

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Curriculum Proposal Form #2
Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

Effective Term: 2111 (Spring 2011)

Type of Action: Change in Major

Degree: MS

Program Title: Safety

GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor: 3.0

Sponsor(s): David Nordstrom and Alvaro Taveira

Department(s): OESH

College(s): Education

Consultation took place: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments: Educational Foundations

Proposal Information:

[\(Procedures for Form #2\)](#)

Total number of credit units in program:

Before change 36

After change 36

1. Exact description of request:

Summary

Include SAFETY 757 Principles of Occupational Epidemiology as an alternative to students in the MS Safety to meet the research requirements for the degree.

From (as listed in catalog and on AR)

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SAFETY 752 SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS
SAFETY 753 LEGAL ASPECTS IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
SAFETY 757 PRINCIPLES OF OCCUPATIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY
SAFETY 783 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT
SAFETY 787 SYSTEM SAFETY ANALYSIS
SAFETY 790 WORKSHOP
SAFETY 793 PRACTICUM
(MAY BE WAIVED FOR THOSE WITH APPROPRIATE WORK EXPERIENCE.)
SAFETY 798 INDIVIDUAL STUDIES IN SAFETY

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SAFETY 799 THESIS RESEARCH **or**
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2. Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:

SAFETY 757 Principles of Occupational Epidemiology is now offered as online course which responds to clear societal and economic needs, and increases accessibility and caters to a broad and diverse student population, supporting the UWW core principles and strategic mission, namely **“I. Programs and Learning - In order to expand and extend learning, we must provide dynamic and accessible educational and co-curricular programs.”**

3. Rationale:

SAFETY 757 Principles of Occupational Epidemiology offers a better match for the needs of the field of OESH professionals.

4. Cost Implications:

None. The course is currently part of the existing curriculum and the Department has the qualified staff to teach it.