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DATE September 7, 2010

For information

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 12 July 2010, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions:

Master of Public Health Program:

1. Program Changes:

i) Changes to Program Requirements: Increase total number of units by 1 unit

2. Minor Course changes associated with Program Changes:

i) Change of units: HSCI 803-4 Qualitative and Survey Research Methods

ii) Change of units and title: HSCI 900-0 MPH Seminars

3. Program change to Global Health Concentration

i) Add to Electives; Remove from required courses: HSCI 822-3 Globalization and Health Inequities

ii) Add to required courses; Remove from electives: HSCI 870-3 Global Health and International Affairs

4. Minor Course Changes:

i) Change to Title: HSCI 825-3 Advocacy and Communication

ii) Change to Title: HSCI 826-3 Program Planning and Evaluation

iii) Change to Title and Description: HSCI 901-1 Public Health Practice

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call [778.782.3168](tel:778.782.3168) or email shelley_gair@sfu.ca.

Web Based Original	Changes
<p data-bbox="77 244 797 385">Health Sciences Master of Public Health Program</p> <p data-bbox="77 421 678 497"><i>Faculty of Health Sciences Simon Fraser University Calendar 2009-2010</i></p> <p data-bbox="77 612 570 668">Program Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="77 704 781 1002">Students complete a minimum of <u>46</u> units of course work, which includes a 13 week practicum completed over an academic term, and submission of a master's project. With senior supervisor and graduate program director approval, students may submit a thesis in lieu of a master's project, but all students complete a practicum. Students choosing to write a thesis will complete a minimum of <u>49</u> units.</p> <p data-bbox="77 1119 505 1161">Core Course Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="77 1193 760 1417">The following <u>22</u> units of core courses will meet the core learning objectives and core competencies developed in consultation with faculty, students, community stakeholders, and potential future employers. These courses are required, no matter which concentration is chosen.</p> <p data-bbox="77 1459 399 1495">Students complete all of</p> <ul data-bbox="126 1534 792 1932" style="list-style-type: none"> • HSCI 801-4 Biostatistics for Population Health Practice I • HSCI 802-4 Principles of Epidemiology for Public Health • HSCI 803-3 Qualitative and Survey Research Methods • HSCI 845-3 Environmental and Occupational Health • HSCI 880-3 Practicum • HSCI 897-3 Master's Project • 	<p data-bbox="820 244 1528 385">Health Sciences Master of Public Health Program</p> <p data-bbox="820 421 1421 497"><i>Faculty of Health Sciences Simon Fraser University Calendar 2010 -2011</i></p> <p data-bbox="820 612 1305 668">Program Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="820 704 1511 1002">Students complete a minimum of <u>47</u> units of course work, which includes a 13 week practicum completed over an academic term, and submission of a master's project. With supervisory committee and graduate program director approval, students may submit a thesis in lieu of a master's project, but all students complete a practicum. Students choosing to write a thesis will complete a minimum of <u>50</u> units.</p> <p data-bbox="820 1119 1247 1161">Core Course Requirements</p> <p data-bbox="820 1193 1495 1417">The following <u>23</u> units of core courses will meet the core learning objectives and core competencies developed in consultation with faculty, students, community stakeholders, and potential future employers. These courses are required, no matter which concentration is chosen.</p> <p data-bbox="820 1459 1141 1495">Students complete all of</p> <ul data-bbox="868 1534 1528 1921" style="list-style-type: none"> • HSCI 801-4 Biostatistics for Population Health Practice I • HSCI 802-4 Principles of Epidemiology for Public Health • HSCI 803-<u>4</u> Qualitative and Survey Research Methods • HSCI 845-3 Environmental and Occupational Health • HSCI 880-3 Practicum • HSCI 897-3 Master's Project

- HSCI 900-1 MPH Seminar 1*
- HSCI 901-1 MPH Seminar 2**

*offered in the spring term, normally completed in the first program year

**offered in the fall term, normally completed in the same year as the practicum

Thesis Option

Instead of a project...

