

Rationale for Changes to the Community Health A.S. Degree

The attached revision of the Community Health curriculum follows the Community Health Self-Study Report, the site visit report by the outside evaluator, and the Community Health retreat recommended by the outside evaluator. The program directors are grateful to college administrators, academic advisors, and faculty members for their advice and assistance.

1. Require all Community Health majors to complete Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 01200) and Epidemiology (COH 01300). This change will provide all majors with an opportunity to develop the core Community Health competencies needed for transfer to a four year college or to enter the workplace.
2. Update the course title for COH 02000. In order to enhance course transferability to the four year college, change the name of the course from "Helping Skills for Community Health Majors" to "Community Health Interventions".
3. Allow students to complete either of the three credit Kingsborough computer literacy courses. Change the degree requirement from CP 01100 to BA 06000 or TEC 02500.
4. When possible, allow students a choice of Health Education courses. This change was recommended by the outside evaluator.
5. Change the degree requirement in Mathematics. Instead of requiring either MAT 00700 or MAT 02000, the Community Health program will accept any 3- or 4-credit course in Mathematics.
6. Change the degree requirement in Biological Sciences. Students will complete one 3 credit course in Biological Sciences, either Human Genetics (BIO 03700) or Biology of Aging (BIO 03900) OR any 4 credit laboratory course in biological sciences.
7. Add PSY 32 to the curriculum. This change was recommended at the Community Health Retreat and enhances articulation with the four year colleges.
8. Add a concentration in Substance Abuse Counseling. Upon completion of this concentration, students become eligible for New York State certification. This credential makes students eligible for entry-level positions in the workplace.
9. Increase Group requirements from 6 credits to 9 credits to maintain the A.S. degree.

(Current)

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A.S. COMMUNITY HEALTH•

Requirements for Matriculants

Total credits: 60

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of CUNY/ACT Tests in Reading and Writing and the COMPASS Math Skills Test with passing examination scores or remedial courses may be required.

* English 12	4	credits
* English 24	3	
HPE 12	3	

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS §

All Majors MUST TAKE:

Introduction to Community Health (COH 01100)	3	credits
Drugs, the Individual and Society (HE 04000)	3	
Helping Skills for Community Health Majors (COH 02000)	3	
*General Psychology (PSY 01100)	3	
Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (CP 01100)	4	
*Introduction to Sociology (SOC 03100)	3	
Introduction to Gerontology (MH 03500)	3	

Plus, select one of the following concentrations:

HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 01200)	3	
Principles of Epidemiology (COH 01300)	3	
Human Sexuality (HE 05200)	3	
Field Experience in Community Health (COH 091E1)	3	
Human Genetics (BIO 03700)	3	
Science of Nutrition (BIO 07000)	3	
*Principles of Mathematics (MAT 00700)	4	

GERONTOLOGY

Biology of the Aging (BIO 03900)	3	
Perspectives on Death and Dying (NUR 04300)	3	
Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities (RPE 03100)	3	
Field Experience in Community Health (COH 091E1)	3	
Human Genetics (BIO 03700)	3	
Science of Nutrition (BIO 07000)	3	
*Principles of Mathematics (MAT 00700)	4	

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 01200)	3	
Principles of Epidemiology (COH 01300)	3	
Fundamentals of Business (BA 01100)	3	
Organizational Behavior and Management (BA 03100)	3	
* Macroeconomics (ECO 01200) OR * Microeconomics (ECO 01300)	3	
*Elements of Statistics (MAT 02000)	3	
*Introduction to Modern Concepts of Biology (BIO 03300)	4	

GROUP REQUIREMENTS **6 credits

A minimum of three credits each from at least two different groups - I thru III - courses selected must be Basic Courses, for Community Health or Gerontology. For Health Administration, credits should be selected from Groups I and II only..

- I. Performing and Visual Arts
(Excluded are Art & Music Studio, Theatre Production & Technique Courses)
Art - Music - Speech - Theatre Arts
- II. Language and Literature
Foreign Language - Literature - Philosophy
- III. Social Sciences
Economics - History - Political Science
- IV. Behavioral Sciences (Satisfied by Department Requirements)
Anthropology - Psychology - Sociology
- V. Mathematics and Sciences (Satisfied by Department Requirements)
Biological Sciences - Mathematics & Computer Science - Physical Sciences

Electives - Sufficient to meet required total of **60** credits

Department requirements may be used to satisfy groups I-V requirements.

