

January 27, 2011

Dean Paul Ramsey
School of Medicine
Box 357110

Dear Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the minor in Bioethics and Humanities. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Suzanne Giftai (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure BH-20101123)



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New Programs		
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Contact Person: Suzanne Giffai	Phone: 3-5145	Email: suzang@u.washington.edu	Box: 357120
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. *(Use additional pages if necessary).*

1. Add a new core course requirement: B H 420: Philosophical Problems in Bioethics to substitute for PHIL 240: Introduction to Ethics. This new course is a better option as a "core course" for our minors as it is within the BH department so fulfills the BH core requirements and it addresses the topics of bioethics and medical humanities. PHIL 240 focuses solely on a philosophical approach to ethics and will remain an elective.

The new course application was signed off on by the Dean of the School of Medicine and approved by Faculty Council on Academic Affairs on 10/14/2010. It has been forwarded to upper campus and is slated for approval at the 12/21/2010 University Curriculum committee meeting. The new course application and syllabus are attached.

2. Add 14 additional courses from 5 departments as electives. We recently reviewed the University's Course Catalog and found courses from several departments that we would like to offer as electives in our program. Students need 10 elective credits for the Minor and having a diverse selection pulls in students from many programs. Our electives provide students with an appreciation of the history, philosophy, and culture of medicine and the health sciences. The email confirmations from those departments are attached.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director	Date:

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Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

One of the following core courses: B H 411, B H 474/PHIL 411, ~~PHIL 240~~, or PHIL 242.

One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 417, or B H 481.

Electives selected from the following to bring total credits for the minor to 25. (15 credits for the minor must be B H courses.)
 B H 401, B H 402/PHIL 412, B H 404/PHIL 413, B H 411, B H 417, B H 440/PHIL 459, B H 474/PHIL 411, B H 481, B H 483, B H 485, B H 497, B H 499; ANTH 305, ANTH 308, ANTH 322, ANTH 374, ANTH 375, ANTH 440, ANTH 474, ANTH 475/HSERV 475, ANTH 476, ANTH 477, ANTH 479, CHID 332, CHID 433, CHID 434, GEOG 280, GEOG 380, GEOG 480, G H 201, HIST 311, HIST 312, HSTAA 316, HUM 211, NURS 410, NURS 412, PHARM 493, PHIL 102, PHIL 160, PHIL 240, PHIL 242, PHIL 345, PHIL 360, PHIL 409, PHIL 410, PHIL 415, PHIL 440, PHIL 460, PHIL 481, and PHIL 482.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

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see attached

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:	<i>Jack W. Benzman, Minor Program Director</i>	Date:	<i>11/29/10</i>
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	<i>Stuart Hall MD</i>	Date:	<i>12/13/2010</i>
Dean/Vice Chancellor:	<i>Ernie Goldstein</i>	Date:	<i>12/13/10</i>
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	<i>John Schaufelberger</i>	Date:	<i>1/21/2011</i>
POST-RI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)			
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:		Date:	

Current

Minor

~~Minor Requirements: 25 credits of bioethics and humanities and related courses (15 of the 25 credits must be B-H), with a minimum 2.0 grade required in each course presented for the minor.~~

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4. Core courses (listed in 1 and 2, above) may be used as clcctives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. If a B H course is cross-listed with another department's course, the course may be counted toward the B H-course minimum even if taken under the other dcpartment's prefix.

Proposed:

Minor

Minor Requirements: 25 credits

1. One of the following core courses: B H 411, **B H 420**, B H 474/PHIL 411, or PHIL 242.
2. One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 417, or B H 481.
3. Electives from an approved list of electives to reach 25 credits.

Note: Core courses (listed in 1 and 2, above) may be used as electives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. If a B H course is cross-listed with another department's course, the course may be counted toward the B H-course minimum even if taken under the other department's prefix.

4. **Minimum of 15 credits of Bioethics and Humanities courses.**
5. **Minimum grade of 2.0 in courses presented for the minor.**

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Suzanne Giftai

From: Bettina Shell-Duncan [bsd@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 4:07 PM
To: 'Suzanne Giftai'
Subject: RE: Anthropology Elective

Hello

Yes, we approve, for the courses listed below as well as for the other 3.

