

Resolution for Program Announcement for A BS in Public Health

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department composed a Program Announcement for a **BS in Public Health**, and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department has been offering a BS in Health and Society, and

WHEREAS, the existing Health and Society program is accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health, and

WHEREAS, the name “Public Health” reflects and communicates the content of the program more adequately, and

WHEREAS, changing the program name to “Public Health” requires the change of the Higher Education General Information System (HEGIS) Code, and

WHEREAS, these changes necessitate the submission of a new program application to SUNY, and

WHEREAS, curricula requirements of the proposed program is identical with the existing Health and Society program, and

WHEREAS, the curriculum includes courses from Politics, Economics & Law, Psychology and Sociology, and

WHEREAS, all of these Academic Departments voted to support this Program Announcement,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate approve the **Program Announcement for a BS in Public Health**

Submitted by Curriculum and Academic Planning Committee (CAP), March 12, 2021

The Program Announcement approved by CAP on March 12, 2021

[CAP Membership]

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The Proposal approved by the Faculty Senate by unanimous consent on 3/19/2021.



Program Announcement: Undergraduate Degree Program

Form 1A

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Before submitting a proposal for a new program leading to an undergraduate degree, a SUNY campus must submit a cover letter signed by the Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer and a completed Program Announcement (PA) to the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu. The PA procedure is described at the end of this form.

Section 1. General Information									
a) Institutional Information	List each campus (and its 6-digit SED Institution Code) where the entire program will be offered: SUNY at Old Westbury, 234000								
b) Program Locations	List the name and address of each off-campus location (e.g., extension site or extension center) where courses (but not the entire program) will offered, or check here [X] if not applicable. If applicable, send documentation to show that SUNY policy on off-campus locations has been followed. Will 50% or more of the program be offered at a distance? [] Yes [X] No								
c) Proposed Program Information	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Program Title:</td> <td>Public Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Award(s) (e.g., A.A.S., B.A.):</td> <td>B.S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of Required Credits:</td> <td>Minimum [120] If tracks or options, largest minimum []</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Proposed Program Codes:</td> <td>HEGIS Code [1214] 6-digit CIP 2010 Code [51.2208]</td> </tr> </table> <p>If the program will be accredited, list the accrediting agency and expected date of accreditation: Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), Stand-alone Baccalaureate Program (SBP) accreditation August 17, 2017.</p> <p>If applicable, list the New York State certificate title(s) and type(s) to which the program leads: n/a</p> <p>If applicable, list the New York State professional licensure title(s) to which the program leads: n/a</p>	Program Title:	Public Health	Award(s) (e.g., A.A.S., B.A.):	B.S.	Number of Required Credits:	Minimum [120] If tracks or options, largest minimum []	Proposed Program Codes:	HEGIS Code [1214] 6-digit CIP 2010 Code [51.2208]
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d) Campus Contact	<p>Name and title: Duncan Quarless, Provost and Senior Vice President Academic Affairs</p> <p>Telephone: 516 (876)-3135 E-mail: quarlessd@oldwestbury.edu</p>								
e) Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer Approval	<p>Signature affirms that the proposal has met all applicable campus administrative and shared governance procedures for consultation, and the institution's commitment to support the proposed program. <i>E-signatures are acceptable.</i></p> <p>Name and title: Duncan Quarless, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</p> <p>Signature and date:</p> <p>If the intended program will be offered jointly with one or more other institutions, provide the following information for each institution:</p> <p>Partner institution's name and 6-digit SED Code: n/a</p> <p>Name, title, and signature of partner institution's CEO (or append a signed letter indicating approval of this proposal): n/a</p>								
Section 2. Program Summary									

In 300 or fewer words, describe the proposed program, including its purpose, content, structure and duration.

The Public Health department at SUNY Old Westbury has offered a B.S. degree in Health and Society since 1975. The mission of our program is to educate students with a social determinants of health perspective, identifying the economic and social context within which individuals make health choices; to examine social forces that shape individuals' destinies; and to plan, implement, evaluate and advocate for health programs and policies. Our students learn to understand the philosophy, history, core values, and fundamental concepts of public health, and to apply this understanding in public health research, practice and prevention; to identify the key components of health care systems; to define and use key epidemiological principles; to communicate public health information orally and in writing; to conduct independent research; and to integrate ethical practices and a social justice perspective into public health practice.

The program prepares students for entry into a broad range of public health professions at the local, state, and national levels. Our students go on to graduate school in public health and other health-related disciplines, enter professions in hospitals and local non-profit health agencies, and obtain training in health professions including medicine and nursing. We are nationally accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH). We believe, as does CEPH, that students receive an education in public health in our program. Yet we cannot currently call it public health. We are applying for this "new program" in order to replace the program's name, Health and Society.

Our 120 credit-hour B.S. degree requires students to meet all SUNY-wide and local general and liberal education requirements, to take seven core courses and three elective courses in Public Health, and to complete 4 to 8 credits in Biology and 4 credits in Applied Statistics. Full-time students can complete our program in four years.

Expected Enrollment	When Program Begins	In Year 5
Full-time students	160	215
Part-time students	40	45

Section 3. Curriculum

Provide a list of all courses in the curriculum (including Liberal Arts and Sciences, SUNY General Education Requirement, Transfer Path courses) to show the entire structure and content of the program. Expand or duplicate this table as needed for tracks, concentrations and specializations.

