For an explanation of the curriculum change process, please see http://www.unnc.edu/fac_handbook/responsibilities/teaching/curriculum.htm

College of Health and Human Services

University of North Carolina Wilmington

PROPOSAL FOR UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE

Department or Academic Unit: Public Health Studies

Type of Proposal: Check all that apply and answer the questions below.

☐ New Course (attach syllabus) ☐ Deletion of Course ☑ Degree Requirement ☐ Trial Course

☐ Course Change (Check all that apply):

☐ Prefix/Number ☐ Title ☐ Description ☐ Credit Hours ☐ Contact Hours

☐ Pre/Corequisite ☐ Restrictive Statement ☐ Crosslist ☐ Uncrosslist

☐ Other: ___________________________

To become effective: Semester: Fall Year: 2019 To be offered: ☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☑ Summer on Request ☐ Alternate Years

Current course prefix, number and title: _____________________________

New course prefix, number and title: _____________________________

Abbreviated course title (30 spaces maximum): _____________________________

Type of course: ☐ Lecture ☐ Seminar ☐ Lab ☐ Practicum ☑ Internship ☐ Other _____________________________

Credit hours: 12 Credit hour change: From: 9 To: 12 Contact hours: 480 Contact hour change: From: ______ To: ______

Restrictions (If repeatable the number of hours this course may be taken for credit, open only to students within the major, etc.):

Majors only and only after completing all required core and concentration classes.

Crosslisted with (course prefix and number): _____________________________ Uncrosslist with (course prefix and number) _____________________________

(To crosslist/uncrosslist courses, a curriculum change form submitted for both courses is required.)

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this course a renumbering (it replaces an existing course)? If yes, which course? _____________________________

☐ Yes ☐ No And should the existing course be deleted? (If yes, a separate curriculum change form requesting this deletion is required.) _____________________________

Degree requirement as it would appear in the catalogue (Include change to: total hours, new required courses, insertion and deletion of required courses, text, etc.) If additional space is required, prepare on a separate page using the format of the current catalogue and attach to this form.

See Attached Catalog Change

☐ Yes ☐ No Is it required for a major/minor/option in your department? (If yes, please provide in the degree requirement section above the necessary change for degree requirements description in catalogue.) _____________________________

☐ Yes ☑ No Is it an elective for a major/minor/option in your department? (If yes, please provide in the degree requirement section above the necessary change for degree requirements description in catalogue.) _____________________________

☐ Yes ☑ No Is it a collateral requirement or elective for a major/minor/option for another department? (If yes, attach documentation listing the departments programs affected and verifying that the departments were consulted.) _____________________________

☐ Yes ☐ No Are present staff and resources adequate to support this proposal? (If no, explain in the justification section how they will be provided.) _____________________________

Revised: 05-2012
Course description change as it would appear in the catalogue
(Course description change: 50 words or less; include prefix, number, title,
credit hours, crosslisting, pre/corequisites, etc.).
Prefix: PBH  Number: 497  Title: Internship
Credit hours: 12  Crosslisting:
Pre/corequisites (indicate which):
Description:
The course description for PBH 497 would remain the same as currently in catalog. The credit hour requirement for PBH 497 in the Global Health Concentration would change from 9 to 12.

Justification for request or degree change:
Currently students in the Public Health Studies Global Health concentration are required to complete a 9 credit hour internship. With this proposal, we are requesting the internship be elevated to 12 credit hours so as to be consistent with the Community Health Education Concentration and the Gerontology Concentration. Further, most Global Health students are already electing to take the additional 3 credits to make their internship more of a full time experience. To reduce confusion, we are removing the 6 optional language credits from the hours indicated in the catalog. We previously has a 6 credit hour range in total hours that included the additional 6 language hours which were not required, but students could elect to take. (See catalog changes)

☐ Yes ☑ No  Is this course currently included in University Studies?
☐ Yes ☑ No  Is this course being submitted for University Studies approval?
☐ Yes ☑ No  Does this proposal require University Studies Advisory Committee (USAC) approval? (If yes, after college/school curriculum committee approval, forward proposal to the USAC and complete and submit the appropriate USAC form(s). If approved, this proposal must be signed by the USAC Chair and Faculty Senate President and forwarded to the Provost.)
☐ Yes ☑ No  Does this proposal require University Curriculum Committee (UCC) approval?  (If yes, after college/school curriculum committee approval, forward proposal to the UCC and complete and submit the appropriate UCC form(s). If approved, this proposal must be signed by the UCC Chair and Faculty Senate President and forwarded to the Provost.)

Recommended and approved by:
Randall R. Cottrell, D.Ed., MHDES
Department Chair/School Director
Alexia Franzidis
Chair of College/School Curriculum Committee
Chris Lantz
Dean of College/CSB

Teacher Education Council  (WCE use only)
Provost

Forms not filled out completely or lacking documentation will be returned.
Global Health Concentration: (33 semester hours)

This concentration prepares students for international work in developing countries. Students completing the requirements for this concentration will also meet the requirements of the Peace Corp Preparation Certificate Program. To complete a concentration in global health, students must complete the core courses for the public health major, the Foreign Language requirement, the Area Studies/International Studies courses, and Sector Specific courses, inclusive of PBH 497 (12 credit hours) in an approved global health education setting.

Foreign Language (0required hours beyond university studies requirement)

Two semester courses are required for the concentration, and the University language requirement will fulfill the concentration requirement. The Peace Corps recommends 4 semesters of foreign language, thus students have the option of completing an additional 6 credits. Spanish and French are the recommended languages. Sign language is not accepted to complete this concentration requirement.

Area Studies/International Studies (9 hours)

A minimum of three, 3-credit courses that support an international development education. Courses may be selected from the following:

- ANT 327 - Globalization & Culture Change
- ANT 346 - Medical Anthropology
- INT 105 - Introduction to International Studies
- INT 315 - Topics in Globalization
- INT 331 - The Environment and Development in Africa
- INT 480 - Global Issues
- PLS 111 - Politics and Government in Global Perspective
- PLS 218 - Ethics in International Affairs
- PLS 220 - Introduction to International Relations
- EVS 205 - Global Environmental Issues
- EVS 430 - Tropical Environmental Ecology
- EVS 450 - Food and the Environment
- GGY 281 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
Sector (major) Specific Classes (24 hours)

- **PBH 234 - Introduction to Health Promotion and Education**
- **PBH 305 - Program Planning**
- **PBH 315 - Health Program Implementation**
- **PBH 355 - Evaluation Methods**

- **PBH 497 - Internship in Public Health** This experience must be completed in either a U.S. internship site that works with underserved populations or in a foreign country working with underserved populations.

**Total: 71 hours**
Global Health Concentration: (330-36 semester hours)

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Foreign Language (0-6 required hours beyond university studies requirement)

Two semester courses are required for the concentration, and the University language requirement will fulfill the concentration requirement. The Peace Corps recommends 4 semesters of foreign language, thus students have the option of completing an additional 6 credits. Spanish and French are the recommended languages. Sign language is not accepted to complete this concentration requirement.

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Sector (major) Specific Classes (241 hours)

- PBH 234 - Introduction to Health Promotion and Education
- PBH 305 - Program Planning
- PBH 315 - Health Program Implementation
- PBH 355 - Evaluation Methods
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- PBH 497 - Internship in Public Health. This experience must be completed in either a U.S. internship site that works with underserved populations or in a foreign country working with underserved populations.

Total: 68-7471 hours