

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
Form Number: C1679**

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Proposed effective term

Semester Year

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program
Name of New or Existing Program
Select Category Degree Type
Select Action

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.
See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Additions to the Public Health Minor curriculum: Add PH 521 as an option for a required course. The proposed change may increase slightly the current enrollment in the minor since it will offer students completing the minor additional options for a course in epidemiology. The additional option provides some additional flexibility for the student to schedule the course.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Minor impact.docx](#)

Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Minor in Public Health

Impact

The proposed change may increase slightly the current enrollment in the minor since it will offer students completing the minor additional options for a course in epidemiology. The additional option provides some additional flexibility for the student to schedule the course.

The changes would not require any additional resources from the UNM Libraries or IT since students completing the minor are already enrolled in another graduate program.

There will be no changes in faculty workload since the MPH faculty are already teaching the course.

Current Requirements:

Public Health Minor

The Public Health minor provides a basic understanding of the core principles, sciences, and skills behind the discipline of public health. The two core classes in the minor include basic behavioral and social sciences, and the science of disease causation and distribution. One other course is required from a menu of M.P.H. core courses. Two additional M.P.H. electives can be of student choosing.

		Credit Hours
	Required Core Courses	
PH 501	Principles of Public Health (fall course)	3
PH 502	Epidemiology Methods I (fall course)	3
	Subtotal	6
	One Other Core Course from:	
PH 506	Environmental/Occupational Health	3
PH 507	Health Care Systems	3
PH 510	Public Health and Health Care Management	3
PH 552	PH Program Planning	3
	Subtotal	3
	PH Minor Selected Electives	
	Choose a minimum of 6 credit hours from other Public Health Program courses. The elective courses are selected to further the student's own research or professional project. All courses must be completed with a "B" or better.	
	Subtotal	6
	Total	15

Proposed Requirements:

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		Credit Hours
	Required Core Courses	
PH 501	Principles of Public Health (fall course)	3
PH 502	Epidemiology Methods I (fall course)	3
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PH 521	Intro to Epidemiology	3
	Subtotal	6
	One Other Core Course from:	
PH 506	Environmental/Occupational Health	3
PH 507	Health Care Systems	3
PH 510	Public Health and Health Care Management	3
PH 552	PH Program Planning	3
	Subtotal	3
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