Bettina

Bettina Shell-Duncan
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From: Suzanne Giftai [<mailto:suzang@u.washington.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:03 PM
To: bsd@u.washington.edu
Subject: Anthropology Elective

Good afternoon Bettina,

I'm the Program Coordinator in the Department of Bioethics & Humanities. Our department offers the only minor program in the School of Medicine and our courses and electives provide students with an appreciation of the history, philosophy, and culture of medicine and the health sciences.

We recently reviewed the University's Course Catalog and found several courses from your department that we would like to offer as electives in our program. Our students only need 10 elective credits for the minor and currently we have 38 electives from Anthropology, Comparative History of Ideas, Geography, Global Health, History, Humanities, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Philosophy so there shouldn't be an large impact on your enrollment. I've attached our Minor flyer for your review.

The two courses we would like to offer as electives are:

ANTH 415 Anthropology and International Health (5) I&S

Explores international health from medical anthropological perspective, focusing on serious health problems facing resource-poor societies around the globe and U.S. Develops awareness on political, socio-economic, ecological, and cultural complexity of most health problems and anthropology's consequent role in the field of international health. Prerequisite: ANTH 215.

BIO A 450 Biodemography Seminar (5) I&S/NW

Introduction to theory, methods, and literature of biodemography. Examines biological mechanisms underlying patterns of aging, mortality, fertility, and population growth and decline. Includes readings from anthropology, sociology, demography, evolutionary biology, molecular biology, and epidemiology. Covers prehistoric, historic, and modern human populations, and non-human model systems. Offered: W.

New Electives for BH Minor

G H 403 Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (1)

Presenters from a variety of disciplines discuss their experiences working on global health issues in resource-poor settings. Speakers illustrate how their work is influenced by communication, culture, economic and socio-political realities. Credit/no credit only. Offered: Sp.

G H 415 Global Health Challenges (4) I&S

Introduces principal health problems of the world's populations, and major challenges to improving health globally. Explores interdisciplinary factors accounting for health patterns, ranging from either physiological basis to their economic, social, and political context. Prerequisite: MATH 124; either BIOL 180, STAT 311, or Q SCI 381. Offered: A.

GENOME SCIENCES

GENOME 351 Human Genetics: The Individual and Society (4) NW

Principles of Mendelian inheritance as illustrated by human traits and diseases; chromosomes and sex determination; distribution of genes in populations; natural selection and evolution; counseling and genetic engineering; ethical issues. Appropriate for non-science majors.

EPIDEMIOLOGY

EPI 405 Phys Activity in Health and Disease (3)

Impact of physical activity on individual and public health. Overview of physiological adaptations to activity, exercise prescription, exercise epidemiology, and prevention of chronic diseases. Public health recommendations for activity in the U.S. population, and the effects of the built environment on activity. Prerequisite: either BIOL 118 or BIOL 180. Offered: jointly with NUTR 405; Sp

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 331 Population and Society (5) I&S

Population growth and distribution, population composition, population theory, urbanization. Determinants and consequences of fertility and mortality trends and migration in economically developed and underdeveloped areas.

SOC 374 Law and Society (5) I&S

Introduces major issues of the sociological foundations and implications of legal institutions; examines social life within legal institutions, the individual and collective justice, the malleability of precedent, and truth and the effects of inequality on legal outcomes. Encompasses legal practice and social science.

SOC 431 Fertility and Mortality (3) I&S

Theories of fertility and mortality, demographic transitions, individual variations. Specific analytic approaches. Familiarity with basic fertility and mortality measures, and with the life table, is assumed.

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BIO A 465 Nutritional Anthropology (3) I&S/NW

Examines the interrelationships between biomedical, sociocultural, and ecological factors, and their influence on the ability of humans to respond to variability in nutritional resources. Topics covered include diet and human evolution, nutrition-related biobehavioral influences on human growth, development, and disease resistance. Prerequisite: BIO A 201. Offered: jointly with NUTR 465.

BIO A 476 Sociocultural Ecology and Health (3) NW

Sociocultural ecology of health/disease, focusing on humans as bioculturally integrated beings and on populations as biocultural units of adaptation. Examples of research on disease, both infectious and chronic, and patterns of morbidity and mortality, infant, maternal, old age, with particular attention to situations of sociocultural changes. Prerequisite: BIO A 201.

BIO A 483 Human Genetics, Disease, and Culture (5) NW

Considers relationships among genetic aspects of human disease, cultural behavior, and natural habitat for a wide variety of conditions. Also considers issues of biological versus environmental determinism, adaptive aspects of genetic disease, and the role of cultural selection. Prerequisite: BIO A 201.

