

# CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

## APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Delete pre-requisite HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics for HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology

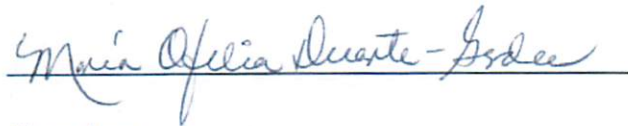
College: Health Sciences

Department: Public Health Sciences

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR- Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD**

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



Signature

10/28/2021

Date

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR – Lori Torres, PhD**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.



Signature

10-28-21

Date

**COLLEGE DEAN – William Robertson, PhD**

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.



Signature

10/28/2021

Date

## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: 10/19/2021

From: Dr. Maria Duarte, Public Health Sciences Chair

Through: Dr. William Robertson, Interim Dean of CHS

To: Dr. Andrew Fleck, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Proposal Title: Delete pre-requisite HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics for HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology

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The faculty in the Department of Public Health Sciences is requesting to remove the existing pre-requisite HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics for HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology.

Rationale:

- An in-depth nor a broad knowledge of disease characteristics is required to understand epidemiological concepts and its application in the field of public health.
- Historically, the concepts taught in disease characteristics have not significantly contributed to or enhanced the understanding of epidemiological methods and its applications in the field of public health.

In summary, the content taught in the HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics course is no longer needed for students to perform well in the HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology. In addition, removing this pre-requisite will allow students to make steady progress into their BS Public Health degree plan.

# COURSE CHANGE FORM

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All fields below are required

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College : Health Sciences

Department : Public Health Sciences

Rationale for changing the course:

HSCI 3308 Disease Characteristics is no longer needed as a pre-requisite course for students to perform well in the HSCI 3311 Introduction to Epidemiology.

All fields below are required

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Subject Prefix and number HSCI 3311

Course Title Introduction to Epidemiology

Change	From	To
Remove HSCI 3308 from list of pre-requisite courses for HSCI 3311	Prerequisite(s): (HSCI 3308 w/C or better ) AND (PSYC 1303 w/C or better ) AND (MATH 1320 w/C or better ) OR (list of other math options)	Prerequisite(s): (PSYC 1303 w/C or better ) AND (MATH 1320 w/C or better ) OR (MATH 1508 w/C or better ) OR (list of other math options)

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog