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**TO:** Council on Academic Affairs  
Council on Graduate Studies

**FROM:** Jeanne Lord, Interim Dean

**SUBJECT:** Executive Action

**DATE:** September 21, 2018

**Effective Date:** Spring 2019

**Request to Add Accelerated Graduate Program:** M.S. in Health Promotion & Leadership (See attached)

**College of Health and Human Services**  
**Executive Action Request**

**Executive Action:** add Accelerated MS in Health Promotion and Leadership option for undergraduate students.

**Rationale:** The accelerated graduate program in Health Promotion and Leadership will allow interested students to shorten the length of the BS/MS process by about one semester, providing significant cost savings to students. Undergraduates will have the opportunity to take challenging graduate level courses, providing a unique learning environment and the opportunities for more students earning a graduate level degree.

**Program Admission Requirements:**

Admission to the accelerated graduate program in Health Promotion and Leadership requires that students have a minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have completed a minimum of 60 hours of undergraduate course credit. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 15 hours of Health Promotion courses, including at least 6 credits at the 3000-level. All applicants must submit two academic letters of reference and a professional goals statement.

All enrolled students must meet with the Health Promotion and Leadership graduate coordinator in addition to their undergraduate academic advisor to select classes.

**Shared Credit Course Options:** Students may select up to three courses from list below. **No more than one course may be at the 5000-level.**

- HST 4800 – Drugs and Society. Credits: 3
- HST 4830 – Perspectives on Health and Humor. Credits: 3
- HST 4890 – Health and Aging. Credits: 3
- HCM 4910 – Health Communication. Credits: 3
- HST 5700 – Health Behavior: Theory and Application. Credits: 3
- HST 5750 – Program Planning. Credits: 3
- HST 5765 – Epidemiology in Public Health. Credits: 3
- HST 5770 – Leadership and Ethics for Health Professionals. Credits: 3
- HST 5800 – Statistical Analysis for Health Professions. Credits: 3
- HST 5810 – Research Methods for Health Professionals Credits: 3

Approved by the Health Promotion Department: 5/16/18

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