

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

FORM NP: NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL FORM

Sponsoring Institution(s): Washington University

Program Title: Master of Public Health

Degree/Certificate: degree

Options: Dual Degree: MPH/MSW

Delivery Site(s): Washington University, Danforth Campus

CIP Classification: 51.2201

Implementation Date: Fall 2009

Cooperative Partners: _____

Expected Date of First Graduation: May 2011

AUTHORIZATION

Name/Title of Institutional Officer:

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Form SE: STUDENT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Full Time	40	107	140	150	150
Part Time	4	12	15	25	25
Total	44	119	155	175	175

Form PS: PROGRAM STRUCTURE

A. Total credits required for graduation: 45

B. Residency requirements, if any: 36

C. General education: Total credits: _____

Courses (specific courses OR distribution area and credits):

_____ cr. _____ cr. _____ cr.

_____ cr. _____ cr. _____ cr.

D. Major requirements: Total credits: 36

Foundations 10 cr. Research Methods 9 cr. Transdisciplinary Problem Solving (TPS) 12 cr.

Cross Cutting 3 cr. Practicum 2 cr. Culminating Experience 0 cr.

E. Free elective credits: 9 (Sum of C, D, and E should equal A.)

F. Requirements for thesis, internship or other capstone experience: _____

Culminating Experience (oral exam)

G. Any unique features such as interdepartmental cooperation: Curriculum is focused on a transdisciplinary problem solving approach, working across campus with the Medical School, Engineering, Business, Anthropology, and Law.

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Form PG: PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS

Institution Name: Washington University

Program Name: Master of Public Health

Date: 9/4/2009

(Although all of the following guidelines may not be applicable to the proposed program, please carefully consider the elements in each area and respond as completely as possible in the format below. Quantification of performance goals should be included wherever possible.)

Student Preparation

- For admission, MPH program requires Graduate Records Examination (GRE), an essay, undergraduate transcripts, a resume (showing evidence of community engagement), and letters of recommendation.
- The majority of students meet with Admissions and the Associate Dean for Public Health prior to admission.

Faculty Characteristics

- Our curriculum centers around a series of intensive, team-based, problem-solving courses designed to expose MPH students to a variety of viewpoints including law, public policy, medicine, environmental engineering, economics and business and our core courses will focus on epidemiology, biostatistics, behavioral science, and environmental health.
- Because of our transdisciplinary approach to the MPH program, our faculty background is diverse. Out of the current faculty, only one faculty member graduated from a school of public health. Faculty have a diverse background in economics, education, nursing, psychological, ecology, anthropology.
- Full time faculty members are expected to teach one course per year, mentor and advise students especially through their practicum, engage in professional and university service, and produce research.

Enrollment Projections

- Estimated projection for end of five years is a total of 175 students, with 150 enrolled full time and 25 as part time students.

Student and Program Outcomes

- The first members of the entering cohort of 44 students are expected to graduate in May 2011. After implementation of the program at three year, the expectation of graduates is 60 and at five years, 75.
- The program has an identified a set of over 60 competencies that each student should acquire during their study. Assessment of competence in these skills will be obtained in the courses and in the culminating exam.
- The Program will regularly track the placement and transfer rates of students, and evaluate the program's placement of students.

Program Accreditation

- Accreditation will be sought from the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). Contact has been made with the accrediting agency and we will apply for full accreditation in May 2011.

Alumni and Employer Survey

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- Satisfaction rates for alumni will be sought through regular surveys obtained first through an exit survey taken upon graduation, then at regular intervals, every two years after graduation.
- Satisfaction rates for employers will be sought through a regular survey taken every two years, starting two years after the graduation of the first MPH class (2011).