An academic minor is a secondary area of study that is separate from the major and is typically defined by a set of courses and/or credit hour requirements within a specified discipline. In other words, a minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Minors are typically between 18 and 32 credit hours in length, depending on the college and disciplinary area.

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal for a new minor to the appropriate Senate academic council (HCCC and/or UC) for review and approval. Once approved at the academic council level, the academic council will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review and then a 10-day posting online, during which senators review on their own and have an option to register an objection if they so desire. If no objection is raised to the Senate Council Office within ten days of the posting the proposal, then it is approved. The Senate Council Office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person.

1. G	ENERAL INFORMATION				
1a	Home college: Medicine				
1b	Home educational unit (department or school	l): Pharmacology and Nutriti	onal Sciences		
1c	Proposed minor name: Pharmacology				
1d	CIP Code (provided by <u>Institutional Effectivene</u>	ess): 26.1001	Today's dat	te: 1/1/2016	6
1e	Is there an accrediting agency related to this r	minor?		Yes	No X
	If "Yes," name:				
1f	Requested effective date:	mester following approval.	OR Speci	ific Date ¹ :	
1g	Contact person name: Michael Kilgore	Email: M.Kilgore@uky.ed	du Ph	none: <i>859.32</i>	23.1821
2. 0	VERVIEW				
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed ne	ew minor. (300 word limit)			
	Description: This proposed minor in Pharmac well as an outstanding recruiting tool for the la across campus including Biology, Chemistry, Kinesiology and others. Pharmacology is a bad development and the effects of drugs from both a greater impact on human, animal and agricus science.	cology will provide a unique University. This program wil Psychology, Neuroscience, A ranch of medicine and biolog h natural and synthesized sou	ll complement gBiotech, Nur ry that seeks to urces. It is a fi	a wide rang rsing, Health understand ield that has	ge of majors h Sciences, d the s arguably had
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career choices, the completion of this minor will prepare students to navigate the medical choices that lie before us

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¹ Minors are effective for the fall semester following approval. No minor will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

all. It will also offer students a unique opportunity to discover how drugs work and how they are developed and used. The curriculum will have 2 required courses in pharmacology. The first is an introduction to Pharmacology (PHA 200) and will serve as a mechanism to expose students to a field they will not have seen before and to offer a view into the minor and how it can help them prepare for their educational goals and careers beyond. This will be followed by a more in depth course (PHA 421G) that will explore how drugs act (pharmacodynamics), how they are metabolized and transported (pharmacokinetics) and sites and mechanisms of drug action. These courses will be followed by electives that will examine drugs used in a wide range of fields including reproduction, the endocrine system, infectious diseases, cancer, cardiovascular disease and behavior and brain function (PHA 422G, 423G, 424G, 425G and PSY 459).

No X 2b Will this minor be associated with an existing degree program? Yes If "Yes," describe how the new minor will complement the existing degree program. (150 word limit) 2c Explain the need for the new minor (e.g. market demand and cross-disciplinary considerations). (300 word limit) Need: There is sound reasoning for the development of an undergraduate minor in Pharmacology. The first, and most compelling, is to help prepare our undergraduates to succeed in medical, dental, graduate and other programs in clinical, application of policy and agricultural sciences. The second reason to develop the Pharmacology minor is that while pharmacology is critical to many fields of graduate and professional training, it is taught at the undergraduate level at very few institutions. While critical to undergraduates in medical, veterinary and agricultural sciences, there are currently only 4 US Universities listed in The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) that offer an undergraduate program in pharmacology. The development of such a program would offer UK an excellent opportunity to distinguish itself from our peer institutions and offer potential students a unique program that could well influence their decision to attend UK. Therefore, this proposed minor would offer our students a distinctive educational opportunity and would serve as a recruiting tool to attract undergraduates that might be considering graduate and professional training. Four the courses in this minor also can be taken for graduate credit and would be useful electives in other programs. Although the majority of courses proposed are within the college of medicine, the goal is that as the minor grows additional faculty will be interested in developing courses in plant pathology, AgBiotech and other program across campus. We have reached out across campus and while there is considerable interest in developing this new academic discipline at the University of Kentucky, there is an understandable desire to start modestly until the minor demonstrates its appeal to students. We also envision interactions with the schools of Business and Law in the future, given the importance of the pharmaceutical industry in the commercial sector. The discussions with these units have been ongoing and will continue upon the approval of this program.