General Education					
Course Title	Credits	GER	LAS	MAJ	TPath
EL1000: English Composition I	4	4	4		
American Experience*	4	4*	4		
Creativity and the Arts*	4	4	4		
Foreign Languages	4	4	4		
Humanities*	4	4	4		
Major Cultures*	4	4*	4		
Mathematics**	4	4**	4		

Natural Sciences	4	4*	4		
Social Sciences*	4	4*	4		
Western Traditions	4	4	4		
Credit Totals	40	40	40		

Additional College Requirements					
	10	4	10		
FY1000 First Year Seminar: The Ethics of Engagement***	4	4***	4		
CL2000 Community Learning Seminar and Placement	2		2		
EL22xx English Composition II	4		4		
MA 1020, 2000, or 2050 (Math Proficiency) **	4**		4		
General Electives****, *****					
Credit Totals	14	4	14		

Core Public Health Requirements					
Course Title	Credits	GER	LAS	MAJ	TPath
Biological Sciences I or II (BS 2400, BS 2410), Anatomy and Physiology I or II (BS 2300, BS 2310), or Bio for Non-Sci. Majors (BS 2100)	4	4	4	4	
MA 2000 Applied Statistics	4	4	4	4	
PH 3600 Social Determinants of Health**	4	4	4	4	
PH 3610 U.S. Health Care System	4		4	4	
PH 4670 Biostatistics	4		4	4	
PH 4800 Epidemiology	4		4	4	
PH 4900 Field Placement (internship)	4		4	4	
PH 5900 Research Methods	4		4	4	
PH 5920 Senior Seminar	4		4	4	
Credit Totals	36	12	36	36	

Public Health Elective Requirements					
Course Title	Credits	GER	LAS	MAJ	TPath
Students must complete three electives.					
PH 2900 Black Lives Matter: Health Inequities in the US	4	4	4	4	
PH 3200 Nutrition, Health, and the Food System	4		4	4	
PH 3700 Medical Anthropology	4	4	4	4	
PH 4450 Human Sexuality	4		4	4	
PH 4600 Health Program Planning and Evaluation	4		4	4	
PH 4610 Women's Health	4	4	4	4	
PH 4631 Mental Health: Current Topics & Systems of Care	4		4	4	
PH 4650 Substance Use: Social and Structural Determinants	4		4	4	
PH 4661 Health Education	4		4	4	
PH 4750 Aging and Social Policy	4	4	4	4	
PH 4760 Health Administration	4		4	4	

PH 4770 Occupational Health	4		4	4	
PH 4790 Health Policy	4		4	4	
PH 4810 Ethics in Public Health	4		4	4	
PH 4820 Health Law	4		4	4	
PH 4850 Global Health	4	4	4	4	
PH 4890 Environmental Justice	4		4	4	
PH 4920 Special Topics in Public Health	4		4	4	
PH 4930 Immigrant and Refugee Health	4		4	4	
PE 4430 Health Economics*****	4		4	4	
PY 3020 Health Psychology*****	4		4	4	
SY 3750 Medical Sociology*****	4	4	4	4	
Credit Totals	88	24	88	88	

* Course may be taken as a major elective; if not, GER will need to be satisfied by taking another course.

** All students are required to achieve Math Proficiency, a campus-specific requirement beyond the SUNY GER, which can be satisfied by MA1020, MA2000, or MA2050. MA 2000 is required for the major.

*** All entering first year students are required to take FY1000. Majors and transfer students also satisfy the campus-specific Diversity and Social Justice requirement with PH 3600 Social Determinants of Health.

**** Must include sufficient number of upper division credits to satisfy college's 45 credit requirement.

***** Must include at least sufficient Liberal Arts and Sciences credits to satisfy the 90 credit requirement.

***** Offered by other departments, and accepted by our department to satisfy program electives.

Optional, Illustrative Questions to Consider:

For other SUNY campuses responding to the Program Announcement

● Do you have a similar or related program? ● What has been your experience with the program? ● Would the introduction of this program have any effect, positive or negative, on your institution? If so, please specify. ● Do you perceive a need for this kind of program? ● Does the program offer an opportunity for articulation or inter-institutional cooperation?

Your response must be in writing, from your President, and addressed to the President of the proposing campus, with a copy to the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu.

Procedure for Program Announcements (PA)

1. **SCOPE.** A SUNY campus must send a PA to the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu before submitting a proposal for a new program leading to an undergraduate degree. Unless requested by the SUNY Provost, a PA is not required for a program leading to an undergraduate certificate, for a new program being created by combining existing registered programs (e.g., multi-award programs and/or multi-institution programs), or for a new program being created from a track, specialization, or concentration in a registered program.
2. **SUNY PROVOST'S REVIEW.** The SUNY Provost's Office reviews each PA for accuracy and completeness as well as for substantive issues, such as alignment with campus mission and SUNY policy, and requests changes when needed.
3. **PUBLICATION FOR COMMENTS.** Once a PA is acceptable to the SUNY Provost, it is announced on the SUNY Program Review listserv in a weekly *Program Review Update*, which starts a 30-day intra-SUNY

comment period. The listserv includes all campus presidents, chief academic officers, and others upon request. The PA enables other SUNY campuses – particularly those with experience with related programs – to provide information to the proposing campus that can be used to construct a sound program proposal.

4. **COMMENTS FROM OTHER CAMPUSES.** The President of each interested campus must send comments within 30 days of a PA's publication in the *Program Review Update* to the President of the proposing campus, with a copy to the Provost at program.review@suny.edu. Comments may include advice and suggestions about possible articulation opportunities, enrollment trends in related programs, and opportunities for cooperation, as well as concerns or objections.
5. **FOLLOWING THE COMMENT PERIOD.** Once the 30-day comment period for a PA ends, and any concerns and/or objections have been resolved, the campus may prepare a full proposal for the SUNY Provost and, when required, begin the external evaluation process.
6. **EXPIRATION.** A PA expires one year after its publication in the *Program Review Update*. If the proposing campus does not submit a program proposal to the SUNY Provost before a PA expires, the campus must submit another PA to start the process again.