

September 19, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: CHHP Curriculum Committee Members

FROM: Holly Moses

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to Health Education Curriculum

The following are curriculum requests for consideration at the October 7 CHHP Curriculum Committee Meeting. These changes would be effective Fall 2009:

1. Changes to Universal Tracking course requirements.
Add: MAC 1147, CHM 2045, MCB 2000 and MCB 2000L
Remove: HSC2100/HSC3102, SYG2000/SYG2010, SPC2600/AEE3030c, HUN 2201
Justification: CIP Code changed from 51.1504, Community Health Liaison to 51.2208 Community Health effective upcoming SUS Academic Degree Programs Inventory.

Communication with Department Chairperson:

Emails have been sent to appropriate department chairs of the math, chemistry and microbiology departments to notify changes in the curriculum. Dr. Triplett supports this request for microbiology (see email). All responses will be shared at UCC meeting.

2. Remove specializations
Currently, the BS in Health Education offers three specializations: Community Health Education, Health Promotion and Health Studies. The first two require a UT tracking GPA of 2.0 and the latter requires a 3.0 GPA. This proposal requests eliminating all three specializations and having one degree – a BS in Health Education. The required core will include 6 courses of which two are new (see UCC1 forms).
Justification: Lack of clarity between specializations; All specializations led to the same degree, and therefore the same career and graduate program opportunities.
3. Changes to HEB Major Course Requirements
Add: HSC3201 Community and Environmental Health, HSC4### Planning and Evaluating Programs in Health Education, HSC4### Professional Development in Health Education.
Remove: HSC4934 Pre-Internship Seminar.
Justification: The new major course requirements will better prepare students for internship and careers in the health education field; The new major courses better align with The National

Commission for Health Education Credentialing Responsibilities and Competencies for Health Educators (note: the responsibilities and competencies align with the CHES certification: Certified Health Education Specialist).

4. Universal Tracking GPA

Old: Community Health Education – 2.0;
Health Promotion – 2.0;
Health Studies – 3.0

New: 2.80

Justification: To ensure students maintain high grades in critical courses making them competitive in job markets, professional schools, and/or graduate programs after graduation. To ensure students are successful in major and specialization coursework during years 3 and 4.

5. Changes to HEB Specialization Course Requirements

Remove all designated required specialization courses

New: Students must complete 18 credits from the following in addition to the Major courses: HSC 3133, HSC 3134, HSC 3143, HSC 3301, HSC 3574, HSC 4593, HSC 4624, HSC 4663, HSC 4694, HSC 4813, HSC 4905, HSC 4950, HSC 5XXX Any HEB graduate-level course, HSC 3XXX Exercise Therapy, Adapted Physical Activity and Health.

Justification: Upon completion of the major and pre-requisite requirements, students will have maximum flexibility to design a program of study to match their professional interests and career goals.

6. Required Pre-requisite courses

Add: SPC2600/AEE3030c, SYG2000/SYG2010, HUN2201, HSC2100/HSC3102, CGS2531.

Justification: Courses are required for degree but will not be universal tracking. Memo requesting support for HEB majors to take CGS2531 has been emailed to department chairperson. Response will be shared at UCC meeting.

Specialization: Health Studies Bachelor of Science in Health Education

Health studies is designed for students planning to work with specific population groups and/or specific health problems within the health education field. This specialization allows significant flexibility in completing necessary required coursework for the health education degree program as well as prerequisite coursework for graduate programs in related fields (public health, health administration, epidemiology and disease prevention). Health studies students are strongly encouraged to pursue a minor. Minors are listed in this guide, as well as in the online undergraduate catalog.

Critical Tracking and Recommended Semester Plan

Semester 1:

- 2.0 UF GPA required for semesters 1-8
- ~~3.0~~ **2.8** GPA on critical-tracking coursework for semesters 1-4
- Complete 2 of **8** critical-tracking courses: PSY 2012, [MAC 1147](#), [STA 2023](#), [CHM 2045](#), [SYG 2000](#) or [SYG 2010](#), [SPC 2600](#) or [AEE 3030c](#), [HSC 3102](#), APK 2100C, [MCB 2000](#), [MCB 2000L](#), APK 2105C, [HUN 2201](#), [STA 2023](#)
- Complete 1 of 5 prerequisite courses: [HSC 3102](#), [AEE 3030c](#) (or [SPC 2600](#)), [SYG 2000](#) (or [SYG 2010](#)), [CGS 2531](#), [HUN2201](#).