2d Describe the demographics of the intended audience. (150 word limit)

Demographics: It is anticipated that a wide range of students would be attracted to a minor in pharmacology. At least initially, students across campus in pre-med, pre-dental, kinesiology, health sciences, clinical sciences, psychology and other students in degree programs related to health professions would represent the intended audience for this minor. This audience could expand to plant pathology and other agriculture units in the future.

Describe how the proposed minor will be administered, including admissions, student advising, retention, etc. (150 word limit)

Administration: Student advising will be handled by the director for undergraduate studies (DUGS) in the

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	department of Pharma of required prerequisit	tes, PHA 200, and	be in good st	anding with the	e University Registrar	. The offic	ce of
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² A dean may submit a letter only when there is no educational unit below the college level, i.e. there are no departments/schools.

³ Show evidence of detailed collaborative consultation with such units early in the process.

	If "Y	es," identify the other resources that will be shared. (150 wor	d limit)			
	Thes	se will all be handled through the Associate Dean for Biomedi	cal Educa	tion's office.		
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4a	Are	there any admissions requirements for the proposed minor? (150 word	limit)	Yes X	No 💮
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	Stud	ents will be admitted into the program when they declare Phan	rmacology	as their mino	or and upor	n completion of
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BIO 3		Animal Physiology	4	Existing		
PGY 2		Elements of Physiology	3	Existing		
PGY 2	07	Case Studies in Physiology	1	Existing		
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4c	Prov	ide the Bulletin language for prerequisites. (150 word limit)				
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		either PGY 206+207 or Bio 350. Requests to waive any prerec	quisite mu	st be		
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⁵ Use the drop-down list to indicate if the course is a new course ("new"), an existing course that will change ("change"), or if the course is an existing course that will not change ("no change").

⁶ Indicate if the course is new ("new"), exists but will change ("change"), or exists but will not change ("no change").

PHA4	21G	PHARMACOLOGY: PRINCIPLES OF DRUG ACTION	3	New		
				Select one		
				Select one		
				Select one		
4e	Prov	ride the Bulletin language for required courses.				
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4f	Are	there any electives for the minor? (If "Yes," indicate and answ	er using t	he area	Yes X	No
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PHA 422G		Pharmacology of treating human disease	3	Existing		
PHA 423G		Exploring the Dark side of medicine	3	New		
PHA 424G		Pharmacology of human endocrinology and reproduction	3	New		
PHA 425G		Neuropharmacology-Treating Disorders of the Brain	3	New		
PSY 4	59	Drugs and Behavior	3	Existing		
				Select one		
				Select one		
4g	Prov	ride the Bulletin language for electives.				
	Phar	macology minor electives: 9 credits must be completed from	any com	bination of ele	ctives. No	te: Although
		needed for the minor, PHA 421G, 422G, 423G, 424G and 425G	will all be	able to be ta	ken for gra	idate (G)
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5. APPROVALS/REVIEWS

Information below does not supersede the requirement for individual letters of support from educational unit administrators and verification of faculty support (typically takes the form of meeting minutes).

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September 28, 2016

Dr. Michael Kilgore
Associate Professor
Department of Pharmacology & Nutritional Sciences

Dear Dr. Kilgore,

I am writing to express my strong support for the creation of an **undergraduate minor in Pharmacology** at the University of Kentucky. No other university in the state or in surrounding states offers such a minor and, thus, it would represent a unique educational opportunity to students on our campus. I anticipate UK students from a broad range of basic and health science programs would be interested, especially those intending to pursue professional/graduate careers in dentistry, medicine or pharmacy. In fact, it could potentially serve as a recruiting tool to attract students to UK. You have sought input from multiple programs/colleges across campus and gauging from the responses received, there appears to be great interest in having this program go forward.

