that we have an undergraduate degree program in Public Health, we would like to change the minor so that it contains more public health content.

In the table below, I list the old and new requirements for the minor. Students who officially declared the minor prior to Autumn Semester 2015 will have the option of completing the old requirements or the new requirements.

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<td><strong>Prerequisite (minimum 3 credit hours):</strong> One introductory course in statistics</td>
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<td>(STAT 1350 or 1450 or equivalent) must be taken before or concurrent with the</td>
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<td>required course in epidemiology.</td>
<td>PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Environmental Health (3)</td>
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<td><strong>Required courses (12 credit hours)</strong></td>
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<td>And 2 of the 3 following courses (the other course may be used as a minor elective)</td>
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<td><strong>Minor Elective:</strong> Students may choose one of the above courses to fulfill the</td>
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<td>minor elective or may select another course that is at least 3 credit hours to</td>
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<td>fulfill the Minor Elective requirement. Students interested in using courses not</td>
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<td>offered by the College of Public Health as a minor elective must complete and</td>
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<td>submit a curriculum petition.</td>
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We have also included all of the required information about this program, including the rationale, the degree requirements and the advising sheet.

Sincerely,

Amy Ferketich, PhD
Professor
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee
Co-Director, Public Health Honors Program
The Ohio State University College of Public Health
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Program Rationale Statement & Executive Summary

The 15 credit hour undergraduate minor in *Global Public Health* focuses on health issues affecting populations in the US and low-to middle economic status countries worldwide. Students complete courses that provide content relative to presenting and discussing the type and scope of public health issues, factors that contribute to existing and emerging issues, and applicable approaches to address and intervene. The program will augment and enhance many different undergraduate bachelor degree programs and expands learners’ knowledge and comprehension of issues affecting humans domestically and internationally.

The following are the competencies that students will achieve upon completion of this minor:

- Compare and contrast examples of major domestic and international public health issues
- Discuss various global approaches/strategies for identification, response and intervention to address and attempt to resolve common public health issues
- Identify political, cultural, behavioral and socio-economic factors related to global public health issues
- Work effectively in international settings
- Adapt to diverse cultures, perceptions and approaches
- Discuss major currents of global change and issues they raise
- Communicate across cultural and linguistic boundaries
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List of Courses

1. PUBHLTR 2010 Introduction to Global Public Health (3)
2. PUBHEPI 2410 Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
3. PUBHEHS 3310 Current Issues in Global Environmental Health (3)
4. PUBHHBP 3510 The Role of Behavior in Public Health (3)
5. PUBHHMP 4650 US and International Health Care (3)
Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No
Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- LetterOAA_CPH MinorGlobalPublicHealth(CurricChange).pdf
  (Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Ferketich,Amy Kathleen)
- CPH Minor in GPH change proposal.pdf
  (Program Proposal. Owner: Ferketich,Amy Kathleen)
- GPH Minor advising sheet.pdf
  (Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Ferketich,Amy Kathleen)

Comments

Workflow Information

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**Overview**
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**Competencies**
Upon successful completion of the undergraduate minor in *Global Public Health*, students will be better prepared to:

- Compare and contrast examples of major domestic and international public health issues
- Discuss various global approaches/strategies for identification, response and intervention to address and attempt to resolve common public health issues
- Identify political, cultural, behavioral and socio-economic factors related to global public health issues
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**Requirements (15 hours)**

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Global Public Health minor program guidelines:
- **Required for graduation**: No
- **Credit hours required**: 15
- **Transfer credit hours allowed**: No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor
- **Overlap with the GE**: No more than 6 credit hours can overlap between the GE and a minor
- **Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**: The minor must be in a different subject than the major. Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors

**Grades required**
- Minimum of a C- for a course to be listed on the minor
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio (GPA) required for the minor
- Course work taken Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded S/U may count toward the minor

**Approval required** Course work must be approved by a College of Public Health undergraduate academic advisor.

**Declaring the minor** The minor should be declared as soon as possible, however it must be declared by the time of applying for graduation. Call 614-292-8350 to schedule an appointment to complete the minor form.