

New Program Proposal

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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Graduate		
Type of proposal	Concentration		
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Concentration		
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021		
College/School Code	College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)		
Department Code	Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation (HHPR)		
Program Code	PBHLMPH-PHAC		
Degree	Master of Public Health		
CIP Code			

In Workflow

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51.2207 - Public Health Education and Promotion.

Program Title

Public Health: Physical Activity Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total 12
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Concentration: Physical Activity (12 hours of the following) 1

EXSC 5323	Biomechanics I	3
EXSC 5353	Exercise Psychology	3
EXSC 5513	Physiology Exercise I	3
HHPR 699V	Seminar	3

Student must receive a grade of B or better in courses associated with the required research component and required course component. 1

Total Hours 12

Program Costs

No additional costs associated with the addition of this concentration.

Library Resources

See Public Health, Master of Public Health.

Instructional

Facilities

See Public Health, Master of Public Health.

Faculty Resources

See Public Health, Master of Public Health.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs
that Support the Proposed Program

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

Yes

List institutions in
Arkansas offering
similar programs

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List institutions in the
surrounding region
offering similar
programs

Multiple institutions in the surrounding region offer a master in public health degree, but only one offers a concentration in public health physical activity - Kansas State University.

Why is the Program
needed if offered at
other institutions?

Overall employment of public health workers is projected to grow 11 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will be driven by efforts to improve health outcomes

and to reduce healthcare costs by teaching people healthy behaviors and explaining how to use available healthcare services. As Arkansas ranks at or near last nationwide in most health outcomes, an emphasis on public health is needed. Since 1996, there has been a 300% increase in accredited schools and programs of public health nationwide, and the University of Arkansas is one of but a very few land grant institutions that does not offer the MPH degree. In fact, most States have MPH degrees at multiple Colleges and Universities within their State.

The current M.S. in Community Health promotion is outdated and has been supplanted by the MPH degree, which is a professional degree and the recognized degree in the field of community and public health. With the increase in demand for public health workers, the U.S. has seen an increase in the number and diversity of public health graduates. In 2018, 47% of public health graduates were minority and 70% were female, with a nearly 6 times increase in graduates since 1975.

Estimated Student 30

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2023-24

Review Date

Program Goals and

Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
See Public Health, Master of Public Health.

Learning Outcomes

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See Public Health, Master of Public Health.

Description and Justification for this request

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A concentration in physical activity is being added.	<p>Overall employment of public health workers is projected to grow 11 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will be driven by efforts to improve health outcomes and to reduce healthcare costs by teaching people healthy behaviors and explaining how to use available healthcare services. As Arkansas ranks at or near last nationwide in most health outcomes, an emphasis on public health is needed. Since 1996, there has been a 300% increase in accredited schools and programs of public health nationwide, and the University of Arkansas is one of but a very few land grant institutions that does not offer the MPH degree. In fact, most States have MPH degrees at multiple Colleges and Universities within their State.</p> <p>The current M.S. in Community Health promotion is outdated and has been supplanted by the MPH degree, which is a professional degree and the recognized degree in the field of community and public health. With the increase in demand for public health workers, the U.S. has seen an increase in the number and diversity of public health graduates. In 2018, 47% of public health graduates were minority and 70% were female, with a nearly 6 times increase in graduates since 1975.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei) (11/19/19 11:16 am): Rollback: Update degree code and program title.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/20/19 11:06 am): Changed effective date from fall 2020 to fall 2021.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (12/02/19 2:00 pm): Inserted a comment into the program requirements as requested by the submitter. Adjusted Seminar hours from 1-6 to 3 hours to reflect the substitution option. College/Department is encouraged to review to verify the information is

reflected accurately.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (12/02/19 2:04 pm): Adjusted total hours field to reflect concentration hours only.

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