At present, you have worked on creating **4 new undergraduate** (G) **courses** to support the existing PHA 200 and PHA 422G courses offered by our department. Once general interest in the program is assessed, you have indicated that the department can undertake development of additional new course offerings.

On behalf of the department, I thank you for undertaking the creation of a Pharmacology minor, for conveying the educational value of such a minor to colleagues across campus and for all your efforts in seeking support for this program.

Sincerely,

Nada M Porter, PhD

Associate Professor and Interim Chair

Brothers, Sheila

From: Speck, Dexter

Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 12:15 PM

To: Brothers, Sheila
Cc: Kilgore, Michael

Subject: Support for the Physiology minor in Pharmacology

As Director of Teaching for the Physiology Department, as well as the Course Director for both PGY 206 and PGY 207, I am pleased to welcome your students into these 2 courses which you have listed as prerequisites for your Proposed New Minor in Pharmacology.



MEMORANDUM

DATE:

October 4, 2016

TO:

Michael Kilgore, PhD

Associate Professor

Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences

FROM:

Robert S. DiPaola, MD

Dean, College of Medicine

RE:

Support for Proposed Pharmacology Minor

This letter is to affirm that the College of Medicine is fully supportive of the proposed Pharmacology minor. The College is committed to our faculty teaching within the program and will provide the needed administrative support through the Office of Biomedical Education. Pharmacology is an exciting field of study, and work in this area has traditionally been a strength at UK. This proposed minor provides an important new option for our students that is available at very few universities.



College of Medicine

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Cellular Biochemistry
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September 6, 2016

Dear Dr. Kilgore,

I am very excited about your proposal to create a Pharmacology minor, and am writing to provide my full and unqualified endorsement for this new program. The University of Kentucky has a history of strength in this area, and the creation of a new undergraduate minor, with its accompanying courses, will open this area to our undergraduates. Very few universities have pharmacology programs at the undergraduate level, so this new minor will set UK apart by building on this area of strength.

While this will be the first undergraduate minor to house in the College of Medicine, our college has been extremely active in undergraduate teaching, and also co-leads the Neuroscience major and the Microbiology minor. The Office of Biomedical Education, which I oversee, is fully prepared to provide the needed administrative support.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions. I look forward to seeing this exciting program grow!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Dutch

Professor, Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry

Associate Dean for Biomedical Education

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Michael Kilgore, PhD Professor Department of Pharmacology & Nutritional Sciences University of Kentucky

September 23, 2016

Dear Michael,

First, let me thank you for taking the lead in our Department's initiative to create an undergraduate minor in Pharmacology. I was surprised to learn that only a few universities across the country offer an undergraduate degree program in this discipline. Thus, this new minor will provide a unique offering for prospective students interested in pursuing careers in health sciences, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary science, and agriculture. With our department's strengths in both pharmacology education and pharmacological research we will be able to build a strong curriculum that will be attractive to a wide range of students in Biology, Chemistry, AgBiotech, etc. I look forward to working with you and the other participating faculty as you work to grow the program and add new courses to the curriculum.

College of Medicine

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Department of Pharmacology & Nutritional Sciences

Nancy R. Webb, PhD, Professor, Director

Phone: 859-323-4933 | Fax: 859-257-3646

Sincerely,

Nancy R. Webb, PhD

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Professor, Pharmacology & Nutritional Sciences

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Michael Kilgore, Ph.D. Department of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences College of Medicine University of Kentucky

RE: Minor in Pharmacology

Dear Professor Kilgore:

I wish to have this letter serve as general endorsement from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and as a more specific endorsement from myself for the proposed Minor in Pharmacology you have advanced.

For the sake of recognizing your efforts, I would like to comment about your very deliberate and measured approach in developing this exciting educational opportunity. You first spoke to me about your ruminations on this matter almost 3 years ago. At that time, you will seeking broad perspective on the value that such an option would have for the undergraduate population. Since that time, you have periodically informed me of progress in advancing this proposal and you recently provided me with a copy of the latest version. I, in turn, distributed the proposal to the Department's Advisory Council for broad perspective and feedback. Our Advisory Council consists of faculty members elected by the constituents within their disciplinary focal groups (i.e. Med Chem, Pharmaceutics, and Experimental Pharmacology), the Departmental Vice Chair, representing professional education within the Department), and the College DGS, representing our graduate education mission.

