

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Requests: Health Administration and Policy Program, Social Work

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SPECIFICS: We request the following changes to the HAPP/SOWK double major:

1. Update the core requirements for HAPP courses and the elective requirements for the double major.
2. Students who complete SOWK 482 will use this course as a substitute for HAPP 470 (HAPP Internship).

Curriculum changes:

CURRENT CORE REQUIREMENTS: Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all HAPP, SOWK and elective courses that count towards the double major.	PROPOSED CORE REQUIREMENTS: Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all HAPP, SOWK and elective courses that count towards the double major.
HAPP core courses: 39 credits	HAPP core courses: 21 credits
HAPP 100: Survey of the US Healthcare System HAPP 200 ¹ : Human Dev., Implications for Health and Disease HAPP/SOCY 452: Healthcare Organization & Delivery HAPP 495 ² : Internship (REMOVE) HAPP 496: Internship Seminar (REMOVE) HAPP 497: Health Planning and Administration (REMOVE) STAT 121 OR SOCY 301 ENGL 391 OR 393 (REMOVE ENGL391) IS 101: Intr. to Computer-Based Systems (REMOVE) IS 295 :Intermediate Business Applications (REMOVE) ECAD 210: The Practice of Management (REMOVE) SOCY 300 ³ : Social Research Methods (REMOVE) SOCY 354: Social Basis of Community & Public Health (REMOVE)	HAPP 100: Survey of the US Healthcare System HAPP 200: ¹ Human Dev., Implications for Health and Disease HAPP 340: Health Communication (NEW) OR ENGL 393: Technical Communications HAPP 350: Public Health Ethics (NEW) OR MGMT 385: Business Ethics & Society (NEW) HAPP 412 or HAPP 300: ³ Research Methods in Health (NEW) HAPP/SOCY 452: Healthcare Organization & Delivery STAT 121 or STAT 350 or STAT 351 or SOCY 301
Social Work core courses: 51 credits	Social Work core courses: 48 credits

