

Core Curriculum Committee

July 2009

Approved by the Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee on May 21, 2009

Approved by the GSPH Council on June 17, 2009

Grading policy for school wide core courses

The school wide core curriculum committee recommended to EPCC and GSPH Council the following policy for grading for school wide core courses.

Existing school policy is that all GSPH students must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

A grade of B or better is the desired grade for all school wide core courses required in a student's academic program (see below). The rationale is that students who earn a B or better will be able to demonstrate competencies in the subject matter and thus be better prepared to enter public health practice.

If a student earns a C, the committee recommends that the student and advisor meet to discuss the grade and that the student be strongly encouraged to re-take the core course. However, the committee does leave the final decision to the advisor and the student.

If a student receives any grade below a C, that student must repeat the course.

EPCC approved the policy on May 21, 2009 and Council approved this policy on June 17, 2009. This policy will be effective for all students in August, 2009 for courses taken in this fall term and hereafter.

Required for MPH, MHA (and some DrPH) Students

BCHS 2509 Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health (*not required for BCHS students*)

BIOST 2011 Principles of Statistical Reasoning

OR*

BIOST 2041 Introduction to Statistical Methods I (required by some programs in lieu of BIOST 2011)

EOH 2013 Environmental Health and Disease (*not required for EOH students*)

EPID 2110 Principles of Epidemiology

HPM 2001 Introduction to Leadership, Management, and Policy for Public Health (*not required for MHA students*)

PUBHLT 2014 Public Health Overview

PUBHLT 2015 Public Health Biology (*not required for MHA or MMPH students*)

PUBHLT 2016 Capstone: Problem Solving in Public Health (*not required for MHA students*)

*See departmental requirements

Required for MS Students

BIOST 2011 Principles of Statistical Reasoning

BIOST 2041 Introduction to Statistical Methods I (required by some programs in lieu of BIOST 2011)

EPID 2110 Principles of Epidemiology

PUBHLT 2011 Essentials of Public Health