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Dear Paul and Howie:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the minor in Global Health. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine and the School of Public Health are authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2014.

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,

Michael K. Young

President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Julie Beschta (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



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Catalog Copy - Global Health Minor

Current:

Minor Requirements (30 credits):

- 1. Introductory courses (6-7 credits): GH 101 or GH 415; and GH 201
- 2. Perspectives in global health series (3 credits): GH 401; GH 402; GH 403
- 3. Electives (to bring total to 30 credits): Minimum of one elective course from each of the five content areas selected from a list of approved courses available from the Department of Global Health website, globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/undergraduate-minor/requirements
- 4. Minimum 15 credits outside the student's major
- 5. Minimum 15 credits completed at the UW
- 6. Minimum 15 upper-division credits
- 7. Minimum 2.0 grade in courses applied to the minor

Proposed:

Minor Requirements (30 credits):

- 1. Introductory courses (7-10 credits): GH 101 or GH 415; and GH 210 or GH 410
- 2. Perspectives in global health series (3 credits): GH 401; GH 402; GH 403
- 3. Electives (to bring total to 30 credits): Minimum of one elective course from each of the four content areas selected from a list of approved courses available from the Department of Global Health website, globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/undergraduate-minor/requirements
- 4. Minimum 15 credits outside the student's major
- 5. Minimum 15 credits completed at the UW
- 6. Minimum 15 upper-division credits
- 7. Minimum 2.0 grade in courses applied to the minor

Dear Jennifer,

Here is the response to the March Curriculum Committee questions from the Global Health Minor Director, Charlie Mock (cc'd above).

1. Suggests changing requirements from "Introductory Courses" to "Required Courses" in the course catalog, given the number of 400-level courses. REPLY: This is fine.

1. Why are we making the change?

REPLY: The audience for the Undergraduate Minor in Global Health is very broad and includes students from many majors. The current course requirement for GH 201 (Newly Emerging Infectious Diseases in Public Health) has been found to be somewhat difficult for students from non-science backgrounds. We would like to offer a comparable course on the biology of disease that is more in line with the backgrounds of the non-science majors.

- 1. What population of students will be taking the upper division course instead of the lower level course? (e.g., why would students take the 400-level course over the 200-level?) REPLY: Students who would take the 400-level course would primarily be students who have more extensive science backgrounds, including students in pre-health pathways.
- 1. The Curriculum Committee would like students to be prevented from taking both G H 210 and G H 410 as they are similar courses (unless you want to make 210 a prerequisite for 410 and can verify that 410 goes into much greater depth).

REPLY: 410 does go into much greater depth. It currently does have two prerequisites. It is a good idea to add GH 210 to the list of prerequisites. Thus, the prerequisites would be: Biology 180 OR Microbiology 301 OR GH 210.

5. Suggests distinguishing titles so they do not sound so similar:

Current:

210: Confronting Global Disease: Introductory Biologic Principles and Context

410: Biologic Principles of Global Disease

Suggested title for 410: Advanced Biologic Principles of Global Disease

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
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