

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Public Health program

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Specifics (see instructions):

The Public Health program would like to change the name of the **Public Health track** within the program to the **Population Health track**.

Rationale (see instructions):

The Health Administration and Policy program (HAPP) recently changed the name of the program, effective summer 2021, to the Public Health program. The Public Health program will retain the structure and curriculum of HAPP. Public Health (formerly HAPP) includes three tracks; Health Administration, Health Policy, and Public Health. Students are required to declare at least one track as part of the BA in Public Health. Now that the name of the program has changed, the faculty would like to change the name of the Public Health track to the Population Health track in order to eliminate redundancy. The track includes the following classes, none of which will change with the track name:

- 354 Social Bases of Community and Public Health (3)
- 380 Global Health (3)
- 411 Healthcare Regulation and Quality Improvement (3)
- 420 Epidemiology (3)

Population Health and **Public Health** describe similar activities in the discipline, and the faculty feel this name will best represent the curriculum of the track without being redundant with the name of the major.