

Summary of Undergraduate -Level Curriculum Proposals Related to Program Name Changes Only – 2019-20

On August 22, 2018 the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) reviewed and approved the following program name changes for their university-wide implications:

1. **HLTHPRO-BA:** Public Health and Education – School of KAHHS
2. **GRAPHTECH-BA:** Graphic Technology Major – Department of Technology

The entire packet was approved (pending any changes noted in UCC minutes).

Summary of Programs:

1. **BA- Public Health and Education – approved August 22.** Program name change from “Health Promotion” to “Public Health and Education”, along with minor changes in electives
 - a. **Justification** – This name change is recommended by the National Accreditation body, Council on Education in Public Health, CEPH to better align the program name with its content. The program is currently in its four-year National Accreditation review cycle. The name change will align the degree name with the available job market more closely, public health, is the preferred term for this occupational area and Health Promotion is the older.
2. **BA-Graphic Technology – approved August 22.** Program name change from “Graphic Technologies” to “Graphic Technology”
 - a. **Justification** – name change to match previous larger curricular changes. The plural implied multiple program options that are not really there.

Summary of Graduate-Level Major in Math for Elementary and Middle Grades K-8 – 2019-20

On August 27, The Graduate College Curriculum Committee (GCCC) reviewed:

1. **Major in Math for Elementary and Middle Grades K-8** (Substantive: Title or name change, two tracks merged)

The entire packet was approved (pending any changes noted in GCCC minutes) by the Graduate College.

Justification: The demand for a K-8 program has existed for many years; using advice from external reviewers, and strength of current programs, the unit developed a new program for elementary math teachers with a focus of adding courses in math for primary grades. This new program merges K-8 courses instead of having two separate tracks (elementary and middle school). This program doesn't lead to endorsement or licensure; it is used for professional development for existing teachers.