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## ACADEMIC NOTES PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2010

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<u>Deadline for Items</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
June 30	July 6
July 14	July 19
July 28	August 2
August 11	August 16

## ACALOG NOTE

The format for curriculum proposals has changed to correspond with the structure of Acalog, the new version of the electronic catalogs. Some proposals will be published under the old structure and some under the new structure during this transition period.

### Improved Electronic Catalog

The new electronic version of the undergraduate catalog is posted at

<http://www.indstate.edu/academics/catalogs.htm> Some advantages of the new format are:

- It is easily searchable and searchable from the internet
- It is easier for students and advisors to find and choose the courses students need
- Students create a personal portfolio of courses in which they are interested
- Links to information such as department web sites, advising information, and video clips can easily be added
- Every page can easily be printed.

If you have questions, please contact Academic Affairs, extension 3662.

# CURRICULUM

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## GRADUATE PROPOSALS

### NEW COURSES

#### **COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Health, Safety, and Environmental Health Sciences**

##### **HLTH 614 – Principles of Environmental Health**

3 credits

An in depth overview of current environmental health problems in community and working environments is presented. Incidence, prevention and treatment of air and water pollution, solid and hazardous waste management, food safety, and other environmental health hazards such as noise, radiation, and organic solvents are discussed.

A-F Grading

*Preferred effective term: Spring 2011*

### PROGRAM REVISIONS

#### **COLLEGE OF NURSING, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES: Health, Safety, and Environmental Health Sciences**

##### **M.A./M.S. Health and Safety (Community Health Promotion)**

**CIP Code: 131307 Major Code: A272**

##### **Brief Summary:**

1. We would like to add the Environmental Health course to the curriculum. With the addition of HLTH 614, Principles of Environmental Health, all the public health core areas of competencies would be included in the curriculum. This will also allow us to pursue the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accreditation and enhance the program's credibility. The inclusion of this course would increase the number of hours required for the completion of the program from

36 to 39 credit hours.

2. We are requesting the name of the community health promotion specialization to be changed to Public Health. The name change would reflect the curriculum more accurately and would reflect the current national trend. The courses required by CEPH for the completion of the generalist public health degree are: biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health sciences, health services administration, social and behavioral sciences. All these areas will be covered in the curriculum. The name change would also make the program more marketable. We have already begun the self study process for accreditation through CEPH.

### **Student Learning:**

All the public health core competency areas will be included in the curriculum. Addressing all the core competency areas will allow us to pursue CEPH accreditation and provide the program with more credibility and provide students with better learning outcomes.

### **Proposed Catalog Copy:**

**M.A./M.S. Health and Safety (Public Health) (36-39 credits)**

**CIP Code: 131307 Major Code: \_\_\_\_\_**

The master's degree program in health and safety requires a minimum of 32 credit hours of which at least one-half must be at the 600 level. A minimum of 18 to 24 credits (depending on the area of specialization) must be taken within the department, and (again, depending on the area of specialization) a minimum of six credit hours must be taken outside the department. The minimum time to complete the course of study on a full-time basis is normally one and one-half full calendar year.

The master of arts/science program in public health provides a general mastery of public health competencies beyond the undergraduate level. It is particularly recommended for those students who wish to advance in their career beyond the entry level; who wish to assume additional organizational responsibility; or who wish to pursue the doctorate.

General requirements include a minimum of 36 credits, which includes an internship and a thesis. Requirements to meet deficiencies must be satisfied early in the student's program.

### **Research:**

HLTH 601 - Research Methodology in Health and Safety 3 credits

HLTH 604 - Research Design and Data Analysis in Health and Human Performance 3 credits

### **Required:**

HLTH 609 - Applied Communications in Health and Safety 3 credits

HLTH 612 - Epidemiology 3 credits

HLTH 614 - Principles of Environmental Health 3 credits

HLTH 617 - Health Behavior Theories 3 credits

HLTH 619 - Seminar: Advanced Health Program Planning and Coordination 3 credits

HLTH 626 - Supervision and Management in Health and Safety 3 credits

HLTH 628 - Seminar: Advanced Program Evaluation in Health and Safety 3 credits

HLTH 691 - Internship in Community Health Promotion 3 credits

**Culminating Experience:**

HLTH 699 - Master's Thesis 6 credits

**Deficiencies:**

Students who do not have either experience or education in the field of community health promotion are required to take the following course:

HLTH 602 - Introduction to Community Health Promotion 3 credits

*Preferred effective term: Fall 2011*

## UNDERGRADUATE APPROVALS

### COURSE REVISIONS

**MUS 150 - Introduction to Musical Traditions I**

3 credits

Historical survey of musical style in Western art music from the Middle Ages to the present, with emphasis on critical listening and score reading. Includes introduction to basic research and writing skills pertaining to music. The ability to read music is essential.

**Note:** Three class hours a week.

**Foundational Studies Credit:** [FS 2010: Fine and Performing Arts]

*Change title to:*

**MUS 150 - Introduction to Musical Traditions**

3 credits

Historical survey of musical style in Western art music from the Middle Ages to the present, with emphasis on critical listening and score reading. Includes introduction to basic research and writing skills pertaining to music. The ability to read music is essential.

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