## Curriculum Change Form

**Part I**

### (Check one)

- [ ] New Course (Parts II, IV)
- [ ] Course Revision (Parts II, IV)
- [ ] Course Dropped (Part II)
- [ ] New Program (Part III)
- [X] Program Revision (Part III)
- [ ] Program Suspended (Part III)

### Department Name

Master of Public Health

### College

College of Health Sciences

### *Course Prefix & Number

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### *Course Title (30 characters)

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### *Program Title

Master of Public Health

(Major ____, Option ____; Minor ____; or Certificate ____)

### Proposal Approved by:

- **Departmental Committee**: 9/25/08
- **College Curriculum Committee**: 10/15/08
- **General Education Committee**: NA
- **Teacher Education Committee**: NA
- **Graduate Council*****: 11/10/08
- **Council on Academic Affairs**: 3/19/09
- **Approved x Disapproved**
- **Faculty Senate**: NA
- **Board of Regents**: NA
- **Council on Postsecondary Edu.***

### Is this a SACS Substantive Change?

- [XX] Yes
- [ ] No

*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)

**Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs

***Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program

****If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU’s Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

### Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

#### A. Specific action requested: Drop thesis

#### A. Effective date: Fall 2009

#### A. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: n/a

#### B. The justification for this action:

The MPH is a practice degree.

#### C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:

- **Personnel Impact**: NA
- **Operating Expenses Impact**: NA
- **Equipment/Physical Facility Needs**: NA
- **Library Resources**: NA

### Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

New or Revised* Program Text

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II. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM
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<th>MPH Core Courses</th>
<th>21 hours</th>
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<th>MPH Option Required Courses</th>
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<td>Community Health Education (see Department of Health Promotion and Administration)</td>
<td>12 hours</td>
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**MPH Core Courses**:
- EHS 850, HEA 810, HEA 816, HEA 830, HEA 855, HEA 840 or EHS 800, EHS 825

**Community Health Education Option**
- Required Courses: 12 hours
  - HEA 820, HEA 825, HEA 875, HEA 898
- Elective: 3 hours
  - HEA 791, 792, 795, 804, EHS 880, or POL 877
- Practicum: 3 hours
  - HEA 899
- Research: Thesis or Non-Thesis
  - 6 3 hours
    - HEA 897 OR
    - HEA 880 AND select 3 hours from: HEA 791, 792, 793, 795, 804, EHS 880, or POL 877
- Capstone: 1 hour
  - MPH 895
- Total Hours: 43 hours

**Environmental Health Option**
- Required Courses: 15-9 hours
  - EHS 855, 865, and 880
- Electives: 3-6 hours
  - If thesis route, choose 3 approved credit hours;
    - If non-thesis route, choose 6 approved credit hours
  - Approved electives include: EHS 840, 845, 860, 870, 877, LPS 815, 822
- Practicum: 3 hours
  - EHS 863
- Thesis or Non-Thesis: 3-6 hours
  - EHS 899: Thesis and 899 c-Thesis, cont. OR
- Research: 3 hours
  - EHS 890: Independent Study in Health Science
- Capstone: 1 hour
  - MPH 895
- Total Hours: 43 hours

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