

CHANGE DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

College: <u>Public Health</u>		Department: <u>Gerontology</u>	
Current Major Name: <u>Gerontology</u>		Proposed Major Name: <u>no change</u>	
Current Degree Title: <u>Ph.D.</u>		Proposed Degree Title: <u>no change</u>	
Current Formal Option(s): <u>na</u>	Proposed Formal Option(s): <u>na</u>		
Current Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option: <u>na</u>	Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option: <u>na</u>		
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ : <u>July 9, 2013 (Dr. J. Blackwell)</u>			
Bulletin (yr & pgs): <u>Spring, 2012, pp. 207-211</u>	CIP Code ¹ : <u>30.1101 Gerontology</u>	Today's Date: <u>July 8, 2013</u>	
Accrediting agency (if applicable): <u>Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)</u>			
Requested Effective Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² : _____			
Dept Contact Person: <u>John F. Watkins</u>	Phone: <u>218-0240</u>	Email: <u>geg173@uky.edu</u>	

CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed:	<u>9 credit hours</u>	<u>no change</u>
<i>(Maximum is Graduate School limit of total of 9 hours (or 25% of the credit hours needed to fulfill the pre-qualifying residency requirement.)</i>		
2. Residence requirement:	<u>2 years before and 1 year after qualifying examination</u>	<u>no change</u>
<i>(Minimum of one year before and after Qualifying Exams.)</i>		
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required:	<u>STA 580, plus 6 additional hours of methods coursework</u>	<u>no change</u>
4. Provisions for monitoring progress and termination criteria:	<u>Annual evaluation based on core seminar performance and maintenance of minimum 3.0 GPA on all coursework, qualifying examination (permitting formal advancement to degree candidacy), and final examination (dissertation defense). A GPA below 3.0, multiple "C" grades, multiple "W" grades, multiple unresolved "I" grades, a "U" grade, failure in any class, and failure to adhere to Graduate School time limits are all potential grounds for termination.</u>	<u>no change</u>

¹ Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

² Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective until all approvals are received.

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5. Total credit hours required:	<u>48 plus residency</u>	<u>43 plus residency</u>
6. Required courses:	<u>CPH 701; GRN 600; GRN 612; GRN 620; GRN 650; GRN 656; GRN 781, plus 15 hours in area of specialization</u>	<u>GRN 600; GRN 612; GRN 620; GRN 650; GRN 656; CPH 605; CPH 663; plus 12 hours in area of specialization</u>
7. Required distribution of courses within program:	<u>Items 3 and 6 above must be completed before qualifying examination</u>	<u>no change</u>
8. Minor area or courses outside program required:	<u>na</u>	<u>na</u>
9. Distribution of courses levels required (400G-500/600-700):	<u>maximum of 6 credit hours at 400G/500 level, remaining courses at 600/700 level.</u>	<u>no change</u>
10. Qualifying examination requirements:	<u>Three focus areas identified by student and advisory committee; three 72-hour writing periods covering focus areas to be completed within 14 days; oral defense of writing.</u>	<u>no change</u>
<p>11. Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in numbers 1 through 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u></p> <p><u>In item #6, the addition of CPH 605 necessitates review by epidemiology department (College of Public Health).</u></p>		
<p>12. Other requirements not covered above:</p> <p><u>Currently, there is a "Core Competency Evaluation" an oral examination immediately before the qualifying exam. We propose dropping this evaluation.</u></p>		
<p>13. What is the rationale for the proposed changes? If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.</p> <p><u>The only change in program is listed in item #6 -- CPH 605 and CPH 663. According to Accreditation Criteria - Public Health Programs (CEPH, as ammended June, 2011) academic degree programs must ensure that "students are familiar with and competent in public health areas outside the concentration ... [they] will require at least the equivalent of three semester-credit hours of instruction that introduces students to the breadth of public health and at least the equivalent of three semester-credit hours of instruction in epidemiology." (p.21). CPH 605 is a 3-credit epidemiology course. CPH 663 is a restructured replacement for CPH 701, and is a 3-credit introduction to the breadth of public health.</u></p> <p><u>In addition, the 5-credit-hour GRN 781 (Professional Development Practicum) is being dropped. Several years of experimenting with this practicum indicates very little benefit to students for the time spent.</u></p> <p><u>Finally, we propose dropping the competency evaluation because experience demonstrated little to no value in either preparing students or evaluating their competence.</u></p>		

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: Gero Program Change: 2013

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
Gero Department	July 8, 2013	J. Watkins / 80240 / geg173@uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ³
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council		<i>Roshan Nikou</i>	
Health Care Colleges Council	11/19/13	Cynthia Beeman	
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

³ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

Brothers, Sheila C

From: Nikou, Roshan
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 5:21 PM
To: Blackwell, Jeannine; Blonder, Lee; Brothers, Sheila C; Ellis, Janie; Ett, Joanie M; Hanson, Roxie; Jackson, Brian A; Lindsay, Jim D.; Nikou, Roshan; Price, Cleo; Timoney, David M
Cc: Skinner, Steve; Flanagan, Rebecca; Rouhier-Willoughby, Jeanmarie; Perkins, Andrea L; Mark, Kristen P; Deen, Diana
Subject: GC Transmittals
Attachments: Joint Diploma for EMBA.pdf; PhD in Gerontology.pdf; MA in Architecture.pdf; MS in Clinical Research Design.pdf; PhD in Epidemiology/Biostatistics.pdf; TOX 509.pdf

TO: Lee Blonder, Chair and Sheila Brothers, Coordinator
Senate Council

FROM: Jeannine Blackwell, Chair and Roshan Nikou, Coordinator
Graduate Council

The Graduate Council approved the following program and course proposals and is now forwarding them to the Senate Council to approve.

Please note that, all the course proposals have been transmitted via e-Cats, except TOX 509. Per UGC coordinator, Ms. Ett, this course was pulled out of eCats last spring and has been moving through approval process via email. We received TOX 509 on February 7, 2014.

Joint Diploma EMBA
PhD in Gerontology
MA in Architecture
MS in Clinical Research Design
PhD in Epidemiology/Biostatistics

MI 495G Bacterial Pathogenesis
EES 735 Topics in Structure and Tectonics
CPH 551 Comparative Health Systems
PPA 620 Fungicides, Advanced Concepts
TOX 509 Biochemical and Environmental Toxicology
MUS 555 Sounds of Music: Physics & Perception
KHP 678 Sexual Health Promotion Seminar
EPE 653 History of Higher Education
MCL 597 Topics in Comparative Literary Studies

MCL 598 Topics in Linguistics
CPH 623 Public Health Biology
CPH 698 Occupational Safety and Health Field Surveys

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