



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

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President

October 16, 2013

Dean Howard Frumkin
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Dear Howie:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission and program requirements for both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees in Public Health. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Public Health is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer quarter 2013.

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, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Susan Inman (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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College/Campus Public Health / Seattle**Department/Unit** Dean's Office**Date** 3/4/2013**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 Public Health within the Bachelor of Art/Science.
- ☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Public Health within the Bachelor of Art/Science.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in ____ within the major in ____.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in ____.

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: 2013**

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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).

1. To increase access for students, add an additional public health genetics course, PHG 200, to the list of possible admission requirements.
2. Given the change outlined in 3, include GEOG as an option for meeting admission requirements.
3. In order to collapse foundation courses to those offered within the School of Public Health, remove GEOG 280 and add GEOG as an option within the social science breadth. This brings the foundation credit total down by 5 and adds to the social science credit total by 5. GEOG 123, 280, GEOG 380 and other relevant GEOG courses will be advertised as options for meeting the GEOG requirement. The content remains valuable to the Public Health Major but allows for some flexibility in registration as the major grows. A single course in GEOG cannot accommodate all current and prospective majors.
4. Add an additional option for completing the Public Health Capstone, SPH 491 (2) and SPH 492 (3).

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.

Department/Unit:

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

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Date:

CATALOG COPY

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

See attached.

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).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

See attached.

APPROVALS

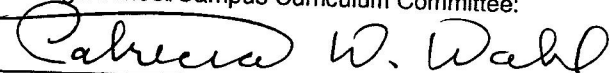
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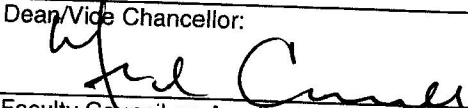
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:



Date:

4/18/13

Dean/Vice Chancellor:



Date:

4/22/13

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:



Date:

10/11/13

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

Admission Requirements

1. Admission to the major is competitive. Applicants must complete prerequisite coursework (see below) and an application to be considered. Completing the prerequisites and submitting an application do not guarantee admission.
2. Admission is offered twice a year for autumn and winter quarters. Applications for autumn are due the third Friday of spring quarter and applications for winter are due the third Friday of autumn quarter. Applications can be downloaded from the Public Health undergraduate program website at sph.washington.edu/uph. (Transfer students are encouraged to apply for admission to the UW for autumn or winter quarter, following the admission process and policies found at admit.washington.edu. The application deadline for the UW for autumn quarter is February 15 and winter quarter is September 15.)
3. Applicants must complete the following by the application deadline to be considered for admission:
 - a. Minimum 45 credits.
 - b. Minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA.
 - c. Minimum 2.0 grade in one of the following: ENV H 111, G H 101, HSERV 100, or one 5-credit course from anthropology (ANTH only), political science, psychology, or sociology (200 level or above recommended).
 - d. Minimum grade of 2.0 in one of BIOL 118, BIOL 180, CHEM 120, CHEM 142, CHEM 145, or PHYS 114/PHYS 117.
4. The program evaluates applications based on overall academic record, grades in relevant coursework, demonstrated writing ability, stated reasons for applying to the major, and ability to make satisfactory progress toward the degree.
5. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an information session before submitting an application.
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Bachelor of Arts

Major Requirements

78-79 credits, as follows:

1. *Public Health Foundation (24 credits)*: minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA in ENV H 311, EPI 420, G H 101, GEOG 280, HSERV 480, HSERV 481, and NUTR 300.
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4. *Science Coursework (10 credits)*:
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5. *Public Health Capstone (5 credits)*: SPH 493 (minimum 2.0 grade)

6. *Public Health Electives (15 credits)*: See website or adviser for approved list. Any course not on the list must be approved by the public health adviser.

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4. *Science Coursework (30 credits)*:
 - a. At least one year-long sequence (15 credits) of introductory science with laboratories: biology (BIOL 180, BIOL 200, BIOL 220), chemistry (CHEM 120, CHEM 220, and CHEM 221; or CHEM 142, CHEM 152, CHEM 162), or physics (PHYS 114/PHYS 117, PHYS 115/PHYS 118, PHYS 116/PHYS 119; or PHYS 121, PHYS 122, PHYS 123).
 - b. At least 5 credits from among biology, chemistry, physics, microbiology, biological structure, neurobiology, or biochemistry B STR, NBIO, or BIOC.
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Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee

Program Director:

Curriculum Chair:

Dean:

Re: 1503 Request for Public Health Major

We respectfully request the attached 1503 be considered for AUT 2013 approval. Unfortunately the materials were not submitted to the Curriculum Office in the spring as was originally intended. The changes are not significant shifts to our Public Health Major curriculum but are tweaks that will improve access and assist us in managing enrollment in high capacity courses. AUT approval will ensure our incoming students will be able to take advantage of this increased flexibility and they have already been advised to expect the change. Thank you for your consideration.

*Soul Catcher emblem:
A Northwest Indian
symbol of physical and
mental well-being.
Artist: Marvin Oliver*