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Semester 2:

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses
- [Complete 2 additional prerequisite courses](#)

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Semester 3:

- Complete 2 additional critical-tracking courses
- [Complete 1 additional prerequisite course](#)

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Semester 4:

- Complete all **8** critical-tracking courses
- [Complete all 5 prerequisite courses](#)

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To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold.

Recommended semester plan

Semester 1	Credits
HSC 3102 Personal and Family Health PSY 2012 General Psychology (GE-S)	3

PSY 2012 General Psychology (GE-S) MAC 1147 Precalculus: Algebra and Trigonometry (GR-M)	3-4
HSC 3102 Personal and Family Health (GE-S) Composition (GE-C, WR)	3
Mathematics (GE-M) Humanities Gordon Rule –Writing 6,000 words (GE-H, GR-W)	3
Elective (CHM1025 recommended)	3-2
Total	15
Semester 2	Credits
STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 (GE-M)	3
CHM2045 General Chemistry I (GE-P) SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology or SYG 2010 Social Problems (GE-S)	3
SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology or SYG 2010 Social Problems (GE-S) Humanities (GE-H, N)	3
AEE 3030C Effective Oral Communication or SPC 2600 Introduction to Public Speaking Electives	6-3
Composition and 6,000 words (GE-C, WR)	3
Total	15
Semester 3	Credits
APK 2100C Applied Human Anatomy with Laboratory (GE-P or GE-B)	4
MCB2000 Microbiology (GE-B)	3
MCB2000L Microbiology Laboratory (GE-B)	1
CGS 2531 Problem Solving Using Computer Software (GE-M) HUN 2201 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (GE-P or GE-B)	3
Humanities with International Focus and 6,000 words (GE-H, GE-I, GR-W)(GE-H)	3
Electives	5
Total	15-14
Semester 4	Credits
APK 2105C Applied Human Physiology with Laboratory (GE-P or GE-B)	4
HUN 2201 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (GE-P or GE-B) AEE 3030C Effective Oral Communication or SPC 2600 Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Humanities with Diversity Focus and 6,000 words (GE-H, GE-D, GR-W) Social Behavioral Science (GE-SD, GR-W) Humanities (GE-H)	3-3
Electives	6
Electives	5
Total	15 14-16
Semester 5	Credits
HSC 3032 Foundations of Health Education	3
HSC 3537 Health and Medical Terminology	3

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One Two HSC prefix course within department	3-6
Electives (3000-4000 level)	6-3
Total	15
Semester 6	Credits
HSC4xxx Planning and Evaluating Health Education Programs	3
HSC3201 Community and Environmental Health	3
Three Two HSC prefix courses within department	9-6
Electives (3000-4000 level)	6-3
Total	15
Semester 7	Credits
HSC 4302 Methods and Materials in Health Education	3
HSC4xxx Health Education Professional Development	3
Two HSC prefix courses within department	6
HSC 4934 Pre-Internship Seminar	4
Electives (3000-4000 level)	5-3
Total	15
Semester 8	Credits
HSC 4876 Internship in Health Education	15
Total	15

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Option 1:

HSC 4876 Internship in Health Education	15
Total	15

Option 2:

Electives	9
HSC 4876 Internship in Health Education	6
Total	15

Department HSC Specialization Courses for Health Studies Specialization

HSC 3133 Human Sexuality Education
HSC 3134 Emotional Health and Counseling
HSC 3143 Drug Education
HSC 3201 Community and Environmental Health

HSC 3301 Health Education in Elementary Schools
HSC 3574 Nutrition Education for Special Populations
HSC 4593 HIV/AIDS Education
HSC 4624 Trends in International Health
HSC 4663 Community Health Methods in Injury Prevention and Control
HSC 4694 Worksite Health Promotion
HSC 4950 Current Topics in Health Education
HSC3xxx Exercise Therapy, Adapted Physical Activity and Health PET-3640C Exercise Therapy and Adapted Physical Education

Must see an adviser before registering for the following three courses:

HSC 4813 Practicum in Health Education
HSC 4905 Individual Study
HSC 5XXX Any non-combined 5000-level course offered within the department

Refer to the course descriptions in the online undergraduate catalog for specific course prerequisites.