

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM: Karen Mumford, Director
Watershed Institute for Collaborative Environmental Studies (WICES)

DATE: February 20, 2020

RE: Request for new course prefix

We request implementation of a new course prefix, PH (Public Health), to be effective upon approval at all governance levels.

Program making request: Watershed Institute for Collaborative Environmental Studies, the administrative home for the Public Health Major and Minor.

Date of Department/Program Approval: 2/20/2020

Why: We request the addition of a new course prefix, PH (Public Health), for courses in the new Public Health Major. The major will be available to students Fall 2020. Public Health courses also will be included in the existing Public Health Minor.

We anticipate applying the new prefix initially to the following courses: Epidemiology, Disease Detective, US Health Systems and Policy, and Public Health Capstone. We also plan to apply the PH prefix to a History of Public Health course currently in development as a cross-listed course with history. We anticipate applying the prefix to future public health courses and as part of cross-listed courses where appropriate. We request that the proposed PH prefix be made effective upon approval to facilitate our planned curricular actions in support of the new Public Health Major.

Thank you for your consideration.