The responses I received were very supportive and encouraging, but a few doubted that it would improve or better track students into our professional program, the Pharm D program. However, the majority of respondents thought it could give students a much better appreciation for the diversity of career opportunities within the broad field of pharmacology, and provide a fundamental, rigorous training regardless of their ultimate career objectives.

I'm also very supportive of such opportunities for our undergraduate population because I think they need more opportunities learn about career and professional paths prior to setting sail. We talk collectively amongst ourselves about how many students might choosing this option might and guessed it might be up to 20. But such a class size would certainly benefit those students thinking about doing a project in a research laboratory, as well as simply give them a glimpse into what a graduate degree in pharmacology might look like.

Without a doubt, the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences faculty and myself as the Chair are all fully supportive of the Minor in Pharmacology option for our undergraduate population.

Very sincerely,

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Joe Chappell



Department of Biology 101 T. H. Morgan Building Lexington, KY 40506-0225 Office: (859) 257-2805

September 26th, 2016

Michael Kilgore, PhD Dept. of Pharmacology and Nutritional Sciences UK Medical Center, MN 150 Lexington KY, USA 40536-0298

Dear Michael,

As we have discussed, the department of Biology is generally supportive of your proposed Pharmacology minor. We have discussed this at a faculty meeting, and in many individual conversations. Thanks so much for coming over in person too, to address concerns by our Department. Most faculty viewed the current and future courses you will be teaching as beneficial, especially to the new neuroscience major we have instituted.

All the best with this endeavor, and we look forward to working together with you as this moves forward.

Sincerely,

Bruce F. O'Hara, Ph.D. Professor and interim Chair

Dept. of Biology

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September 8, 2016

Michael Kilgore, Ph.D. Professor & Chair College of Pharmacy University of Kentucky

Dear Dr. Kilgore:

I am writing to indicate my support for the development of a minor in Pharmacy. The availability of the minor will be a very attractive option for some of our majors in Psychology. Thank you for taking the initiative on this.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Lorch, Jr. Professor & Chair

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Luke A. Moe, Ph.D. Department of Plant & Soil Sciences University of Kentucky 311 Plant Science Building Lexington, KY 40546-0312, USA

office: (859) 218-0761 fax: (859) 257-7125 e-mail: <u>luke.moe@uky.edu</u>

September 17, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Agricultural & Medical Biotechnology (ABT) undergraduate program in support of the proposed Pharmacology undergraduate minor. As chair of the ABT steering committee, I believe that this would provide an excellent opportunity for our students to enhance their education and training in a highly relevant discipline.

I would be happy to discuss this further if necessary.

Best regards,

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Luke A. Moe, Ph.D.

Chair, Agricultural & Medical Biotechnology steering committee Associate Professor, Department of Plant & Soil Sciences College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment University of Kentucky Lexington, KY 40546-0312, USA





College of Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology 125 Kastle Hall Lexington, KY 40506-0044 859 257-9640 fax 859 323-1979 www.uky.edu

January 24, 2018

Dear Dr. Kilgore

I am writing this letter as Director of the Undergraduate Neuroscience Bachelor of Science program, to express my support for the creation of PHA 425G: Neuropharmacology: Treating Disorders of the Brain. This course will be an excellent addition to the university catalog and is complimentary to a course that I teach PSY 459 Neuropharmacology: Drugs and Behavior.

Once approved, I am going to submit a proposal to add PHA 425G to the elective structure of the undergraduate neuroscience major, and I am confident that this course will be valued by our students, as well as those pursuing a minor in pharmacology. I look forward to our continuing collaborations.

Best regards,

Mark A.

Digitally signed by Mark A. Prendergast, Ph.D. DN: cn=Mark A. Prendergast, Ph.D., o=University of Kentucky, ou=Department of Psychology, Prendergast, Ph.D. email=mark.prendergast@uky.edu, c=US Date: 2018.01.24 16:29:05 -05'00'

Mark A. Prendergast University Research Professor Director, Undergraduate Neuroscience B.S. Program

