

Request for Graduate Non-Curricular Changes

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL NON-CURRICULAR CHANGE REQUESTS (changes in admission requirements or requirements for graduation, changes in existing or new policies/procedures, changes in program descriptions in catalog, general language changes in catalog).

SIGNATURES may not be required, depending on the nature of the request and from where it originates. Consult Graduate Council Chair.

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.
3. **The Graduate Council cannot process this application until it has received both the PDF copy and the signed hard copy.**

College: Pharmacy Dept/Division: Pharm Sci / Practice

Contact Person: Eric Blough Phone: x7394

Rationale for Request:

We would like to respectfully request the addition of new material to the graduate catalog to better illustrate the structure of the PharmD / MPH dual degree program.

Signatures: if disapproved at any level, do not sign. Return to previous signer with recommendation attached.
NOTE: all requests may not require all signatures.

Department/Division Chair  Date 12/20/18

Registrar / Date _____

College Curriculum Committee Chair  Date 12/20/18
(or Dean if no college curriculum committee)

Graduate Council Chair _____ Date _____

NOTE: please complete information required on the following pages before obtaining signatures above.

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1. **Current Catalog Description (if applicable):** Please insert the catalog description from the current catalog for entries you would like to change.

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2. **Edits to current description:** Attach or insert 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.

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Global and Community Health Track in MPH program

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P-1 Year* (Year 1 of Program)

Required P1 Pharmacy Courses.

P-2 Year (Year 2 of Program)

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MPH Year (Year 3 of Program)

A. Fall (12 credits)

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A. Summer, Fall, Spring APPEs (APPE management elective required)

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Department: School of Pharmacy

Degree program: PharmD / MPH

Effective date (fall/spring/summer, year): Fall 2019