

Oregon State University
Extended Campus
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL
FY2014-2015

Project Title: Public Health Undergraduate Minor

Sponsoring Department(s) and College(s):

School of Social and Behavioral Health Sciences (SOBE)
School of Biological and Population Health Sciences (BioPop)
College of Public Health and Human Sciences

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Justification

We anticipate needing funds to develop remaining coursework to offer the Public Health Undergraduate Minor as an Ecampus minor. Specifically, we request funds to develop the four remaining required courses for the minor (H 210, H 220, H 225, and H 319), as well as four courses to meet the requirement for one additional "H" course (see minor requirements below), in addition to courses already developed and currently offered via Ecampus. In addition, we request funds to support a graduate student for one term per course to assist in the development of courses.

We are not seeking support for a program coordinator/advisor, as we expect to be able to cover coordination tasks with existing staff in our Schools. Specifically, Nancy Creel already helps with scheduling the Public Health Ecampus courses, and we can add to her responsibilities coordination of the Public Health minor. As the minor is a coordinated effort across the two Schools in our College, Nancy can also provide any cross-School coordination. Nancy is the ideal person to take on the primary coordination role because she already regularly works with faculty, staff, and administrators across both Schools on course scheduling and related topics for the six academic programs in Public Health. In addition, Kaycee Headley is already experienced at coordinating the HDFS Ecampus major, and she can assist Ms. Creel as needed. All other costs associated with the delivery of the Public Health Ecampus Undergraduate Minor will be absorbed by the two Schools.

We wish to note that all of the required courses for the Public Health Undergraduate Minor are the core courses required for the Public Health Major. Thus, the demand for these courses is greater than the minor. As such, we expect to offer all of the required courses at least once per term. Below are the requirements for the Public Health Minor as outlined in the catalog.

The Public Health Undergraduate Minor provides students with a general background in public health. Students with this minor may not take any of the required courses listed below with S/U grading, including the "any other H course" requirement. Students may, however, take additional public health courses not required for the minor with S/U grading.

H 100. Introduction to Public Health (4) **(none)**

H 210. *Introduction to the Health Care System (3) (**none**)
H 220. Introduction to Health Data Analysis (3) (**MTH 105 or 111 or higher**)
or ST 201. Principles of Statistics (4)
H 225. *Social and Individual Health Determinants (4) (**none**)
H 319. Introduction to Health Policy (3) (**H 210**)
H 320. Introduction to Human Disease (3) (**none**)
H 344. Foundations of Environmental Health (3) (**none**)
H 425. Foundations of Epidemiology (3) (**H 220 or ST 201, junior standing**)
Any other H course of at least 3 credits

Total = 29 credits

Minor Code: 496

* = Bacc Core Course

Bold = prerequisites (added by Shelby)

Effective term: Spring, 2015

Availability for Ecampus delivery (added by Shelby): All *required* courses have been developed and are currently offered *except* H 225, which is under development and to be offered Fall 2015. For “*any other H course,*” *H 312 (**none**), *333 (**none**), 385 (**none**), and 436 (**H 210, 250, junior standing**) will be offered Spring 2015; H 250 (**H 210**) and 458 (**H 210, junior standing**) will be offered Fall 2015 and Winter 2016, respectively.