<p>SOWK 240 Information Technology in Social Work</p> <p>SOWK 260 Introduction to Social Welfare, Social Policy & Social Work I</p> <p>SOWK 360 Social Welfare, Social Policy & Social Work II</p> <p>SOWK 388 Human Behavior and Social Environment</p> <p>SOWK 389 Human Behavior II</p> <p>SOWK 397 Social Work Methods: Introduction to Practice</p> <p>SOWK 470 Social Work Research (REMOVE)</p> <p>SOWK 480 Field Instruction I</p> <p>SOWK 481 Social Work Methods: A Generalist Approach to Practice</p> <p>SOWK 482 Field Instruction II</p> <p>SOWK 483 Social Work Methods III: Selected Intervention Strategies, Research & Evaluation</p> <p>SOWK three credit elective (300-400 level)</p> <p>PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology</p> <p>ECON OR POLI</p>	<p>SOWK 240 Information Technology in Social Work</p> <p>SOWK 260 Introduction to Social Welfare, Social Policy & Social Work I</p> <p>SOWK 360 Social Welfare, Social Policy & Social Work II</p> <p>SOWK 388 Human Behavior and Social Environment</p> <p>SOWK 389 Human Behavior II</p> <p>SOWK 397 Social Work Methods: Introduction to Practice</p> <p>SOWK 480 Field Instruction I</p> <p>SOWK 481 Social Work Methods: A Generalist Approach to Practice</p> <p>SOWK 482 Field Instruction II²</p> <p>SOWK 483 Social Work Methods III: Selected Intervention Strategies, Research & Evaluation</p> <p>SOWK three credit elective (300-400 level)</p> <p>PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology</p> <p>ECON OR POLI</p>
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<p>Tracks: Students must select one of three tracks for their HAPP major. Courses that are required for the track cannot be used as HAPP electives.</p> <p>Track courses: <i>21-24 credits</i></p>	<p>Tracks: Students must select one of three tracks for their HAPP major. Courses that are required for the track cannot be used as HAPP electives.</p> <p>Track courses: <i>12 credits</i></p>
<p>Track I. Health Services Administration HAPP 200: Human Dev., Implications for Health and Disease (REMOVE) ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics (REMOVE) ECON 121: Principles of Accounting I ECON 122: Principles of Accounting II (REMOVE) MGMT 210: The Practice of Management ECON 467: Health Economics (REMOVE) HAPP 497: Health Planning and Administration HAPP 498: Financial Management and Decision Support for Health Services Organizations</p> <p>Track II. Health Policy HAPP 200: Human Dev., Implications for Health and Disease (REMOVE) ECON 121: Principles of Accounting I (REMOVE) POLI 250: Introduction to Public Administration POLI 353: Govern. Bud. & Fin. Management HAPP 411: Health Regulation & Quality Improvement HAPP 412: Research Methods in Health (REMOVE) HAPP 420: Epidemiology (REMOVE)</p> <p>Track III. Public Health Natural Science (REMOVE) Natural Science (REMOVE) HAPP 380: Global Issues in Health & Disease HAPP/SOCY 354: Social Basis of Public & Community Health HAPP 411: Health Regulation & Quality Improvement HAPP 412: Research Methods in Health (REMOVE) HAPP 420: Epidemiology</p>	<p>Track I. Health Services Administration ECON 121: Principles of Accounting I MGMT 210: The Practice of Management HAPP 497: Health Planning and Administration HAPP 498: Financial Management and Decision Support for Health Services Organizations</p> <p>Track II. Health Policy ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics (NEW) POLI 250: Introduction to Public Administration POLI 353: Govern. Bud. & Fin. Management HAPP 411: Health Regulation & Quality Improvement</p> <p>Track III. Public Health HAPP/SOCY 354: Social Basis of Public & Community Health HAPP 380: Global Issues in Health & Disease HAPP 411: Health Regulation & Quality Improvement HAPP 420: Epidemiology</p>

<p>ELECTIVES: Students must select three courses from this list. Courses that are part of HAPP or SOWK core courses cannot be used as electives.</p>	<p>ELECTIVES: Students must select three courses from this list. Courses that are part of HAPP courses cannot be used as electives. Any HAPP upper level courses not used for track requirements may be taken as an elective.</p>
<p>HAPP/GES 329 Geography of Disease & Health (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP/GES 429 Seminar in Geography of Disease & Health (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP/PHIL 358 Bioethics HAPP 380 Global Health (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP/AFST 390 American Healthcare System & the Black Community HAPP 401 Occupational Health Policy & Practice (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP 402 Environmental Health Policy & Practice (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP/SOCY 403 International Field Research (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP 405 Contemporary Issues in Long-Term Care (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP 411 Health Regulation & Quality Improvement (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP 412 Research Methods in Health (REMOVE) ECON 467 Health Economics EHS 200 Concepts in Emergency Health Services POLI 436 Health Law (REMOVE) POLI 452 Politics of Health (REMOVE) SOCY 352 Healthcare Issues (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) HAPP/SOCY 354 Social Basis of Community & Public Health (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) SOCY 420 Social Epidemiology (NOT SHOWN; INCLUDED IN ELECTIVES) SOCY 455 Disability and Rehabilitation (REMOVE) SOWK 372 Social Work and Health Care</p>	<p>HAPP/AFST 390 American Healthcare System & the Black Community AGNG 200: Aging, People, Policy and Management BIOL 251: Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics (NEW to elective) ECON 121: Principles of Accounting I (NEW to elective) ECON 122: Principles of Accounting II (NEW to elective) ECON 467 Health Economics EHS 115: Medical Terminology (NEW) EHS 200 Concepts in Emergency Health Services EHS 311: Stress, Burnout Emergency Protocol GES/HAPP 329: Geography of Disease and Health IS300: Management Information Systems (NEW) IS 460: Health Care Informatics I (NEW) IS 461: Health Care Informatics II (NEW) PHIL/HAPP 358: Bioethics PSYC 385: Health Psychology (NEW) SOCY/ANTH courses: HAPP students may count up to 6 credits of upper level SOCY/ANTH courses as HAPP electives (NEW) SOWK 372 Social Work and Health Care</p>

¹ HAPP 200 will meet the SOWK Department's Human Biology requirement.

