



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**Substantive Program Modification Form**

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	<b>SDSU and USD</b>
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Master of Public Health [S.MPH.PBHT and U.MPH.PBHT]</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>51.2201</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>SDSU Graduate Studies (SGRST) USD Health Sciences (UHSDN)</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>SDSU Graduate School (SGRAD) USD School of Health Sciences (UHS)</b>

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

*Elizabeth M. Freeburg (University of South Dakota)*

10/19/2017

*Dennis D. Hedge (South Dakota State University)*

2/7/2018

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
 President of the University

Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in:**

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|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name  | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)                              |

**2. Effective date of change: 8/15/2018**

**3. Program Degree Level:**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**4. Category:**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur:**

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

**Proposed new name:**

*Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.*

## 6. Primary Aspects of the Modification:

### Existing Curriculum

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Master of Public Health: Total 42 credit hours</b>			
<b>Required Coursework (36 credit hours)</b>			
<i>(instruction of some courses shared between USD and SDSU campuses)</i>			
HSAD	770	ADVANCED HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT (USD)	3
HSC	733	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (SDSU)	3
HSC	760	PROGRAM EVALUATION (SDSU)	3
OCTH	733	PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF DISABILITY (USD)	3
PUBH	701	BIostatISTICS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (USD)	3
PUBH	710	EPIDEMIOLOGY (USD)	3
PUBH	720	PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE (BOTH)	3
PUBH	730	PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT (BOTH)	6
PUBH	740	RURAL HEALTH POLICY AND EDUCATION (USD)	3
PUBH	750	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH (USD)	3
SPCM	540	HEALTH COMMUNICATION (USD)	3
<i>Students must take at least 6 credit hours of supporting area coursework from either USD or SDSU</i>			
<b>Supporting Area Coursework offered by USD</b>			
ADS	754	PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY & ADDICTION	3
CPHD	601	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS	3
CPHD	610	EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS	3
EDER	860	ADVANCED STATISTICS	3
EDER	861	ADVANCED STATISTICS II	3
HSAD	710	ADVANCED STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS	3
HSAD	740	ADVANCED HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS	3
HSC	575	PROCESS AND OUTCOMES EVALUATION	3
PSYC	514	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	3
PUBH	760	PUBLIC HEALTH AND NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES	3
SOC	510	METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH	3
SOCW	640	DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES	3
PUBH	770	PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNOLOGY	3
PUBH	792	PUBLIC HEALTH TOPICS	3
OTHER GRADUATE-LEVEL ELECTIVES WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL			3
<b>Supporting Area Coursework offered by SDSU</b>			
BIOL	567	PARASITOLOGY	3
BIOS	663	ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE	6
HSC	533	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	3

### Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)

Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Master of Public Health: Total 42 Credit Hours</b>			
<b>Required Coursework (30 credit hours)</b>			
<i>(instruction of some courses shared between USD and SDSU campuses)</i>			
<b>Delete</b>			
PUBH	733	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (SDSU)	3
PUBH	755	PROGRAM <b>PLANNING AND EVALUATION</b> (SDSU)	3
<b>Delete</b>			
PUBH	701	BIostatISTICS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH (USD)	3
PUBH	710	EPIDEMIOLOGY (USD)	3
<b>Delete</b>			
PUBH	730	PUBLIC HEALTH <b>INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE (BOTH)</b>	6
PUBH	740	<b>INTRODUCTION TO US HEALTH SYSTEMS AND POLICY (USD)</b>	3
PUBH	750	SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES IN PUBLIC HEALTH (USD)	3
<b>Delete</b>			
PUBH	702	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH THEORY AND PRACTICE (BOTH)</b>	3
PUBH	721	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE I (BOTH)</b>	1
PUBH	722	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE II (BOTH)</b>	1
PUBH	723	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE III (BOTH)</b>	1
<i>Students must take at least 12 credit hours of supporting area coursework from either USD or SDSU</i>			
<b>Supporting Area Coursework offered by USD</b>			
ADS	754	PUBLIC POLICY & ADDICTION	3
CPHD	601	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS	3
CPHD	610	EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND ANALYSIS	3
EDER	860	ADVANCED STATISTICS	3
EDER	861	ADVANCED STATISTICS II	3
HSAD	710	ADVANCED STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS	3
HSAD	740	ADVANCED HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS	3
HSC	575	PROCESS AND OUTCOMES EVALUATION	3
PSYC	514	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	3
PUBH	760	PUBLIC HEALTH AND NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES	3
SOC	510	METHODS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH	3
SOCW	640	DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES	3
PUBH	770	PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNOLOGY	3
PUBH	792	PUBLIC HEALTH TOPICS	3
HSAD	770	<b>ADV. HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT</b>	3
OCTH	733	<b>PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF DISABILITY</b>	3
SPCM	540	<b>HEALTH COMMUNICATION</b>	3
PUBH	711	<b>TOPICS IN APPLIED BIostatISTICS</b>	3
OTHER GRADUATE-LEVEL ELECTIVES WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL			3
<b>Supporting Area Coursework offered by SDSU</b>			
BIOL	567	PARASITOLOGY	3
BIOS	663	ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE	6
HSC	533	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	3

*Existing Curriculum*

*Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)*

HSC	785	ADVANCED EPIDEMIOLOGY	3	HSC	785	ADVANCED EPIDEMIOLOGY	3
NFS	660	MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION	3	NFS	660	MATERNAL AND CHILD NUTRITION	3
NFS	761	NUTRITION AND AGING	3	NFS	761	NUTRITION AND AGING	3
NURS	760	HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	3	NURS	760	HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	3
PHA	741	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS	2	PHA	741	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS	2
PHA	752	DRUGS OF ABUSE AND ADDICTION	2	PHA	752	DRUGS OF ABUSE AND ADDICTION	2
PHA	753	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH	2	PHA	753	WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH	2
PUBH	761	SOCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY	3	PUBH	761	SOCIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY	3
				NUTR	715	PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION	3
				NURS	670	HEALTH POLICY, LEGISLATION, ECONOMICS, & ETHICS	3
				PUBH	751	PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH	3
				PUBH	762	CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN PUBLIC HEALTH	3
				OTHER GRADUATE-LEVEL ELECTIVES WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL			3
Total number of hours required for major			36	Total number of hours required for major			30
Total number of hours required for degree			42	Total number of hours required for degree			42

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

The joint USD-SDSU curriculum committee has proposed this program modification in response to the new Council on Education for Public Health accreditation standards. Additionally, this will allow the flexibility for students interested in pursuing dual degree options at either university and is in line with the MPH programs across the country. Not only will this change provide a significant benefit to our students, it will keep us competitive in the marketplace and not require any additional resources to implement.