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**Revised Course Request: Common Course
(Substantive Modifications)**

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<u>SDSU</u> Institution	<u>Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions</u> Division/Department	<u>Dennis D. Hedge</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>12/12/2019</u> Date
<u>USD</u> Institution	<u>Health Sciences</u> Division/Department	<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u> Institutional Approval Signature	<u>12/9/19</u> Date

Indicate universities that currently offer the common course:

BHSU DSU NSU SDSMT SDSU USD

Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
PUBH 730	Public Health Integrative Learning Experience	6

Course Description
This culminating course in the MPH program allows students to integrate and synthesize the curriculum in seminar discussion and through a large research paper on contemporary public health science and practices that can be published in a peer-reviewed journal or presented at a state or national professional meeting.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

	Current		New
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Hours change from	<u>6</u>	to	<u>3</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites	<u>None</u>	to	<u>(PUBH 720 or PUBH 723) and PUBH 729</u>

Effective term of the change: Fall 2020

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

This course is a capstone course for the Master of Public Health program. The course requires students to integrate content from previous courses and practical learning experiences into a capstone project. The addition of the prerequisite ensures students have completed their practical learning experiences prior to enrolling in the capstone course. This is needed so students have the prerequisite public health knowledge and skill to successfully complete their capstone project.

This request will also decrease the credit number from 6 to 3. Faculty have observed that many students have difficulty completing the requirements of the capstone project within a single semester. The three credits removed from this course will be used to create a new course PUBH 729 Public Health Project Implementation. This course will prepare students to implement public health projects and programs in the community. The students will design their capstone project as a learning activity in this course. The capstone

project will then be conducted in PUBH 730. Spreading the capstone content over two semesters will enhance student learning and skill in planning and implementation of public health programs.

Section 3. Other Course Information

Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database (Course Inventory Report)?

Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

	Current		New
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code	<u>SPA, UHSD</u>	to	<u>No Change</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code	<u>51.2201</u>	to	<u>No Change</u>

USD Approval:

From: "Kenyon, Denyelle B"
Date: Friday, November 8, 2019 at 2:20 PM
To: "Seefeldt, Teresa", "Hunt, Aaron"
Cc: "Pinto, Sharrel", Jane Mort
Subject: RE: MPH Program Modification Forms

Hello All,

I have reviewed these forms for the substantive program modifications for the MPH program common courses, and think they look good. These changes are a culmination of months of hard work on the curriculum mapping and accreditation. I believe our many discussions in our accreditation workgroup, all-faculty, and curriculum and assessment committees were very fruitful.

Thanks everyone for working toward these positive changes for the next version of the MPH curriculum. Special thanks to Teresa for stewarding these changes through!

Best,
DenYelle

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