

To: CCC

From: Department of Health Studies Curriculum Committee

Date: 4/6/2015

Proposal: eliminate the School Health (Teacher Licensure) Option of the Health Studies Major
Effective date: Fall 2015.

Approved by DCC: April 6, 2015

Approved by the faculty as a whole: April 7, 2015

Rationale: Since 2009, there has been a sharp decline in the number of students enrolled in the School Health (teacher licensure) option of the major which mirrors the decline in the number of teacher licensure students across campus. As the table below indicates, numbers in the major have dropped substantially:

Students Enrolled: School Health Option

FA09	16
SP10	13
FA10	14
SP11	12
FA11	9
SP12	11
FA12	7
SP13	5
FA13	4
SP14	1
FA14	3
SP15	2

Given the current economic exigencies, it is not economically feasible to continue to offer an academic major program which only serves 2 students.

We will continue to offer the School Health (Health Studies with Teacher Licensure) minor which will allow students to supplement a teacher licensure major with the necessary qualifications to teach health at the secondary level. This will also provide a barometer of interest in School Health teacher licensure. At such time that it appears there is sufficient interest to warrant it, we will submit the School Health program through the curriculum approval process, and reinstate it to our major.

Date approved by the department: April 7, 2015

Date approved by the CEPS Curriculum Committee: April 13, 2015

Date approved by COTE: