

## Curriculum committee report 11-2-2017

The Curriculum Committee reviewed the proposal for the concentration in health communication. The program consists of 15 credits of courses in health communication, 9 additional communication courses, and 30 elective credits. The program is designed to benefit students who want to better navigate the health care system, who want to pursue advanced degree in health communication, and who seek employment in health care-related field. There are many courses that cover the topic of "Health", particularly under BS in Health and BS in Public Health majors, but none specifically addresses Health Communication. The concentration includes 3 new courses, but the courses have already been taught as various special topic courses, and thus do not require new course development.

Based on this evaluation, the committee approves the proposal (vote: 5 Yes, 0 No, 2 no vote)