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Graduate Council NEW Certificate, Concentration, Track or Degree Program
Coordination/Approval Form

(Please complete this form and attach any related materials. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. If no coordination with other units is required, simply indicate “None” on the form.

Title of Program/Certificate, etc: Concentration in Global Medical Policy

Level (Masters/Ph.D.): Masters

Please Indicate: ______ Program _____ Certificate ___X____ Concentration _____ Track

Description of certificate, concentration or degree program:
See attached.

Please list the contact person for this new certificate, concentration, track or program for incoming students:
Catherine Rudder, Associate Dean, SPP

Approval from other units:

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new program. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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School of Public Policy  
Proposed Concentration

Global Medical and Health Policy

This concentration will offer graduate level education in global medical policies and processes; needs practices, and interdependencies in the 21st Century. The students will be familiarized with the principles of planning and implementing public health and medical policies for organizations assess costs and performance of public health medical activities; identify practices that could violate human rights and civil liberties in the context of health, undermine ethics, and/or create disparities in medical services. Students are prepared to engage in systematic analysis, both qualitative and quantitative, and offered the foundation for advanced analytic techniques. All students will take the two core courses. Depending on the students’ policy and analytical interests and background, a number of courses, among which students may choose, are available. A total of three courses are required to complete the concentration.

Required Core Courses

1. PUBP757 Public Policy in Global Health and Medical Practice *
   New course: PUBP757 Principles in Global Medical Policy (3:3:0) Students are introduced to international medical policy. Globalization of health and medical policies directed at removing disparities, financing, ethical considerations of biomedical research, and use of emerging technologies are covered. (Syllabus attached)

2. PUBP758 Global Threats and Medical Policy *
   New Course: PUBP758 Global Threats and Medical Policy, (3:3:0) This course consists of a second series of related topics exploring current policy and practices in global medicine. Medical and health governance, biosecurity and biosafety, health and natural and human made disasters, humanitarian and emergency assistance, vaccine development, behavior and health, critical infrastructures, bioethics and resource allocations are considered in a global context. (Syllabus attached)

Choose any one of the following:

HSCI701 Quantitative Decision Making in Health Systems Management (3:3:0)

HSCI543 Global Health: Trends and Policies (3:3:0)

HSCI577 Comparative Health Systems in the World (3:3:0)

MNPS 700 The New Professionalism: The Theory of Peace Operations (3:3:0)

CONF501 Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution (3:3:0)
HSCI586 Process Improvement in Systems of Health Care (3:3:0)
HSCI578 Cultural Competence and Diversity in Health Care (3:3:0)
HSCI706 Integrated Health Systems Management (3:3:0)
BIOD 604 Threat Analysis I: Bacterial Agents (3:3:0)
BIOD 605 Threat Analysis II: Viral Agents (3:3:0)