Students choosing the thesis option...

Note that thesis students will complete 49 units.

Practicum Preparation Seminar

In their practicum year, (normally in the fall term of their first year) students register in the following practicum preparation seminar course

- HSCI 901-1 MPH Seminar 2

Concentration Requirements.

Global Health Concentration

Section Removed

In addition to the core courses listed above, students who choose this concentration will complete all of

- HSCI 821-3 Introduction to Global Health
- ~~HSCI 822-3 Globalization and Health Inequities~~
- HSCI 824-3 Comparative Health Care Systems
- HSCI 830-3 Health Promotion

- HSCI 900-0 MPH Seminars*
- HSCI 901-1 Public Health Practice *

**offered in the fall and spring term, and normally completed in the first year.

Thesis Option

Instead of a project...

Students choosing the thesis option...

Note that thesis students will complete 50 units.

Public Health Practice Seminars

In their first year students register in public health practice seminars in the fall and spring term. Seminars include practicum preparation workshops.

- HSCI 901-1 Public Health Practice

Concentration Requirements.

Global Health Concentration

Section removed

In addition to the core courses listed above, students who choose this concentration will complete all of

- HSCI 821-3 Introduction to Global Health
- HSCI 824-3 Comparative Health Care Systems
- HSCI 830-3 Health Promotion
- HSCI 870-3 Global Health and International Affairs

Section Removed

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or a course providing appropriate methods and skills, chosen from HSCI courses, or from another department or faculty, with the permission of the senior supervisor and the graduate program director

and three additional courses selected from

- HSCI 823-3 Health, Gender and Development
- HSCI 825-3 Advocacy and Communication in Global Health
- HSCI 826-3 Program Planning and Evaluation in Global Health
- HSCI 828-3 Health, Human Security, Social Justice
- HSCI 829-3 Health Policy-making in a Global Context
- HSCI 855-3 Disease Prevention and Control
- ~~HSCI 870-3 Global Health and International Affairs~~

or, with the approval of the senior supervisor, a student may substitute two courses from this list with electives drawn from the list of HSCI graduate courses, or from other departments and faculties.

Population Health Concentration

Section Removed

and a minimum of one methods or skills course chosen from

- HSCI 804-3 Biostatistics for Population Health Practice II
- HSCI 805-3 Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods
- HSCI 806-3 Principles of Demographic Analysis
- HSCI 825-3 Advocacy and Communication in Global Health
- HSCI 826-3 Program Planning and Evaluation in Global Health

or a course providing appropriate methods and skills, chosen from HSCI courses, or from another department or faculty, with the permission of the senior supervisor and the graduate program director

and three additional courses selected from

- **HSCI 822-3 Globalization and Health**
- HSCI 823-3 Health, Gender and Development
- HSCI 825-3 Advocacy and Communication
- HSCI 826-3 Program Planning and Evaluation
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GRADUATE COURSE MINOR CHANGE FORM

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Department or School: Faculty of Health Sciences

Current course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 803 **Units:** 3 *

Course Title: Qualitative and Survey Research Methods (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): qualitative methods (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Methodologies and strategic research design for advances in knowledge and understanding in the health sciences. Problem definition, sampling, data collection, analysis, proposal writing, and ethical issues are addressed. Provides experiential and intellectual grounding in surveys, interviews, focus groups, and ethnography. ~~Prerequisite: admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) ~~admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~ NO CHANGE

Modified course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 803 **Units:** 4 *

Course Title: Qualitative and Survey Research Methods (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Qualitative methods (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Methodologies and strategic research design for advances in knowledge and understanding in the health sciences. Problem definition, sampling, data collection, analysis, proposal writing, and ethical issues are addressed. Provides experiential and intellectual grounding in surveys, interviews, focus groups, and ethnography. ~~Prerequisite: admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) Admission to the graduate program

