

# **Graduate Curriculum Approval Form Changes to Graduate Majors**

Degree Program CIP Code	51.2201
Degree (i.e. M.A., Ph.D., etc.):	PHD
Name of Major (e.g. Biology)	Public Health
Name of affected Concentration(s) (e.g. Botany)	Environmental and Occupational Health
Proposed Effective Term (e.g Fall 2017)	Fall 2018
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APPROVALS	Name	Signature >	Action	Date	
Dept. Chair	Dr. Unnasch	A DEO TIL	Approve  Not approved Comments attached	1/2/1	
School Committee Chair (if applicable)			☐ Approve ☐ Not approved ☐ Comments attached		
College Committee Chair	Steve Mlynarek	It wells	↑ Approve  Not approved  Comments attached	11/7/1	
College Dean/ Associate Dean	Kay Perrin	XX	Approve		
Concurrence*	Dept: Chair:	/ • /	☐ Not Applicable ☐ Concurs ☐ Doesn't concur ☐ Comments attached		
Grad Council	☐ Approve ☐ Not approved ☐ Tabled ☐ Comments	Graduate Studies	☐ Approve ☐ Disapprove		
Summary of Changes – Select all that apply:					
Admissions Sectio	<u>n:</u>	<u>Curriculum Requir</u>	<u>ements</u>		
☐ Admission Deadl	ines	☐ Current Curriculu	ım Requirements		
☐ To "fall admission	ns only"	☐ Core			
☐ From Regular to Direct Receipt Admissions ☐ Add New Concentration, Specialization,		, or Track			
☐ From Direct Rece	☐ Prom Direct Receipt to Regular Admission ☐ Delete Concentration, Specialization, or Tr		r Track		
☐ Admission Requirements ( ☐ Thesis/Dissertation		Dissertation			
	☐ Comprehensive/Qualifying Exam				
		☑ Other: Concentra	ation required courses		
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#### **UPDATE CATALOG COPY**

Attach the current Catalog Copy, with the requested revisions shown using Track Changes. If the only change is to the Admission Deadline revised Catalog Copy is not required—just specify the change below (e.g. current deadline/new deadline). All other changes require Catalog Copy. To obtain the most current catalog, email <a href="mailto:cdh@usf.edu">cdh@usf.edu</a>.

<u>Submission for approval:</u> When submitting the request for approval, send a scan of the signature form, including the brief response section (page 2), and the updated Catalog Copy in Word (not in PDF).

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Degree: PHD Major: Public Health

Concentration (if applicable): Environmental and Occupational Health

#### BRIEF RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Why are these changes necessary?

The PhD in Environmental and Occupational Health is being revised to allow for greater flexibility in determining a student's plan of study based on their area in interest. Reduction in the number of required concentration courses will increase the opportunity for a diversity of applicants in this broad field.

FOR ANY NEW CURRICULUM (New Concentration, Track, Specialization, Grad Certificate, etc.), answer the following:

- 2. How does this align with USF System and State University System strategic goals (with particular focus on BOG's "areas of strategic emphasis")?
- 3. What is the demonstrated need and demand? (in the context of statewide and regional enrollment/degree productivity, including USF institutions, SUS, and FSC), making compelling reasons for "necessary duplication," if appropriate.
- 4. What is the potential impact of new degree programs and new program majors on existing programs in the USF System? (Including new concentrations, tracks, specializations, etc.- if there are any existing offers, please address impact)
- 5. Are there adequacy of resources (faculty, space, equipment, graduate assistants, staff, library etc. the leveraging of shared resources across and between institutions will be important). Programs will not be considered contingent upon legislative budget requests
- 6. Quality assurance and commitment to any requisite accreditation.

## Curriculum for PhD in Environmental & Occupational Health

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Offered	Credits
	College Core Courses		42
PHC 7116	College Core Courses Introduction to Public Health Doctoral Training	1st Compater 1st Voor	13
PHC 7116	Evidence-Informed Public Health I	1st Semester, 1st Year	1 1
PHC 7103		2nd Semester, 1st Year	3
PHC 7103	Transforming Public Health Practice	1st Semester, 2nd Year	3
PHC / 149	Leadership in Public Health	2nd Semester, 2nd Year	1
PHC 7934	Writing for Scholarly Publication in the Health	and Competen 4nt Voor	
	Sciences  Professional Foundations III	2nd Semester, 1st Year	3
PHC 7268	Professional Foundations III	In Candidacy	2
	Required Concentration Courses		5
PHC 6310	Environmental & Occupational Toxicology Spring		
PHC 7317	Risk Communication in Public Health	Spring	3 2
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	Electives (minimum 12 hours) *		19
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PHC 7980	Doctoral Dissertation		18
	Required Teaching Experience (No Credit)		0
	Qualifying Exams (No Credit)		0
	Minimum Total Credit Hours Required Post- Masters		55

<sup>\*</sup> specific courses will be identified on student Plan of Study