

March 2, 2009

Dean Paul Ramsey
School of Medicine
Box 357110

Dear Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the program name change from Medical History and Ethics to Bioethics and Humanities and the revised requirements for the minor in Bioethics and Humanities. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring quarter 2009.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Margaret Mitchell (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure BH-20081103)



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College School of Medicine	Department or Unit Bioethics & Humanities	Date 11/3/08
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in Medical History & Ethics (Bioethics & Humanities) electives & name

Other Changes

- Change name of program from Medical History & Ethics (MHE) to Bioethics & Humanities (BH)
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20** 09

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

The Provost along with SOM Dean approved a name change for the Department of Medical History and Ethics effective 11/1/2008 to Bioethics and Humanities. The scope of teaching, research and service in the department has evolved considerably as a result of both new faculty and increasing demands for bioethics expertise within the School of Medicine and throughout the university. The name Bioethics and Humanities reflects the mission and scope of the department. In addition the name was selected to better represent the content of our curriculum. The department will admit its first cohort for a new Masters of Arts in Bioethics in Fall 2009. The undergraduate minor will be renamed to a Minor in Bioethics and Humanities to better reflect the academic goal of the program and its curriculum. We therefore request that the department's course prefix be changed to reflect the new expertise and focus of the department, curriculum and minor to "B H".

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

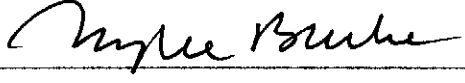
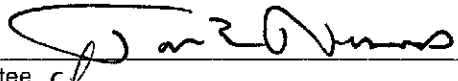
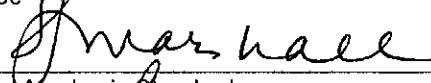

Text was too long - see attachment 1-Catalog Copy Medical History & Ethics Minor

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

Text was too long - see attachment 2-Proposed Catalog Copy Bioethics & Humanities Minor

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director		Date	10/31/08
Dean		Date	11/17/08
College Committee		Date	11/13/08
Faculty Council on Academic Standards		Date	2/27/09

~~Medical History and Ethics~~

A204 Health Sciences Building

Undergraduate Program

Adviser

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~~mheinfo@u.washington.edu~~

The Department of ~~Medical History and Ethics~~ offers the following programs of study:

- A minor in ~~medical history and ethics~~

Minor

Minor Requirements: 25 credits of ~~Medical History & Ethics~~ and related courses (15 of which must be ~~MHE~~) with a minimum of 2.0 GPA required in each course presented for minor: *

1. *Choose one of the following:* MHE 411, MHE 474/PHIL 411, PHIL 240, or PHIL 242.
2. *Choose one of the following:* MHE 401, MHE 417, or MHE 481.
3. *Additional credits selected from the following electives to total 25 credits; 15 credits must be MHE courses:* MHE 401*, MHE 402/PHIL 412, MHE 404/PHIL 413, MHE 411*, MHE 417*, MHE 440/PHIL 459, MHE 474*/PHIL 411*, MHE 481*, MHE 483, MHE 485, MHE 497, ~~MHE 498~~, MHE 499; ANTH 305, ANTH 308, ANTH 375, ANTH 474, ANTH 475/HSERV 475, ANTH 476, ANTH 477; CHID 332, CHID 433; GEOG 280, GEOG 380, GEOG 480; HIST 311, HIST 312, HSTAA 316; NURS 200, NURS 410; PHIL 102, PHIL 160, PHIL 240*, PHIL 242*, PHIL 345, PHIL 360, PHIL 409, PHIL 410, PHIL 415, PHIL 440, PHIL 460, PHIL 481, and PHIL 482.

Total of 25 credits includes core courses. Any of the courses listed above in 1) and 2) may be used as electives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. *Signifies a core course. If an MHE course is cross-listed with another department's course, MHE credits toward the required 15 credits will be accepted.

* all MHE prefixes

Bioethics and Humanities

A204 Health Sciences Building

Undergraduate Program

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The Department of Bioethics and Humanities offers the following programs of study:

- A minor in bioethics and humanities

Minor

Minor Requirements: 25 credits of Bioethics & Humanities and related courses (15 of which must be BH) with a minimum of 2.0 GPA required in each course presented for minor: ★

1. *Choose one of the following:* BH 411, BH 474/PHIL 411, PHIL 240, or PHIL 242.
2. *Choose one of the following:* BH 401, BH 417, or BH 481.
3. *Additional credits selected from the following electives to total 25 credits; 15 credits must be BH courses:* BH 401*, BH 402/PHIL 412, BH 404/PHIL 413, BH 411*, BH 417*, BH 440/PHIL 459, BH 474*/PHIL 411*, BH 481*, BH 483, BH 485, BH 497, BH 499; ANTH 305, ANTH 308, ANTH 322, ANTH 374, ANTH 375, ANTH 440, ANTH 474, ANTH475/HSERV 475, ANTH 476, ANTH 477, ANTH 479, CHID 322, CHID 433, CHID 434, GEOG 280, G H 201, HIST 311, HIST 312, HISTAA 316, ~~HSERV 482~~, HUM 211, ~~NURS 200~~, NURS 410, NURS 412, PHARM 493, PHIL 102, PHIL 160, PHIL 240*, PHIL 242*, PHIL 345, PHIL 360, PHIL 409, PHIL 410, PHIL 415, PHIL 440, PHIL 460, PHIL 481, and PHIL 482.

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★ all BH prefixes

Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Terje Leiren [mailto:leiren@u.washington.edu]

Sent: Monday, December 08, 2008 11:28 AM

To: Andrew Nestingen; Ann-Charlotte Gavel Adams; Christine Ingebritsen; Guntis Smidchens; Ia Dubois; Iveta Grinberga; JAN H. NIELSEN; Jan I. Sjavik; KAROLIINA KUISMA; KATHERINE E. MCDERMOTT; Klaus Brandl; Marianne Stecher-Hansen; Terje I. Leiren; Tina Swenson

Cc: Kevin K. Mihata

Subject: New name for Dept. of Medical History and Ethics

Colleagues,

For your information. I encourage you to make your views known by contacting the Senate Committee or the Assistant Dean for Educational Programs in Arts & Sciences, Kevin Mihata. Personally, I hope the College opposes the change.

Terje

Date: Tue, 27 Jan 2009 10:22:17 -0800
From: Mary Rivard <maryriv@u.washington.edu>
To: "'uwcr@u.washington.edu'" <uwcr@u.washington.edu>
Subject: RE: Approval for courses on an approved list of electives

Jennifer,

Bioethics and Humanities can keep listing NURS 410 and NURS 412 as electives.

Scratch off NURS 200 which was only taught once and not likely to offer again.
I discussed these with Sarah Shannon (who has taught NURS 410 several times) and she is taking over from Sue Woods as our Associate Dean.

Mary Rivard