

Brothers, Sheila

From: Farrell, Herman
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 7:20 PM
To: Bird-Pollan, Jennifer; Brothers, Sheila
Subject: Gerontology Ph.D. change

The SAASC convened on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 to consider a proposal from the College of Public Health, Department of Gerontology to change the total credit hours for the Ph.D. in Gerontology from 44 plus residency to 41 plus residency.

Attendance: Brad Kerns, Susan Effgen, Tom Troland, Shawn Caudill, Azhar Swanson, Herman Farrell (Chair), Annie Weber (ex-officio)

Procedure:

Shawn Caudill acted as facilitator of the proposal.

Discussion:

The change involves the elimination of certain courses and the reduction of credit hours in one course and the increase in hours (3) in one area of specialization resulting in a net reduction of 3 credit hours required for the Ph.D. program. See the proposal for a clear description of the changes and the rationale for the change.

Vote:

A motion was made and seconded that the SAASC approve the proposal from the College of Public Health, Department of Gerontology to change the total credit hours for the Ph.D. in Gerontology from 44 plus residency to 41 plus residency.

The committee voted 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

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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>February ,2018</u>	
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	_____	CIP Code ¹ :	<u>30.1101</u>
Today's Date:		<u>February 19, 2018</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>859-218-0240</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>
5. Total credit hours required:	<u>44 plus residency</u>	<u>41 plus residency</u>

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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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6. Required courses:	<u>GRN 600 (3); GRN 612 (3); GRN 620 (3); GRN 650 (4); GRN 656 (3); CPH 605 (3); CPH 663 (3); GRN 790 (1); plus 12 hours in area of specialization</u>	<u>GRN 600 (3); GRN 620 (3); GRN 650 (4); GRN 656 (3); CPH 605 (3); CPH 663 (1); plus 15 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>
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>		

12. Other requirements not covered above:		

13. What is the rationale for the proposed changes? If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.		
<u>The change includes a reduction in credit hours in the course CPH 663. The outcomes for CPH 663 will align with the required program competencies & to be available to all the departments of the College of Public Health. As well as, GRN 612, Biology of Aging, is being dropped as a requirement; its topical focus is not consonant with the holistic and integrative nature of the degree. GRN 790, Professional Development in Gerontology, is being dropped as a requirement; due to redundancy with program expectations in working with advisors. The resulting number of open hours (3) is being added to the area of specialization credits.</u>		

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: Gero Program Change: 2018

Proposal Contact Person Name: John F. Watkins Phone: 859-218-0240 Email: geg173@uky.edu

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
Academic Affairs & Assessment Committee	2/27/18	Philip Westgate / 859-218-2082 / philip.westgate@uky.edu	
Faculty Council	3/16/18	John Watkins / 218-0240 / john.watkins@uky.edu	
Dean, Academic Affairs	3/16/18	Jamie Hunt / 323-7341 / jamie.hunt@uky.edu	
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ³
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
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.