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Department of Health Sciences

Curriculum Change

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Prerequisite.


4. **Rationale:** The prerequisites of Biostatistics and Biology are no longer necessary to understand course content as relevant material is covered in the course.

5. **Date of Health Sciences Department Approval:** October 24, 2012
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Hegis #: 0837
Program Code: 25952

1. **Type of Change:** Change in Undergraduate Program Requirements for Health N-12 Teacher, B.S.

2. **From:** [67-Credit] Requirement in Health N-12 Teacher, B.S. The required courses and credits are distributed as follows:

   [9] *In Department courses:*
   - HSD 240 (3), 266 (3), [269 (3).]

   [27] *In Health Education: HEA*
   - 211 (3), 249 (3), 267 (3), 300 (3), 303 (2), 304 (1), 307 (3), 309 (3), and 400 (3) plus 3 credits in health electives chosen in consultation with the advisor.

   [8] *In Biological Sciences: BIO*
   - 181 (4) and 182 (4).

   [23] *In Education: ESC*
   - 301 (3), 302 (3), 429 (3), [409 (4).]
   - 437 (4), [and 470 (6).]
3. **To:** 66-Credit Requirement in Health N-12 Teacher, B.S. The required courses and credits are distributed as follows:

6  **In Department courses:**  
HSD 240 (3), 266 (3)

27  **In Health Education:** HEA 211 (3), 249 (3), 267 (3), 300 (3), 303 (2), 304 (1), 307 (3), 309 (3), and 400 (3) plus 3 credits in health electives chosen in consultation with the advisor.

8  **In Biological Sciences:** BIO 181 (4) and 182 (4).

25  **In Education:** ESC 301 (3), 302 (3), 429 (3), **409 (3)**, 437 (4), 463 (3), 470 (3), and **471 (3)**.

4. **Rationale:**  
   a. Under the Health N-12 Teacher, B.S. program description in the 2011-2013 undergraduate bulletin, ESC 409 (3 credits) is erroneously listed as being 4 credits. This error results in the Health N-12 teacher, B.S. being listed as requiring 67 credits when it should be listed as requiring 66 credits.

   b. A special education course is now required for all degrees leading to NYS certification. The addition of ESC 463 (3 credits) reflects newly instituted NY State certification requirements. ESC 463 is a special education course offered by the Department of Middle and High School Education.

   c. This major has a high number of credits (66) and we do not wish to increase this number. Because we must add another 3-credit course (ESC 463), we wish to eliminate HSD 269 Fundamentals of Biostatistics for Health Professionals (3 credits) which is not an essential course for this major. This course would be eliminated in order to keep the major at 66 credits.

   d. The Health N-12 Teacher, B.S. program must reflect the Department of Middle and High School Education’s recent curriculum request (approved by Academic Senate in September 2012) for turning the 6-credit student teaching requirement (ESC 470) into a 3-credit student teaching requirement (ESC 470) and a 3-credit seminar course (ESC 471).

5. **Date of Health Sciences Department Approval:** October 24, 2012  
   **Date of Middle and High School Department Approval:** November 8, 2012
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Curriculum Change

1. **Type of Change**: Change in Departmental Permission.

2. **From**: HEA 470: Internship in Community Health I. Two-day-per-week field placement, 4 credits. Supervised placement and conferences in community health agencies. On-the-job training in a public, private, voluntary, or professional health agency. PREREQ: HEA 400 and Departmental permission. COREQ: HEA 440.

3. **To**: HEA 470: Internship in Community Health I. Two-day-per-week field placement, 4 credits. Supervised placement and conferences in community health agencies. On-the-job training in a public, private, voluntary, or professional health agency. PREREQ: HEA 400 and Departmental permission. COREQ: HEA 440. **With Program Director’s approval, students currently employed or with related experience in the field of health education may take HEA 493: Special Projects as a replacement for HEA 470. PREREQ: HEA 400 and Departmental permission. COREQ: HEA 440.**

4. **Rationale**:

Students who are currently working in the field of health education would not significantly benefit academically from taking HEA 470: Internship in Community Health I. These students, with Departmental permission, can take HEA 493: Special Projects (in lieu of HEA 470) which would provide them the opportunity to deepen subject-related knowledge and skills while maintaining their position of employment in the field.

5. **Date of Health Sciences Department Approval**: October 24, 2012
1. **Type of Change**: Change in Course Credit.

2. **From**: HEA 493: Special Projects  
One semester, [1-3] credits (maximum of four credits). Individual projects or research of a selected topic under the direction of a faculty member. PREREQ: Departmental permission.

3. **To**: HEA 493: Special Projects  
One semester, 1-4 credits (maximum of four credits). Individual projects or research of a selected topic under the direction of a faculty member. PREREQ: Departmental permission.

4. **Rationale**: This change would align with the recent HEA curriculum proposal that would permit students working in the field of health education to take HEA 493 at 4 credits. Although HEA 493 is offered at a maximum of four credits, students who are given permission to take the course at 4 credits would need to register for it twice in the same semester, given the way it is currently written in the Undergraduate Catalogue. Changing the course credits to “1-4 credits” would allow these students to register for HEA 493 one time only for 4 credits.

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