

Interdisciplinary Graduate Course and Curriculum Changes

Non-Expedited Approvals

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Public Health Graduate Faculty

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Interdisciplinary units impacted by these changes are:
Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology, Hospitality Management and Dietetics; Human
Nutrition, Kinesiology and Food Science Institute

Graduate Non-Expedited Proposals Curriculum Changes:

Master of Public Health Core Curriculum

FROM: Required Core Courses for MPH Degree (~~16~~ hours)

~~DMP 708 (2 hours) – Principles and Methods of Epidemiology~~

DMP 806 (2 hours) – Environmental Toxicology

~~DMP 854 (3 hours) – Disease Epidemiology~~

HMD 720 (3 hours) – Administration of Health Care Organizations

KIN 818 (3 hours) – Social and Behavioral Basis of Public Health

STAT 702 OR 703 (3 hours) – Statistical Methods for Social Sciences OR Natural Scientists

TO: Required Core Courses for MPH Degree (14 hours)

DMP 754 (3 hours) – Introduction to Epidemiology or at least 3 hours of equivalent graduate or professional level epidemiology course credit

DMP 806 (2 hours) – Environmental Toxicology

HMD 720 (3 hours) – Administration of Health Care Organizations

KIN 818 (3 hours) – Social and Behavioral Basis of Public Health

STAT 702 OR 703 (3 hours) – Statistical Methods for Social Sciences OR Natural Scientists

NOTE: Core course requirements are being reduced from 16 to 14 hours. Students will continue to complete a minimum of 42 credit hours for the MPH degree. This will allow students to take an additional 2 elective credit hours in their respective emphasis areas.

RATIONALE: Epidemiology is considered one of the five core areas of public health. The College of Veterinary Medicine has proposed a new course, DMP 754 – Introduction to Epidemiology that will fulfill the competencies required for the MPH degree. Credit earned in epidemiology at other professional or graduate programs (at least 3 semester credit hours) may be substituted for DMP 754, as approved by the supervisory committee and program director.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2010

Graduate Certificate in Public Health Core Concepts

FROM: Required Core Courses for MPH Degree (~~16~~ hours)

~~DMP 708 (2 hours) – Principles and Methods of Epidemiology~~

DMP 806 (2 hours) – Environmental Toxicology

~~DMP 854 (3 hours) – Disease Epidemiology~~

HMD 720 (3 hours) – Administration of Health Care Organizations

KIN 818 (3 hours) – Social and Behavioral Basis of Public Health

STAT 702 or 703 (3 hours) – Statistical Methods for Social Sciences OR Natural Scientists

TO: Required Core Courses for MPH Degree (14 hours)

DMP 754 (3 hours) – Introduction to Epidemiology or at least 3 hours of equivalent graduate or professional level epidemiology course credit

DMP 806 (2 hours) – Environmental Toxicology

HMD 720 (3 hours) – Administration of Health Care Organizations

KIN 818 (3 hours) – Social and Behavioral Basis of Public Health

STAT 702 or 703 (3 hours) – Statistical Methods for Social Sciences OR Natural Scientists

NOTE: The total number of hours required for the certificate is being reduced from 16 to 14 hours.

RATIONALE: Epidemiology is considered one of the five core areas of public health. The College of Veterinary Medicine has proposed a new course, DMP 754 – Introduction to Epidemiology, that will fulfill the competencies required for the MPH degree. Credit earned in epidemiology at other professional or graduate programs (at least 3 semester credit hours) may be substituted for DMP754, as approved by the supervisory committee and program director.

Changing the core courses required for the certificate matches the core courses required for the MPH degree and still meets the Graduate School requirements for a certificate program.

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