

## Request for Graduate Addition, Deletion, or Change of a Minor

1. Prepare one paper copy with all signatures and supporting material and forward to the Graduate Council Chair.
2. E-mail one identical PDF copy to the Graduate Council Chair. If attachments included, please merge into a single file.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: COHPDept/Division: Public HealthContact Person: Dr. Anthony WoartPhone: 304-696-5772Title of Minor: Rural HealthCheck action requested:     Addition     Deletion     Change

Effective Term/Year

Fall 20


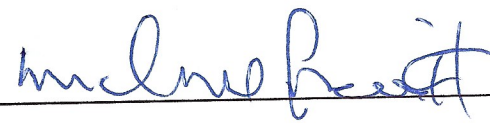
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Spring 20

Summer 20

**Information on the following pages must be completed before signatures are obtained.**

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.

Dept. Chair/Division Head _____ 	Date <u>2/11/2019</u>
College Curriculum Chair _____	Date _____
College Dean _____ 	Date <u>2-11-19</u>
Graduate Council Chair _____	Date _____
Provost/VP Academic Affairs _____	Date _____
Presidential Approval _____	Date _____

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**1. Curriculum:** (Course numbers, titles and credit hours. Indicate if each course is required or optional.  
(May attach separate page if needed)

PH 603 Introduction to Rural Health 3 credit hours (required for minor)  
PH 653 Rural Health in Appalachia I: Intervening with Addiction: 2 credit hours (required for minor)  
PH 685 Rural Health in Appalachia II: Malnutrition and Obesity: 2 credit hours (required for minor)  
PH 689 Community Outreach in Rural Health: 3 Credit hours  
(optional and can be replaced by non-minor MPH electives)  
PH 688 Political Ecology, Sustainable Development and Human Health: 2 credit hours  
(required for minor)

Please describe any changes in curriculum:

List course number, title, credit hours. Note whether each course is required or optional. Enter NONE if no change.

None

**2. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:** If your program requires additional faculty, equipment or specialized materials to ADD or CHANGE this minor, attach an estimate of the time and money required to secure these items.  
NOTE: Approval of this form does not imply approval for additional resources. Enter NONE if not applicable.

None

**3. NON-DUPLICATION:** If a question of possible duplication occurs, attach a copy of the correspondence sent to the appropriate department(s) describing the request and any response received from them. Enter NONE if not applicable.

None

***For catalog changes as a result of the above actions, please fill in the following pages.***

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### 3. Current Catalog Description

Insert the *Current Catalog Description* and page number from the latest catalog for entries you would like to change.

(May attach separate page if needed)

Please see attached pdf document for current catalog description. These changes correspond to pg 153 in current graduate catalog (2018-2019).

### 4. Edits to the Current Description

Attach a PDF copy of the current catalog description prepared in MS WORD with strikethroughs to mark proposed deletions and use the highlight function to indicate proposed new text.

### 5. New Catalog Description

Insert a 'clean' copy of your proposed description, i.e., no strikethroughs or highlighting included. This should be what you are proposing for the new description. (May attach separate page if needed)

Accelerated Master's Degree in Public Health

An Accelerated Master's Degree with the B.S. in Health Sciences will allow Health Sciences students to take a full semester load of M.P.H. courses in their final year. Twelve credit hours of undergraduate electives taken in the senior year of the B.S. in Health Sciences will be replaced with 12 credits from the first year of the M.P.H. program. Specifically, the M.P.H. courses for the senior year of the B.S. will include:

Fall Semester of Senior Year of BS in Health Sciences:

PH 601 Introduction to Public Health (1 credit hour)

PH 602 Public Health Biology (2 credit hours)

PH 611 Epidemiology (3 credit hours)

Spring Semester:

PH 686 Health Informatics & Technology (3 credit hours)

PH 693 Public Health Law & Ethics (3 credit hours)

Further information may be found in the section on Accelerated Master's Degree programs in "Academic Regulations and Requirements."

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Please insert in the text box below your summary information for the Graduate Council agenda. Please enter the information exactly in this way (including headings):

Department:

Minor:

Credit Hours:

Type of Change: *(addition, deletion, change)*

Rationale:

Department: Public Health

Minor: Rural Health

Credit Hours: 12

Type of Change: deletion

Rationale: Minor in Rural Health was developed by the previous chair of the Department of Public Health. A minor is not commonly offered at the graduate level and as such we propose the removal of the minor. Furthermore, students currently enrolled in the program will not be affected by this change as the courses in the minor have never been offered. Students in the AMD program will be required to take the same courses a regular MPH student.

## **Current Catalog Description**

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*Spring Semester:*

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