

Minor Change to Existing Program (MCP) Proposal Form

Deadline

FWS 19-20 June 1, 2019

Prior to completing this form, proponents are asked to consult Kathryn Doyle, Interim Director, Research and Curriculum, at doyleka@yorku.ca for definitions of major versus minor modifications.

Proposal Package

The proposal package must include the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> evidence of unit-level approval on the completed MCP form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation form (if applicable, such as when cross-listings are affected) |

Departmental Curriculum Approval

The Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards will not consider new course proposals that has not received department-level curriculum approval.

Name: Amelie Barras	Position: chair	Date: November 4, 2019
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Current Program Information

Program Name: Health and Society
Change Effective Academic Year: 2020

Minor Change Description

1. What is the proposed change?
2. How does this change affect the program?

We are requesting to add SOSC 4144, Engaging Health in the Community (6.0), currently an elective, to the major required course list for HESO BA Honours, in addition to our major required course SOSC 4140 (capstone theory course). Combined our HESO 4 year BA students will have both theory and practice-based courses at the 4th year.

Academic Rationale

1. How does this change clarify requirements or options for students?
2. How does this change contribute to program identity or coherence?
3. How does the change affect the program's effectiveness at preparing students to meet the program learning outcomes?

1. We are moving from 21 credits of core required courses to 27 credits.
1801 (6.0)
2110 (6.0)
3993 (3.0)
4140 (6.0)
4144 (6.0)

This change clarifies the required courses at the 4th year for students (SOSC 4144 **and** SOSC 4140).

2. SOSC 4144 is an experiential education course, with a field placement (150 hours) carried out at a community organization focusing broadly on health, illness, or medicine. We are adding it as a required course for fourth year to complement SOSC 4140 (our capstone course which covers theories, concepts, and key thinkers in the social study of health and medicine). Student gain experience within the health industry and gain skills at conducting community-based research on health and wellness. We believe having two required 4th year courses for our students – one theory based and one applied field based, is ideal for preparing our students for both future studies and for the labour market.
3. In a program like Health and Society, experiential education and the opportunity for building their skills and knowledge in community health settings is an important asset for graduating HESO majors. This course critically addresses program learning outcomes #1 (depth and breadth of knowledge) and #3 (Application of knowledge).

Calendar Copy

Use information from the current Academic Calendar. Denote additions in **bold, blue, underlined** type and deletions with a ~~strikethrough~~ in the left column.

Current Calendar Copy	Proposed Calendar Copy Example: Add this text Example: Delete this text
<p>Major credits: students will take at least 42 credits in health and society including the following:</p> <p><u>AP/SOSC 1801 6.00</u> or <u>AP/SOSC 1809 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOSC 2110 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOSC 3993 3.00</u>; 15 additional credits at the 3000 level or above chosen from the list of health and society courses, including at least six credits from the Department of Social Science; <u>AP/SOSC 4140 6.00</u> or <u>AP/SOSC 4147 6.00</u> or two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>AP/SOSC 4145 3.00</u> ○ <u>AP/SOSC 4146 3.00</u> ○ <u>AP/SOSC 4150 3.00</u>; <p>six additional social science credits at the 4000 level chosen from the list of health and society courses.</p>	<p>Major credits: students will take at least 48 credits in health and society including the following:</p> <p><u>AP/SOSC 1801 6.00</u> or <u>AP/SOSC 1809 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOSC 2110 6.00</u>; <u>AP/SOSC 3993 3.00</u>; 15 additional credits at the 3000 level or above chosen from the list of health and society courses, including at least six credits from the Department of Social Science; <u>AP/SOSC 4140 6.00</u>; AP/SOSC 4144 6.0 six additional social science credits at the 4000 level chosen from the list of health and society courses.</p>

Course Information

New Courses

List any new courses that will be created as a result of the proposed program change. Include the rubric, number, credits and title:

None

Submit a New Course Proposal form for each course along with this CEP.

Existing Courses

List any existing courses that will be revised as a result of the proposed program change. Include the rubric number, credits and title:

No change to existing course

Submit a Change to Existing Course Proposal Form for each course along with this CEP.