

## UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Public Health Program

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### Specifics (see instructions):

The Health Administration and Policy Program has recently completed a name change to the Public Health program. The acronyms of the following classes will change from **HAPP** to **PBHL**, consistent with the program name change.

- HAPP 100 - Survey of U.S. Health Care System (3)
- HAPP 100Y - Survey of the US Healthcare System (4)
- HAPP 200 - Human Development Implications for Health and Disease (3)
- HAPP 300 - Research Methods in Health (3)
- HAPP 310 - Population and Reproductive Health (3)
- HAPP 340 - Health Communication (3)
- HAPP 350 - Public Health Ethics (3)
- HAPP 358/ PHIL 358 - Bioethics (3)
- HAPP 380 - Global Issues in Health and Disease (3)
- HAPP 398 - Selected Topics in Health Administration and Policy (3)
- HAPP 401 - Occupational Health Policy and Practice (3)
- HAPP 402 - Environmental Health Policy and Practice (3)
- HAPP 405 - Contemporary Issues in Long Term Care (3)
- HAPP 411 - Health Regulation and Quality Improvement (3)
- HAPP 470 - Health Administration and Policy Program Internship (6)
- HAPP 495 - Health Administration and Policy Internship (5)
- HAPP 496 - Internship Seminar (1)
- HAPP 497 - Health Planning and Administration (3)
- HAPP 499 - Independent Study (1-3)

The following classes are cross listed with other programs. The acronyms for these classes will also change from **HAPP** to **PBHL**. Cross listing programs have been notified of the change, and which program houses the course for scheduling purposes. Only the HAPP acronym will be changed in cross listed courses.

- HAPP 329/GES 329 - Geography of Disease and Health (3)
- HAPP 354/SOCY 354 - Social Bases of Public and Community Health (3)
- HAPP 390/AFST 390 - American Health Care System and the Black Community (3)
- HAPP 391W/SOCY/SOWK - Seminar on AIDs for Health and Social Services Providers and Administrators (2)
- HAPP 403/SOCY 663 - Introduction to International Field Research (3)
- HAPP 420/EHS 700 - Epidemiology (3)
- HAPP 429/GES 429 - Seminar in Geography of Disease and Health (3)
- HAPP 445/EHS 445 - Planning and Evaluation for Public Health Programs (3)
- HAPP 452/SOCY 452 - Health Care Organization and Delivery (3)
- HAPP 498/EHS 498 - Financial Management and Decision Support for Health Service Organizations (3)

**Rationale (see instructions):**

Please see attached emails for notifications to representatives of the following programs

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3 messages

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>  
To: Dawn Biehler <dbiehler@umbc.edu>  
Cc: Alan Yeakley <yeakley@umbc.edu>, Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 11:30 AM

Dawn and Alan-

We are in the process of a name change from Health Administration and Policy (HAPP) to Public Health (PBHL). There are several cross listed class between GES and HAPP that will have their listings changed.

GES/HAPP 329 Geography of Disease and Health  
GES/HAPP 429 Seminar in Geography of Disease and Health

GES schedules these classes. The listings will change from HAPP to PBHL (Public Health).

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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Cc: Dawn Biehler <dbiehler@umbc.edu>, Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 2:38 PM

Hi Katie,

Thank you for the update, and I really like the name change!

I'm cc'ing Suzanne Braunschweig, who has taken the reins of scheduling coordinator in GES now that Joe School has retired, and Maggie Holland, who is our Undergraduate Program Director.

Best,  
Alan

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9/23/21, 3:08 PM

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 2:42 PM

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Cc: Suzanne Braunschweig <sbraun@umbc.edu>, Maggie Holland <mholland@umbc.edu>, Dawn Biehler <dbiehler@umbc.edu>, Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Thanks so much, Alan!

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## HAPP name change to Public Health

5 messages

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 2:58 PM

To: Shelly Wiechelt &lt;wiechelt@umbc.edu&gt;, Melissa Cox &lt;mrose4@umbc.edu&gt;

Shelly-

We are in the process of a name change from Health Administration and Policy (HAPP) to Public Health (PBHL). There is one cross listed class between SOWK and HAPP that will have the listings changed. The class is scheduled by SOWK

SOWK/HAPP/SOCY 391 Seminar on AIDS for Health and Social Service Providers and Administrators

The acronym will change from HAPP to PBHL (Public Health).

The name of the combined SOWK/HAPP BA will also change. I am not sure yet what the logistics of that change are, but will relay more information when I can.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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**Shelly Wiechelt** <wiechelt@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:05 PM

To: Katie Birger &lt;cbirge1@umbc.edu&gt;

Cc: Conor &lt;conoray1@umbc.edu&gt;

Hi Katie,

Thank you for providing us with the updated information.

Best,

Shelly

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My Pronouns: she/her/hers

UMBC was established upon the land of the Piscataway and Susquehannock peoples. Over time, citizens of many more Indigenous nations have come to reside in this region. We humbly offer our respects to all past, present, and future Indigenous people connected to this place.

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**Conor Aylsworth** <conoray1@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:12 PM

To: Katie Birger <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Hi Katie-

I am the Business Services Specialist in the SOWK department and assist in updating catalog information. Will SOWK need to take the lead on the updated name of the program, etc?

