
I. The January 11, 2006 minutes were approved.

II. The following items from the College of Health Professions were approved:
   B. Health Sciences
   1. Create PUBH 8730- Health Communication (3-0-3)
      Prerequisites: None
      Description: Provides a broad introduction to communication theory, media and health literacy, cultural competence, and educational methods.
      Rationale: The accrediting agency for the MPH program requires a significant component of material covering various aspects of health communication. The addition of this course to the program of study will more fully ensure competency in these areas.

      CURCAT:
      Major Department: Health Sciences, MPH Program
      Can course be repeated for additional credit? No
      Maximum Number of Credit Hours: 3
      Grading Mode: normal
      Instruction Type: lecture

      Effective Term: Fall 2006

   2. Change the following two courses to variable 1-3 credit courses
      PUBH 8920 V-V (1-2) V-V (1-3)
      PUBH 8930 V-V (1-2) V-V (1-3)

      Rationale: Increased practica requirements dictate increasing credit hours by one hour each

      Effective Term: Fall 2006
3. **Modification in Program of Study.**

Required Courses - **36** hours

- PUBH 7100 - Foundations of Public Health, Concepts and Administration (3-0-3)
- PUBH 7110 - Epidemiology (3-0-3)
- PUBH 7150 - Environmental Health Issues (3-0-3)
- PUBH 7200 - Biostatistics (3-0-3)
- PUBH 7720 - Theory in Health Education (3-0-3)
- PUBH 8700 - Public Health Planning and Evaluation (3-0-3)
- PUBH 8710 - Research Methods (3-0-3)

**PUBH 8730 - Health Communication (3-0-3)**

- PUBH 8770 - Public Health Program Assessment (3-0-3)
- MHSA 8861 - Organizational/Administrative Theory and Behavior in Health (3-0-3)
- PUBH 8920 - Public Health Practicum I V-V (1-3)
- PUBH 8930 - Public Health Practicum II V-V-(1-3)

Elective Courses: - 9 hours

Total Hours: 45 hours

**Rationale:** Change in accreditation criteria (increase in program hours approved by Board of Regents January, 2006.)

**Effective Term:** Fall 2006