

Program Change Request

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Deactivation Proposal

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Community Health, BS & Epidemiology, MPH

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Catalog Pages Using
this Program

[Community Health, BS & Epidemiology, MPH](#)

Proposal Type:

Joint Program (ex. Master of Public Health & PhD. in Community Health)

This proposal is for

a:

[Phase Down/Elimination](#)

In Workflow

1. U Program Review
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4. 1581-HK Head
5. KY Committee Chair
6. KY Dean
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Approval Path

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History

1. Aug 5, 2021 by Kristi Carlson (carloso1)

Administration Details

Official Program Name	JP: Community Health, BS & Epidemiology, MPH	
Diploma Title		
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If additional stakeholders other than the Sponsor and College Contacts listed above should be contacted if questions during the review process arise, please list them here.

Does this program have inter-departmental administration?

No

Effective Catalog Term

Effective Catalog Term Spring 2027

Effective Catalog 2026-2027

Proposal Title

Proposal Title (either Establish/Revise/Eliminate the Degree Name in Program Name in the College of XXXX, i.e., Establish the Bachelor of Science in Entomology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, include the Graduate College for Grad Programs)

Eliminate the Joint Program in the Bachelor of Science in Community Health and the Master of Public Health in Epidemiology in the College of Applied Health Sciences and the Graduate College

Does this proposal have any related proposals that will also be revised at this time and the programs depend on each other? Consider Majors, Minors, Concentrations & Joint Programs in your department. Please know that this information is used administratively to move related proposals through workflow efficiently and together as needed. Format your response like the following "This BS proposal (key 567) is related to the Concentration A proposal (key 145)"

Program Justification

Provide a brief description, using a numbered item list, of the proposed changes to the program.

1. Eliminate the Joint Program: Community Health, Bachelor of Science & Epidemiology, Master of Public Health

Provide the reasoning for why each change was necessary, using a corresponding numbered item list as it relates to the brief description numbered list above.

1. This elimination is part of a larger initiative to revise the curriculum in Community/Public Health. We are proposing to eliminate our programs in Community Health and eventually replace them with programs in Public Health.

Currently, the Department of Health and Kinesiology offers a B.S. degree in Community Health. While this degree fully prepares students for a successful career in public health, the degree title is not clearly recognized by prospective students and their parents.

Strategic planning and curriculum review exercises in the department conducted from 2020-2022 provide overwhelming support for the establishment of a Public Health major and subsequent deactivation of the Community Health major, based on faculty discussions and survey results from current students and alumni. Additionally, based on conversations with members from the Provost's and Registrar's offices, it was determined that it was better to deactivate our current programs in Community Health and propose new programs in Public Health. There are substantial changes between the two programs, some of which include a new degree title, a new rubric, a new CIP code, revised major requirements, and revised concentrations and concentration requirements.

Because we are deactivating our Community Health undergraduate programs and replacing them with Public Health undergraduate programs, we also need to deactivate the Joint Program: Community Health, Bachelor of Science & Epidemiology, Master of Public Health. At this time, we have already proposed new undergraduate programs in Public Health to replace our undergraduate Community Health programs. Once the new Public Health programs are approved, we will propose a new joint program between Public Health, Bachelor of Science & Epidemiology, Master of Public Health. We anticipate submitting this proposal before the end of the 2025-2026 academic year.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include other courses/subjects outside of the sponsoring department impacted by the creation/revision of this program? If Yes is selected, indicate the appropriate courses and attach the letter of support/acknowledgement.

Yes

Courses outside of the sponsoring department/interdisciplinary departments:

CMN 111 - Oral & Written Comm I

CMN 112 - Oral & Written Comm II

Please attach any [Letter of Acknowledgement_CMN.pdf](#) letters of support/acknowledgement for any Instructional Resources. Consider faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Program Features

Academic Level Undergraduate
 Graduate

What is the longest/maximum time to completion of this program?

5

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?

164

What is the required GPA? 3.0

Is this program part of an ISBE approved licensure program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

Yes

Describe the institution's plan for seeking specialized accreditation for this program.

The MPH Program is already nationally accredited by CEPH, the Council for Education on Public Health. This accreditation includes the MPH (in Public Health) and the MPH in Epidemiology. The addition of the MPH in Epidemiology was approved and accredited by CEPH in October 2019. Extensive reporting, assessment, evaluation, and tracking occurs as part of being a nationally accredited program. Very detailed curriculum competency alignment, tracking, and reporting happen throughout the year to ensure the program is meeting the 30+ individual competencies CEPH requires. In addition, an active External Advisory Committee and student governance advisory committee are both required, and are active entities supporting the MPH program.

