New Minor

Date: 1/29/14 Institution: Indiana University

School: IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health

Location: On campus Is 50% or more online? No

Official name of minor: Health Policy and Management

Projected semester and year of implementation: Fall 2014

Academic Career: GRAD (open to all programs)

Brief description:

The PhD minor in Health Policy and Management will provide students with concepts and principles of the research, theory and practice in health policy and management so that they can (1) use systems methods to analyze the effects of political, social and economic influences on public health systems at the individual, community, state, national and international and (2) apply policy process, development and analysis methods to address current national, state and local public health issues.

Rationale for new minor:

Given the changing landscape of healthcare, the minor in Health Policy and Management (HPM) will be of interest to students pursuing health careers. This minor will prepare students for research and leadership in the areas of health policy, health services, and healthcare management. As a core discipline within the field of public health, HPM focuses on the knowledge and application of research findings to improve the effectiveness of public health and health service organizations within and across the public, private, and non-profit sectors both domestically and internationally.

List of required courses:

Curriculum:

The 12-hour curriculum for the PhD minor in Health Policy and Management provides students with a thorough grounding in the background and application of health policy and management principles.

Required Courses for the 12-hour Minor in Health Policy and Management:

The following core course:

PBHL H501: US Health Care: Systems, Policies and Ethical Challenges 3.0 cr.

Plus three courses from the following list:

PBHL H509: Financial Management Principles of Healthcare (P: PBHL-H 508) 3.0 cr.

PBHL H518: Statistical Methods for Health Services 3.0 cr.

PBHL H521: Management Science for Health Services Administration 3.0 cr.

PBHL H523: Health Services Human Resources Management 3.0 cr.

PBHL H611: Policy Development, Implementation and Management 3.0 cr.

PBHL H612: Marketing Health Services Delivery 3.0 cr.

PBHL H615: Healthcare Outcomes and Decision Making 3.0 cr.

PBHL H620: Patient Centered Outcomes Research 3.0 cr.

PBHL H623: Healthcare Applications of Strategic Management 3.0 cr.

PBHL H624: Developing Strategic Capability 3.0 cr.

PBHL H628: Health Care Information Systems 3.0 cr.

PBHL H624: Health Care Strategic Management 3.0 cr.

PBHL H644: Health Impact Assessment 3.0 cr.

PBHL H657: Application of Cost Effectiveness Research Methods 3.0 cr.

PBHL H658: Health Policy and Program Evaluation 3.0 cr.

PBHL P670: Ethics and Public Health 3.0 cr.

PBHL P670: Law and Public Health 3.0 cr.

PBHL H680: Seminar in Contemporary Health Policy Challenges 3.0 cr.

PBHL H681: comparative Effectiveness Research Methods 3.0 cr.

PBHL H682: Global Health Perspectives on Health Policy and Health Systems 3.0 cr.

Other courses may be taken if approved by the student's minor advisor.