0458: PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

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New Program Proposal

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Rationale for Inactivation
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Please check all actions applicable to this program proposal:
Other

Please describe.
New departmental honors track.

Program Overview

Department:

Public Health Sciences

Degree Type:
Bachelor of Science

Other Degree Type:

Program Title:
Public Health Science Departmental Honors

Program Level:
Undergraduate

These changes are effective:
Fall 2020

Should appear in catalog edition:
2020-2021

CIP Code:

Is the program being proposed/changed an online program?
No

Program Catalog Information

Admissions:

Scholarship and research are encouraged at the undergraduate level. Students who meet the qualifications should explore adding the honors program to their undergraduate major. Students who are not PHS majors and are involved in the Cohen Honors College, should contact the PHS department for permission to enroll in these courses, as appropriate.

Admission requirements include:

1. Status as a PHS major;
2. An overall GPA of 3.500 in all major coursework;
3. A one-page, double-spaced letter describing reasons for applying to the honors track, goals and potential benefits to participating in the program; and
4. Agreement by a PHS faculty member to mentor the final project.

Requirements:

Honors Program Requirements

Students admitted to the PHS honors track must complete the following:

1. Maintain a 3.500 cumulative GPA in all major coursework;
2. Be a participating member of the Health, Education, Advocates for Leadership, Teamwork, and Humanity (HEALTH) student organization;
3. Maintain a portfolio of assignments, activities and reflections throughout the honors track;
4. Complete and present a mentored scholarly activity during the last year of the program by enrolling in a 1-3 credit hour of PHS 501H Field Research in Public Health Science; and
5. Enroll in and complete the honors assignments with a minimum of 12 credit hours of PHS coursework selected from the following options:

Course	Title	Hours
HP 408H	Leadership in Self and Society Honors	3
PHS 325H	Course PHS 325H Not Found	
PHS 344H	Course PHS 344H Not Found	
PHS 356H	Course PHS 356H Not Found	
PHS 410H	Course PHS 410H Not Found	

Justification

Describe and justify the change and its place in the department's and/or college's overall curriculum plan.

For the past five years the Department of Public Health Sciences has seen consistent increases in the number of students requesting to take courses with an honors emphasis. By adding a formal honors option for our program, students will be able to complete honors

courses without requesting special permission to do so and demonstrate excellence within the major. Additionally, faculty have the option to better prepare honors student for their future careers and/or graduate edcation with the addition of a required research experience.

Course Overlap

Do the involved courses replace, resemble, overlap, or substitute for courses in other departments and/or colleges?
No

Affected Departments:

What is the effect of this action on other departments and/or colleges and their students?

Attach letter(s) of support from affected unit(s) as applicable.

Resources

Aside from reassignment of current faculty and changes in current course rotation, what additional resources and personnel are required?

N/A

Attach letter(s) of support from affected unit(s) as applicable.

Content Coverage and/or Major Topics

Attach a sample and/or other relevant documents as appropriate (new program or certificate proposal, program requirements, etc.).

Do you wish to require a minimum number of 700 level hours (applies to master's degrees only)?

What is the minimum number of 700 level hours you would like to require?

How will students meet the Professional and Scholarly Integrity Training (PSIT) requirement?

Is a comprehensive exam required?

Please list which completion options require a comprehensive exam:

Please specify for each completion option how many attempts a student is allowed for passing the comprehensive exam:

Will the program have any Tool or Language requirements?

Please specify what the Tool or Language requirements are:

What is(are) the terminal activity(ies) or completion option(s) for the program? Select all that apply:

Other (please specify)

Strategic Planning Applied Learning or Research Experience

Does this proposal involve the applied learning requirement for this program?
No

Name of Contact Person:
Email of Contact Person:

Does this program require completion of a Thesis or Dissertation?

Describe requirements to guarantee an Applied Learning or Research Experience for each graduate of this college, department, or program:

Applied Learning requirement description to appear in the WSU Catalog. Your description must begin with: "Students in the [program name] are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by…"

Describe how the Applied Learning or Research Experience fits the definition of applied learning below:

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Describe how the Applied Learning or Research Experience fits the six applied learning criteria below:

To be considered Applied Learning or Research, the personal direct experience must fit the above definition and all the following criteria:

Mirrors or embodies knowledge and practice in real-world situations

Prepares student for a career or post-graduate education

Involves development or creation of a work product, service, or idea

Includes occupationally-focused work

Applies learned program skills

Engages populations outside the classroom

Should the SGA be notified of this program update?

Should the Academic Affairs Committee be notified of this program update?

Additional Comments/Needs:

Attach additional documents

Reviewer Comments
Ginny Vincent (ginny.vincent) (Tue, 29 Oct 2019 16:45:16 GMT): Rearranged the list of program requirements because CourseLeaf does not have capability to continue the numbered list after the table. GV

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