GLOBAL HEALTH

G H 401 Introductory Topics in Global Health (1)

Addresses a variety of themes in global health which serve as a base for an introductory-level understanding of the field. Emphasizes the diverse, multidisciplinary perspectives on global health. Credit/no credit only. Offered: A.

G H 402 Contemporary Issues in Global Health (1)

Explores contemporary topics in global health. Offered: W.

Please let me know if you approve and if I can answer any questions you might have. If there is someone else I should address this to, please let me know.

Regards, Suzanne

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Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:07 PM
To: 'bsd@u.washington.edu'
Subject: FW: Anthropology Elective
Attachments: Minor_Flyer_2010.pdf

Hello again Bettina,

I apologize, there are actually a total of 5 courses we would like to offer as electives. Below are the other three.

Thanks, Suzanne

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Please let me know if you approve and if I can answer any questions you might have. If there is someone else I should address this to, please let me know.

Regards, Suzanne

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Suzanne Giftai

From: Julie Beschta [jbeschta@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 3:25 PM
To: Stephen Gloyd; Sarah Frey; SUZANNE L. GIFTAI
Subject: RE: Global Health Electives

Steve, both Daren and Emmanuela have approved including these courses as electives for this minor.

Julie

From: Stephen Gloyd
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 12:29 AM
To: Sarah Frey; SUZANNE L. GIFTAI
Cc: Julie Beschta
Subject: RE: Global Health Electives

Hi from Paris,

How about contacting Daren and Chris Murray to check with them to see if these courses would be considered as electives for the course. I can approve it, but want to make sure we do a courtesy check in.
stve

From: Sarah Frey
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 5:24 PM
To: SUZANNE L. GIFTAI
Cc: Stephen Gloyd; Julie Beschta
Subject: RE: Global Health Electives

I don't think there is a curriculum committee before November 19th. Julie, Steve, can we give Suzanne an answer?

Sarah

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Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 3:16 PM
To: Sarah Frey
Cc: "mederk@uw.edu."@u.washington.edu
Subject: RE: Global Health Electives

Hi Sarah,

The Curriculum Committee might be a good idea if your chair will be gone for awhile. (we're on a November 19th deadline to submit the program change application) Please let them know that our students only need 10 elective credits for the minor and we currently have 38 electives for them to choose from, including G H 201! We don't expect there would be an large impact on your enrollment numbers but it's nice for the students to have lots of elective options.

Thanks for your help! Suzanne

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To: SUZANNE L. GIFTAI
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Subject: RE: Global Health Electives

I am just waiting to hear from the Associate Chair of Education and Curriculum, who is out of the country, so it may take a bit of time. I think it will be fine, but I am wondering if we need to run it by our curriculum committee.

Sarah Frey
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Subject: FW: Global Health Electives

Hi Sarah,

I know you were out of town so I'm just following up with this message.

Thank you for your consideration, Suzanne

Suzanne Giftai
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From: Suzanne Giftai [mailto:suzang@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:10 PM
To: 'freys@u.washington.edu'
Subject: Global Health Electives

Good afternoon Sarah,

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The four courses we would like to offer as electives are:

G H 401 Introductory Topics in Global Health (1)

Addresses a variety of themes in global health which serve as a base for an introductory-level understanding of the field. Emphasizes the diverse, multidisciplinary perspectives on global health. Credit/no credit only. Offered: A.

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Explores contemporary topics in global health. Offered: W.

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Presenters from a variety of disciplines discuss their experiences working on global health issues in resource-poor settings. Speakers illustrate how their work is influenced by communication, culture, economic and socio-political realities. Credit/no credit only.

G H 415 Global Health Challenges (4) I&S

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Please let me know if you approve and if I can answer any questions you might have. If there is someone else I should address this to, please let me know.

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From: Brian Giebel [bgiebel@u.washington.edu]
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Subject: RE: Genome Science Electives

Hi Suzanne,

Our faculty member in charge of curriculum matters is fine with Genome 351 being on your elective list.

Thanks,

Brian

From: Suzanne Giftai [mailto:suzanq@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:12 PM
To: bgiebel@u.washington.edu
Subject: Genome Science Electives

Good afternoon Brian,

I'm the Program Coordinator in the Department of Bioethics & Humanities. Our department offers the only minor program in the School of Medicine and our courses and electives provide students with an appreciation of the history, philosophy, and culture of medicine and the health sciences.

