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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young  
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Julie Beschta (with enclosure)  
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)  
Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure)



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**Department/Unit** Global Health**Date** 1/29/14**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 Global Health.

**Other Changes**

- ☐ Change name of program from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Change delivery method or location of program.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ New Honors Requirements for \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Eliminate program in \_\_\_\_.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 2014**

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**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE**

For new program, 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 Department of Global Health is proposing the following revisions to the global health minor:

**1. Required coursework:**

- a. Convert G H 201 to a 400-level course (G H 410) to better reflect the content level and effort required for the course; and
- b. Offer a new "human biology" course at the 200-level (G H 210) to be offered as an alternative to the 400-level course

**2. Electives:**

- a. Delete Content Area A ("Understanding Human Health & Disease – Micro to Macro"). The Global Health Minor already has a high credit requirement for a minor, and with the above changes to the required coursework (including an increase in credits), the department feels this area is sufficiently addressed.

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED**

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. \*See online instructions.

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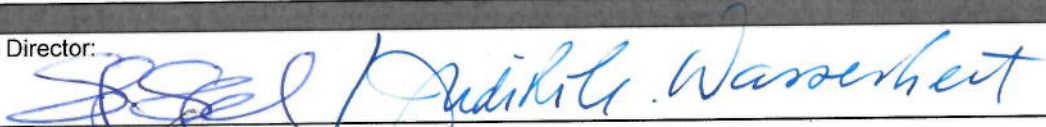
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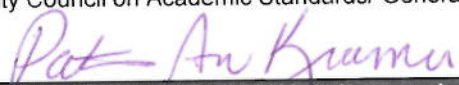
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## Catalog Copy – Global Health Minor

### Current:

#### Minor Requirements (30 credits):

1. *Introductory courses (6-7 credits):* G H 101 or G H 415; and ~~G H 201~~
2. *Perspectives in global health series (3 credits):* G H 401; G H 402; G H 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](http://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):* G H 101 or G H 415; and G H 210 or G H 410
2. *Perspectives in global health series (3 credits):* G H 401; G H 402; G H 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](http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/undergraduate-minor/requirements)
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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,

Julie

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