

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: SOCY 420 Social Epidemiology

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤24c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite	12 credits in sociology and junior standing or consent of instructor	12 credits in sociology or HAPP 411 and junior standing or consent of instructor Notes: May be taken concurrently with HAPP 411
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: 12 credits in sociology and junior standing or consent of instructor.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: (leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

Prerequisites: 12 credits in sociology or HAPP 100 and junior standing or consent of instructor. **Notes:** May be taken concurrently with HAPP 411.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Most students enrolled in this course have HAPP as their major and may not have the required 12 credits that students majoring in sociology have. Each term, the instructor must grant individual permission for these student to enroll in the course rather than students being allowed by the system. Including HAPP 411 as a requirement will effectively allow students who are in junior standing and have completed or are currently enrolled in HAPP 411 (including other required coursework) to enroll in this course without having to request manual permission from the instructor.

SOCY 420 students' degree roster

Fall 2010

Total students: 28

HAPP students: 22

Spring 2011

Total students: 36

HAPP students: 28

Fall 2011

Total students: 29

HAPP students: 27

Figure 1. Enrollment trends for SOCY 420, 2010-2011

