

Proposed Revision to B.S. in Health Promotion: Community Health Option

Effective Date: Fall 2018

Rationale: Based on a systematic review of the curriculum, student performance in the upper division courses, and the emerging need for online degree completion options, the following changes have been made:

1. HST 2900: Human Diseases has been added to the required core courses. Human Diseases builds on the overview foundation established in HST 2000: Human Health by delving into more detailed information about the diseases which affect human beings. Students who have taken HST 2900 are better prepared for HST 3765: Epidemiology, which is a required core course, so adding HST 2900 to the required core creates a stronger base for the upper division courses.
2. The option to take EITHER BIO 2001G: Human Physiology OR both BIO 2210 & Bio 2220 [Anatomy and Physiology I & II] has been added to the core. Students have been required to take Bio 2001G since the major was created. An increasing number of students are coming from a clinical background, or headed to a clinical prep program. These students have either already completed the A&P sequence, or will as part of their required admission prerequisites. Since the entire content of Bio 2001G is covered within the two semester A&P sequence, we currently submit course substitution waivers for every student who has completed the A&P sequence. Our academic advisor estimates that is at least 20% of our students. Given how many students are affected, it seems logical to simply add the language allowing this substitution to the approved curriculum.
3. The number of elective hours in the major has been decreased from 12 to 9 to maintain the overall total number of hours in the major at 58.
4. HST 2900 has been removed from the elective list, as it is now in the required core.
5. HST 2600: International Health has been removed from the elective list. HST 2600 has not been taught for several years. The faculty person who originally designed and taught the course retired in 2004, and none of the current faculty have expertise or particular interest in the subject matter.
6. HCM 2910: Introduction to Health Communication has been added to the elective list, in keeping with our commitment to the Health Communication curriculum.
7. NUR 3203: Medical Terminology has been added to the elective list. Many of our students go on into clinical professions after graduating from EIU. Being able to take this course as part of their undergraduate program is advantageous to them as it is a prerequisite course for admission to many clinical programs. The Nursing Department supports this addition to our curriculum.
8. FLS 1112: Spanish for the Health Professional has been added to the elective list. The opportunity to take a course which addresses the vocabulary, culture, and context of Spanish-speaking individuals in the health care context is invaluable, and not readily available south of Chicago. The Foreign Language Department supports this addition to our curriculum.

Approved by the Department of Health Promotion: 10/17/17

Approved by the CEPS College Curriculum Committee:

Approved by CAA:

Health Promotion: Community Health Option (B.S.)

Total Semester Hours Required for the Degree: 120 semester hours

Semester Hours required for the Health Promotion: Community Health Option: 58 semester hours

Core Courses:

- [BIO 2001G - Human Physiology](#). Credits: 4
- [HST 2000 - Principles of Human Health](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 2250 - Professions in School and Community Health](#). Credits: 1
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 2270 - Community Health](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 2700 - Marketing Concepts for Health Promotion Professionals](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 2800 - Health Education Research Methods I](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 3700 - Community Health Behavior Methods](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 3750 - Health Care Delivery Systems](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 3765 - Principles of Epidemiology](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 3800 - Health Education Research Methods II](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 4250 - Planning Health Programs](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HST 42751-42759 - Internship](#). Credits: 1 to 9
- (See Footnote **)
- [HST 4770 - Health Services Administration](#). Credits: 3
- (See Footnote *)
- [HCM 4910 - Applied Health Communication](#). Credits: 3

Select 12 Semester Hours

- [HST 2200G - Health Citizenship](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 2600 - International Health Issues](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 2900 - Human Diseases](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 3100 - Disasters and Public Health: Planning and Response](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 3500 - Human Sexuality](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 3560 - Women's Health](#). Credits: 3

- [HST 4800 - Drugs and Society](#). Credits: 3
- [HST 4890 - Health and Aging](#). Credits: 3
- [HCM 3910 - Communication in Health Professions](#). Credits: 3

Footnotes:

* These courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

** Students must enroll in a minimum total of 8 semester hours in order to graduate.

Students may not declare more than one of the following options in the Health Promotion Major: Community Health, Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness, or Health Administration.

Major GPA based on all Health Promotion courses taken at EIU. The minimum major GPA required for graduation is 2.50.

Revised Version:

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- **OR**
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- **AND**
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- HCM 2910 – Introduction to Health Communication. Credits: 3
- [HCM 3910 - Communication in Health Professions.](#) Credits: 3
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- NUR 3203 – Medical Terminology. Credits: 3

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