Thanks!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Shelly Wiechelt** <wiechelt@umbc.edu>

Date: Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:04 PM

Subject: Fwd: HAPP name change to Public Health

To: Conor <conoray1@umbc.edu>

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Ms. Conor Aylsworth  
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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:16 PM

To: Conor Aylsworth <conoray1@umbc.edu>, Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Conor-

I don't know yet, although I imagine we will be the ones to initiate the change in the system. Since it is a unique arrangement and name changes don't happen often, we don't yet know the process. Melissa Cox, our scheduling coordinator, and I will be in contact when we do know more.

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**Conor Aylsworth** <conoray1@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:18 PM

To: Katie Birger <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Cc: Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Hi Katie-

Thanks! I'll stay tuned.

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**HAPP/SOCY cross listed classes**

2 messages

**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>  
 To: Christine Mair <christine\_mair@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 11:18 AM

Christine-

We are in the process of a name change from Health Administration and Policy (HAPP) to Public Health (PBHL). There are several cross listed class between Sociology and HAPP that will have their listings changed.

HAPP/SOCY 354  
 HAPP/SOCY 403/SOCY 663  
 HAPP/SOCY 452

In all of these cases HAPP will change to PBHL (Public Health)

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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**Christine A. Mair** <christine\_mair@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 11:19 AM

To: Katie Birger <cbirge1@umbc.edu>, Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>, Samiyah Hodges <shodges1@umbc.edu>

Thanks for the heads up, Katie! I LOVE THAT THEY WILL BE PHBL!  
 I'll update the UG committee this month too. :)  
 Samiyah--can you make a quick note to add this to our agenda? Thank you!!

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**Christine A. Mair, Ph.D.**

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 Undergraduate Director of Sociology  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)



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**HAPP/EHS cross listed classes**

2 messages

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>  
To: Lauren Clay <lclay@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 11:25 AM

Lauren-

We are in the process of a name change from Health Administration and Policy (HAPP) to Public Health (PBHL). There are several cross listed class between EHS and HAPP that will have their listings changed. These classes are all scheduled by SAPH.

HAPP/EHS 700 Epidemiology  
HAPP/EHS 445 Planning and Evaluation for Public Health Programs  
HAPP/EHS 498 Financial Management and Decision Support for Health Service Organizations

In all of these cases HAPP will change to PBHL (Public Health).

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

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**Lauren Clay** <lclay@umbc.edu>  
To: Katie Birger <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 10:59 AM

Katie,

It doesn't look like this presents any issues for us. Thank you for reaching out to check.

Kind regards,

**LAUREN CLAY PHD, MPH**

Associate Professor &amp; Department Chair

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**HAPP/EHS cross listed classes**

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>  
 To: Steve Yalowitz <yalowitz@umbc.edu>  
 Cc: Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 2:37 PM

Steve

We are in the process of a name change from Health Administration and Policy (HAPP) to Public Health (PBHL). There is one cross listed class between PHIL and HAPP that will have the listings changed.

PHIL/HAPP 358 Bioethics

Philosophy schedules the class. The HAPP acronym will be changing to PBHL (Public Health). Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>  
 To: Steve Yalowitz <yalowitz@umbc.edu>  
 Cc: Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:39 PM

Steve-

Sorry, my title reads HAPP/EHS cross listed course. It should, of course, read HAPP/PHIL cross listed courses!

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**Steve Yalowitz** <yalowitz@umbc.edu>  
 To: Katie Birger <cbirge1@umbc.edu>  
 Cc: Melissa Cox <mrose4@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 3:44 PM

No problem, Katie, and we have no concerns about the acronym change. Let me know what you need from me to make this change happen.

Thanks,  
 Steve

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Katie Birger &lt;cbirge1@umbc.edu&gt;

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**HAPP to Public Health name change**

3 messages

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**Katie Birger** <cbirge1@umbc.edu>

Thu, Sep 2, 2021 at 2:53 PM

To: Gloria Chuku &lt;chuku@umbc.edu&gt;, Melissa Cox &lt;mrose4@umbc.edu&gt;

Gloria-

We are in the process of a name change from Health Administration and Policy (HAPP) to Public Health (PBHL). There is one cross listed class between AFST and HAPP that will have the listings changed. The class is scheduled by AFST.

AFST/HAPP 390 American Health Care System and the Black Community

The acronym will change from HAPP to PBHL (Public Health). Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

I believe the department hasn't offered this class regularly, but we do have strong student interest in the topic. We would be happy to discuss coordinating instructors between the two departments to help meet demand.

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**Gloria Chuku** <chuku@umbc.edu>

Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 3:41 PM

To: Katie Birger &lt;cbirge1@umbc.edu&gt;

Cc: Melissa Cox &lt;mrose4@umbc.edu&gt;

Thanks for the information, Katie. I look forward to discussing how to strategize to offer the course regularly.

Gloria

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Gloria Chuku, PhD

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Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 4:04 PM

Wonderful, thank you Gloria! I would love to get together after business at the start of the semester. I'll reach out again soon.

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