**Attach rationale for changes as a separate document.*

Approvals

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee  **Date** 24 Aug/10

Senate Graduate Studies Committee  **Date** Sep 7/10

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Department or School: Faculty of Health Sciences

Current course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 900 Units: 1

Course Title: MPH Seminar 1 (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) MPH Seminar 1 (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Presentations will be given by faculty, students, and visiting scholars, followed by seminar discussions. This is a required course for all graduate students, and normally taken in the spring term. ~~Graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Prerequisite: admission to a graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) NO CHANGE

Modified course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) Catalog Number: 900 Units: 0

Course Title: MPH Seminars (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.) MPH Seminars (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Presentations will be given by faculty, students, and visiting scholars, followed by seminar discussions. This is a required course for all graduate students, and normally taken in the spring term.

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) admission to the graduate program.

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Current course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 825 **Units:** 3

Course Title: Advocacy and Communication in Global Health (max. 80 char) *

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): global health advocacy (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Health advocacy, the policy framework within which it operates, its key principles, skills, and practice issues. Role, theories, and methods of health communication and advocacy in global health from the community to global level. Useful means: media advocacy, community mobilization, and trans-national collaboration. Use of information technology to promote population health and pro-health policy change. A case studies approach. ~~Prerequisite: admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) ~~admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~ NO CHANGE

Modified course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 825 **Units:** 3

Course Title: Advocacy and Communication (max. 80 char) *

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): advocacy (max. 25 char)

Course Description for Calendar:

Health advocacy, the policy framework within which it operates, its key principles, skills, and practice issues. Role, theories, and methods of health communication and advocacy in global health from the community to global level. Useful means: media advocacy, community mobilization, and trans-national collaboration. Use of information technology to promote population health and pro-health policy change. A case studies approach. ~~Prerequisite: admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~

Available Course Component:

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Department or School: Faculty of Health Sciences

Current course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 826 **Units:** 3

Course Title: Program Planning and Evaluation in Global Health (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): global health planning (max. 25 char) *

Course Description for Calendar:

Practical approaches to health needs assessment, needs prioritization, health program planning, and health program evaluation in low-to-middle income countries and/or resource-poor settings. Gender-based analyses are emphasized throughout. A case study approach. ~~Prerequisite: admission to the graduate program or permission of the instructor.~~

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) NO CHANGE

Modified course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 826 **Units:** 3

Course Title: Program Planning and Evaluation (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Planning&Evaluation (max. 25 char) *

Course Description for Calendar:

Practical approaches to health needs assessment, needs prioritization, health program planning, and health program evaluation in low-to-middle income countries and/or resource-poor settings. Gender-based analyses are emphasized throughout. A case study approach.

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) Admission to the graduate program.

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Please Check appropriate revision(s):

Catalog Number Units Title Description Other

Department or School: Faculty of Health Sciences

Current course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 901 **Units:** 1

Course Title: MPH Seminar 2 (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): MPH Seminar 2 (max. 25 char) ✓

Course Description for Calendar:

Seminars and lectures are designed to assist students to identify potential practicum sites and to develop their practicum plan. Normally students complete this course in the first term of their first year in residence. ✓

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any)

No Change.

Modified Course

Subject: HSCI (max: 4 chars) **Catalog Number:** 901 **Units:** 1

Course Title: Preparation for Public Health Practice (max. 80 char)

Short Title (appears on transcripts etc.): Public Health Practice (max. 25 char) ✓

Course Description for Calendar:

Seminars, workshops and lectures designed to develop skills for public health practice. Includes the practicum planning process. Normally students complete this course in the Fall and Spring term of their first year. It must be completed prior to the practicum. ✓

Available Course Component:

Lecture Seminar Laboratory Practicum

Grading Basis: Graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory In Progress/Complete

Prerequisites: (if any) _____

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