Does this program prepare graduates for entry into a career or profession that is regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

Catalog Page Text - Overview Tab

Catalog Page Overview Text

Statement for
Programs of Study
Catalog

for the Community Health, BS

General Education

Communication Arts

Composition I and an approved speech performance course; or [CMN 111](#) and [CMN 112](#) 6-7

Advanced Composition (CHLH 304 fulfills requirement) 3-4

Quantitative Reasoning I & II

From approved campus list (must include a course in statistics from approved campus list) (CHLH 244 and CHLH 421 fulfills requirement)	6	
Humanities and the Arts		
From approved campus list (CHLH 260 fulfills 3 hours of requirement)	9	
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
From approved campus list	9	
Natural Sciences and Technology		
From approved campus list	9	
Cultural Studies ¹		
One course from Non-Western Cultures approved campus list.	3	
One course from U.S. Minority Cultures approved campus list	3	
One course from Western Cultures approved campus list	3	
Foreign Language: Completion through the third level of the same language in high school or college		
Total Hours	51-53	
Community Health Program Core Requirements		
CHLH 100	Course CHLH 100 Not Found	3
CHLH 125	Course CHLH 125 Not Found	1
CHLH 201	Course CHLH 201 Not Found	3
CHLH 210	Course CHLH 210 Not Found	2
CHLH 250	Course CHLH 250 Not Found	3
CHLH 274	Course CHLH 274 Not Found	3
CHLH 304	Course CHLH 304 Not Found	4
CHLH 410	Course CHLH 410 Not Found	4
CHLH 421	Course CHLH 421 Not Found	3
Kinesiology and Community Health Department Core Requirements		
CHLH 101	Course CHLH 101 Not Found	3
KIN 122	Course KIN 122 Not Found	3
Correlate Areas (see Correlates List Tab)	18	

Each student completes correlates that are planned with the assigned advisor. These courses are designed to enhance and support career goals.

Electives	9-11
Concentration Requirements	18
Total Hours	128

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Courses in cultural studies may be completed through other categories where appropriate.

Course List

for the Epidemiology, MPH

CHLH 410	Course CHLH 410 Not Found	4
CHLH 469	Course CHLH 469 Not Found	3 or 4
CHLH 550	Course CHLH 550 Not Found	4
CHLH 568	Course CHLH 568 Not Found	2
CHLH 572	Course CHLH 572 Not Found	4
CHLH 573	Course CHLH 573 Not Found	4
CHLH 576	Course CHLH 576 Not Found	4
CHLH 578	Course CHLH 578 Not Found	4
CHLH 581	Course CHLH 581 Not Found (2 semesters)	2
CHLH 582	Course CHLH 582 Not Found	4
CHLH 587	Course CHLH 587 Not Found	4
CHLH 589	Course CHLH 589 Not Found	2
Electives	2 courses, 3-4 hours each	8
Total Hours	(minimum required)	48

Other Requirements

Required Courses:	Required Hours
Minimum 500-level hours Required Overall:	12 (8 within the unit)
Minimum GPA	3.0

Program Relationships

Identify the existing programs to be joined:

Corresponding Program(s)
Community Health, BS
Epidemiology, MPH (on campus & online)

Program Regulation and Assessment

Plan to Assess and Improve Student Learning

Illinois Administrative Code: 1050.30(b)(1)(D) Provision is made for guidance and counseling of students, evaluations of student performance, continuous monitoring of progress of students toward their degree objectives and appropriate academic record keeping.

Student Learning Outcomes

There is no required licensure or certification in this field, however the MPH Program is nationally accredited by CEPH, the Council for Education on Public Health. (The addition of the MPH in Epidemiology was approved and accredited by CEPH in October 2019.) Extensive reporting, assessment, evaluation, and tracking occurs as part of being a nationally accredited program. Very detailed curriculum competency alignment, tracking, and reporting happen throughout the year to ensure the program is meeting the 30+ individual competencies CEPH requires. In addition, an active External Advisory Committee and student governance advisory committee are both required, and are active entities supporting the MPH program.

Describe how, when, and where these learning outcomes will be assessed.

Describe here:

Identify faculty expectations for students' achievement of each of the stated student learning outcomes. What score, rating, or level of expertise will signify that students have met each outcome? Provide rating rubrics as necessary.

Explain the process that will be implemented to ensure that assessment results are used to improve student learning.

Program

Description and

Requirements

Attach Documents

Delivery Method

This program is
available:

On Campus - Students are required to be on campus, they may take some online courses.

Admission Requirements

Desired Effective

Admissions Term

Is this revision a change to the admission status of the program?

No

Provide a brief narrative description of the admission requirements for this program. Where relevant, include information about licensure requirements, student background checks, GRE and TOEFL scores, and admission requirements for transfer students.