² SOWK 482 will substitute the internship requirements for HAPP majors.

³ This course will be used to meet the SOWK Departments' 470 requirement.

Rationale:

The changes to the HAPP courses for this double major follow the changes to the HAPP curriculum that were recently approved by the UGC (submitted 3/8/2016), which emerged from the most recent Academic Program Review. The changes to the HAPP curriculum focused on updating critical training areas and streamlining core, track and elective coursework to ensure consistency across the major. These changes also affected the course requirements for the HAPP/SOWK double major, although remain exclusively related to HAPP courses.

Rationale for adding/deleting courses:

HAPP core course additions:

- **HAPP 300:** Research Methods in Health: This new course was submitted to and approved by the UGC earlier this year. It is a core course and a pre-requisite for other upper level courses, and takes the place of HAPP 412 in the new curriculum.
- **HAPP 340:** Health Communications. As suggested by the APR reviewers and comparable programs at other universities. This course has been taught several times as a special topics course and has been approved by the UGC as a new course. ENGL 393: Technical Communications will be accepted as an alternative.
- **HAPP 350:** Public Health Ethics OR MGMT 385: Business Ethics & Society: Training in ethics is increasingly important in today's workplace and particularly in the health field. Ethics courses are found in comparable programs at College Park and Towson. HAPP has been taught in the past as a special topics course and has been approved by the UGC as a new course. HAPP majors who wish to pursue careers in public health can enroll in HAPP 350, while those who want to pursue careers in health services management can enroll in either HAPP 350 OR MGMT 385.
- **HAPP 470:** Internship: A new 6-credit course, HAPP 470 effectively replaces HAPP 495 and HAPP 496, and relies on training and services provided through the Career Center. This course requires completion of a minimum of 208 hours in a health services administration, health policy or public health setting, enrollment in **PRAC 98**, and an academic component delivered through Blackboard and on-campus seminars.
- **HAPP 420:** Public Health Epidemiology: This course is taught every semester and it is a core requirement for the Public Health track. The course attracts mainly HAPP majors but also targets other majors with an interest in the health field who meet the pre- requisites and or who have a need for an epidemiology course. HAPP majors in track III (Public Health) are required to take HAPP 420 but SOCY 420: Social Epidemiology can be used effectively to satisfy elective requirements for majors who do not need HAPP 420.

HAPP core course deletions:

- **ENGL 391:** Advanced Exposition and Argumentation. This course is no longer relevant to the HAPP major
- **IS 101:** Introduction to Computer-Based Systems. This course is no longer relevant to the HAPP major
- **IS 295:** Intermediate Business Applications. This course is no longer relevant to the HAPP major
- **STAT 121 OR SOCY 301.** Two additional courses in statistical methodology are being added.
- **HAPP 497:** This course belongs to the track I (Health Services Administration) requirement and will be available as an elective.
- **ECAD 210:** The Practice of Management. This course is not a core requirement for the HAPP major.
- **SOCY 300³:** Social Research Methods. This course is not a core or track requirement for the HAPP major but will be available as a potential elective.
- **SOCY 354:** Social Basis of Community & Public Health. This course belongs to track III (Public Health) requirement and will be available as an elective to the other two tracks.

- **HAPP 495²: Internship.** This course will be phased out and substituted by HAPP 470 and PRAC 98, as approved by the UGC.
- **HAPP 496: Internship Seminar.** This course will be phased out and substituted by HAPP 470 and PRAC 98, as approved by the UGC.