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The two courses we would like to offer as electives are:

GENOME 261 Genomes and Society (4) NW

Explores current technological advances in genome research and how these advances are impacting society. Topics include sequencing of the human genome, stem cell research, cloning, genetically modified foods, immunizations/public health, and genetic therapy. Appropriate for non-science majors. Offered: W.

GENOME 351 Human Genetics: The Individual and Society (4) NW

Principles of Mendelian inheritance as illustrated by human traits and diseases; chromosomes and sex determination; distribution of genes in populations; natural selection and evolution; counseling and genetic engineering; ethical issues. Appropriate for non-science majors.

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Regards, Suzanne

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From: Glen E. Duncan [duncag@u.washington.edu]
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Cc: Adam Drewnowski
Subject: Re: FW: Epidemiology Elective

Hi Suzanne -- this sounds fine to me. The course is housed in Nutritional Sciences but joint listed under Epi, both are numbered 405 while the graduate section is 505. Cheers, Glen

On Mon, 15 Nov 2010, Suzanne Giftai wrote:

> Date: Mon, 15 Nov 2010 14:24:05 -0800
> From: Suzanne Giftai <suzang@u.washington.edu>
> To: duncag@u.washington.edu
> Subject: FW: Epidemiology Elective

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> Good afternoon Glen,
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> Merry referred me to you to ask about adding your Epidemiology course
> to our department's elective list for our minor program. Please see
> below for more detail and let me know if you have any questions.
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> Thanks, Suzanne
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> From: epiadmin [mailto:epiadmin@uw.edu]
> Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 12:07 PM

> To: 'Suzanne Giftai'
> Subject: RE: Epidemiology Elective
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> Hi Suzanne,
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> Sorry for the delayed response. I have informed the Chair of the Epi
> Curriculum Committee although the main person who needs to be informed
> is Glen Duncan, the instructor for the course. Please contact Glen for the approval at
> duncag@uw.edu.

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> Thank you,
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> Merry
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> From: Suzanne Giftai [<mailto:suzang@u.washington.edu>]
> Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 2:17 PM
> To: epiadmin@u.washington.edu
> Subject: Epidemiology Elective

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> Good afternoon Merry,
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> I'm the Program Coordinator in the Department of Bioethics &
> Humanities. Our department offers the only minor program in the School
> of Medicine and our courses and electives provide students with an appreciation of the
> history, philosophy, and culture of medicine and the health sciences.

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> We recently reviewed the University's Course Catalog and found a
> course from your department that we would like to offer as a elective
> in our program. Our students only need 10 elective credits for the
> minor and currently we have 38 electives from Anthropology,
> Comparative History of Ideas, Geography, Global Health, History, Humanities, Nursing,
> Pharmacy, and Philosophy so there shouldn't be an large impact on your enrollment. I've
> attached our Minor flyer for your review.

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> The course we would like to offer as an elective is:

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> EPI 405 Phys Activity in Health and Disease (3) Impact of physical
> activity on individual and public health. Overview of physiological
> adaptations to activity, exercise prescription, exercise epidemiology, and prevention of
> chronic diseases.

> Public health recommendations for activity in the U.S. population, and
> the effects of the built environment on activity. Prerequisite: either
> BIOL 118 or BIOL 180. Offered: jointly with NUTR 405; Sp

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> Please let me know if you approve and if I can answer any questions
> you might have. If there is someone else I should address this to, please let me know.

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> Regards, Suzanne
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From: Erin Dana [erindana@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:37 PM
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Subject: Re: Sociology Electives

SOC approves, thank you.

Erin

On 11/9/2010 2:21 PM, Suzanne Giftai wrote:
Good afternoon Erin,

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The three courses we would like to offer as electives are:

SOC 331 Population and Society (5) I&S

Population growth and distribution, population composition, population theory, urbanization. Determinants and consequences of fertility and mortality trends and migration in economically developed and underdeveloped areas.

SOC 374 Law and Society (5) I&S

Introduces major issues of the sociological foundations and implications of legal institutions; examines social life within legal institutions, the individual and collective justice, the malleability of precedent, and truth and the effects of inequality on legal outcomes. Encompasses legal practice and social science.

SOC 431 Fertility and Mortality (3) I&S

Theories of fertility and mortality, demographic transitions, individual variations. Specific analytic approaches. Familiarity with basic fertility and mortality measures, and with the life table, is assumed.

Please let me know if you approve and if I can answer any questions you might have. If there is someone else I should address this to, please let me know.

Regards, Suzanne

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