- To be eligible, students have completed their junior year of the BS in Community Health.
- Students must have 3.0 or higher overall GPA to receive admission.
- Students can apply to the program at two different times- the summer before they begin their senior year or at the end of the fall term of their senior year. Application dates vary slightly year to year tied to semester start dates. The upcoming cycle of applications will be due August 1st and December 15th.
- Applications for admission will be reviewed by program staff and an admissions committee, comprised of faculty and staff from the department who teach and advise MPH students.
- Applications are reviewed holistically, looking at GPA and performance in courses, experiential opportunities (work, volunteer experiences, internships), personal statement, and recommendation letters.
- Upon acceptance, students will be admitted to the joint program and meet with their MPH advisor to determine which courses will be taken in their senior year that will apply to both degrees. (During their undergraduate degree, the joint degree students also continue to meet with their undergraduate advisor.)
- Students admitted to the graduate program must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing.

Enrollment

List the prerequisites including course titles and number of credit hours for each prerequisite course, and whether or not these prerequisites count in the total hours required for the minor.

Phase Down/Elimination Enrollment

Does this program currently have enrollment? Yes

If so, what is the anticipated term of completion? Fall 2027

Describe how this revision or phase down/elimination will impact enrollment and degrees awarded. If this is an elimination/phase down proposal include the plans for the students left in the program.

Over the life of this program, there have been 19 students enrolled in the joint program. At this time, we have four students enrolled in the Joint Program: Community Health, Bachelor of Science & Epidemiology, Master of Public Health, one of whom will graduate this December and three who will graduate in the Fall of 2026. We have also admitted three additional students who will graduate in the Fall of 2027.

This elimination will have minimal impact on enrollment and/or degrees awarded. Students who are currently enrolled in and/or have been admitted to the program will be able to complete their current curricular program in Community Health and the Epidemiology, Master of Public Health, as all required courses will continue to be offered. Additionally, we plan to offer a new joint program in Public Health and Epidemiology, Master of Public Health in the near future.

Number of Students in Program (estimate)

Year One Estimate

~~3~~

5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)

~~10~~

Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded

Year One Estimate

3

5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)

10

Budget

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?

No

Additional Budget Information

Attach File(s)

Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Tuition Rate: The tuition rate for the MPH in Epidemiology is already established at graduate base tuition + \$3,000 for the year. This is a competitive price in line with similar R1 public school tuition in the state (ex: UIC), and significantly lower than private school tuition (ex: Loyola or Northwestern).

Self-Supporting: The existing MPH in Epidemiology, as well as the MPH in Public Health, is a self-supporting program, and most MPH degrees offered throughout the US are operated in this manner. This is consistent with most professional and practitioner degrees offered in the country as well. In addition, the MPH in Epidemiology program is being launched with funding from the Investment for Growth program on campus, which specifically targets programs that can offer important benefit to students and show financial sustainability for campus.

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

What tuition rate do you expect to charge for this program? e.g, Undergraduate Base Tuition, or Engineering Differential, or Social Work Online (no dollar amounts necessary)

Are you seeking a change in the tuition rate or differential for this program?

No

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc.

The elimination of this program will have no impact on faculty resources. As indicated, we are replacing an existing program, Community Health, with a new program, Public Health. In addition, we will continue to offer the Epidemiology, Master of Public Health. All of the courses included in the proposed Public Health major and the Epidemiology, Master of Public Health are already being taught, so there shouldn't be any changes to class size, teaching loads, and/or student-faculty ratios.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

The proposal was shared with the Library's Applied Health Sciences subject specialist who indicated that the current proposal has no impact on library resources and services, as the terminated program will eventually be replaced by another similar program, for which the Library already acquires material, including online and print books and journals, as well as relevant databases. If the new program expands beyond the anticipated 5 year growth, the need for Library resources should be revisited with Library personnel.

EP Documentation

EP Control Number EP.26.142

Attach Rollback/
Approval Notices

Non-EP Documentation

This proposal
requires HLC
inquiry

U Program Review
Comments

Rollback
Documentation and
Attachment

DMI Documentation

Attach Final [FW_ Notification of Program Closure.pdf](#)

Approval Notices

Banner/Codebook

Name

BS:BS CH/MPH EPI - UIUC & MPH:BS CH/MPH EPI - UIUC

Program Code: 10KY6036BS & 1PKS6036MPH

Minor	Conc	6036	Degree	
Code	Code		Code	Major Code

Senate Approval

Date

Senate Conference

Approval Date

BOT Approval Date

IBHE Approval Date

HLC Approval Date see notification
12/16/25

DOE Approval Date

Effective Date:

Attached Document

Justification for this
request

Program Reviewer

Comments

Emily Stuby (eastuby) (12/02/25 3:36 pm): Rollback: Requested

Key: 1053