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**From:** Ronet [ronet@UDel.Edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 8:53 PM  
**To:** Eric Jacobson  
**Subject:** Re: Propossed Public Health Minor

Eric: The only issue I have with this is for SOCI410, the Health Services Practicum. This is reserved for students who are taking a Health Administration concentration in the Sociology major. It requires a placement in an agency, along with weekly meetings and feedback. We only offer it in the winter session. I will talk to our department policy committee (DPC) about this. Other questions: How many other courses are offered in this list of electives? How many students do you anticipate will be obtaining this minor? Once I get these answers, I can bring it up with our DPC and let you know. Except for the practicum, I don't think it should be a problem. Ronet

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**From:** [Eric Jacobson](mailto:Eric.Jacobson@udel.edu)  
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**Subject:** Propossed Public Health Minor

Dear Dr. Bachman:

I am writing to ask your approval for including four sociology courses as electives in a proposed new undergraduate public health minor. Attached is the latest draft description of the minor.

**Courses**

SOCI311: Sociology of Health and Illness  
 SOCI367: Aging and Society  
 SOCI410: Health Services Practicum and Seminar  
 POSC/SOCI343: Society, Politics, and Healthcare

I'm co-chairing a faculty committee that Dan Rich created last year to develop a new undergraduate public health program. We have worked closely with Dean Gamel-McCormick and Dean Matt (the new dean of Health Sciences). We also have discussed the minor with Dean Watson. Additionally, we have consulted with faculty from Thomas Jefferson University's School of Population Health. The deans and Jefferson colleagues have been very supportive of the new minor.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

-Eric

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