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* CPI Unit(s)

** May satisfy CPI requirement; refer to CPI Unit Requirements in Schedule of Classes

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All Majors MUST TAKE:

Introduction to Community Health (COH 01100)	3
ADD Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 01200)	3
ADD Principles of Epidemiology (COH 01300)	3
Helping Skills for Community Health Majors (COH 02000)	3
MOVE Drugs, the Individual and Society (HE 04000)	3
General Psychology (PSY 01100)	3
ADD Human Growth and Development (PSY 03200)	3
Introduction to Sociology (SOC 03100)	3
DELETE Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications (CP 01100)	4
ADD Introduction to Computer Concepts (BA 06000) or Office Computer Applications (TEC 02500)	3
MOVE Introduction to Gerontology (MH 03500)	3
ADD Credit-bearing Mathematics course (e.g., MAT 00700 or MAT 00900 or MAT 02000), Elements of Statistics (MAT 02000) preferred for Health Administration concentration	3-4
ADD Any laboratory course in Biological Sciences (e.g., BIO 01100, BIO 01300, or BIO 03300) or Human Genetics (BIO 03700) or Biology of Aging (BIO 03900). BIO 03300 preferred for Health Administration; BIO 03900 preferred for Gerontology concentration	3-4

Plus, select one of the following concentrations:

GERONTOLOGY

MOVE Introduction to Gerontology (MH 03500)	3
MOVE Biology of the Aging (BIO 03900)	3
Perspectives on Death and Dying (NUR 04300)	3
DELETE Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities I (RPE 03100)	3
ADD Therapeutic Recreation for Individuals with Disabilities I or II, (RPE 03100 OR RPE 03500)	3
DELETE Field Experience in Community Health (COH 091E1)	3
MOVE Human Genetics (BIO 03700)	3
DELETE Science of Nutrition (BIO 07000)	3
MOVE Principles of Mathematics (MAT 00700)	4

HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION

ADD Two of the following : HE 03800: Women's Health Issues, HE 04000: Drugs, the Individual, and Society, HE 04200: Nutrition and Health, OR HE 05200: Human Sexuality)	6
MOVE Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 01200)	3
MOVE Principles of Epidemiology (COH 01300)	3
MOVE Human Sexuality (HE 05200)	3
Field Experience in Community Health (COH 091E1)	3
MOVE Human Genetics (BIO 03700)	3
DELETE Science of Nutrition (BIO 07000)	3
MOVE Principles of Mathematics (MAT 00700)	4

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MOVE Critical Issues in Community Health (COH 01200)	3
MOVE Principles of Epidemiology (COH 01300)	3
Fundamentals of Business (BA 01100)	3
Organizational Behavior and Management (BA 03100)	3
Macroeconomics (ECO 01200) OR * Microeconomics (ECO 01300)	3
MOVE Elements of Statistics (MAT 02000)	3
MOVE Introduction to Modern Concepts of Biology (BIO 03300)	4

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING

ADD Introduction to Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counseling (SAC 02000)	3
ADD Basic Counseling Techniques in the Substance Abuse Field (SAC 02200)	3
ADD Confidentiality, Ethics, and the Counselor/Client Relationship in Substance Abuse Counseling (SAC 02600)	3

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ADD:

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9 credits

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(Excluded are Art & Music Studio, Theatre Production & Technique Courses)
Art - Music - Speech - Theatre Arts
Recommended Courses: The Visual Experience (ART 03100), The Musical Experience (MUS 03100), Effective Public Speaking (SPE 02100), or Introduction to Theatre Arts (THA 05000)
- II. Language and Literature
Foreign Language - Literature - Philosophy
Recommended Courses: Ethics: A Study of Ethical Problems (PHI 07400) or Ethics and Morality In the Health Professions (PHI 07600)
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Perspectives on Death and Dying (NUR 04300)	3	

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