

MEMORANDUM

To: Graduate Curriculum Committee
From: Natasha Beckett, School of Graduate Studies
Date: February 10, 2006
Subject: Minutes from February 1, 2006

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met in Victor 219, Wednesday, January 11, 2006 at 1pm. Those in attendance included: Mike Price (chair), Greg Wimer and Robert LeFavi. Karen Hollinger and Ray Hashemi voted electronically.

- 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 - ~~34~~ **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: ~~40~~ **45** hours

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

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