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Dear Katie,

Please find attached an Informational Item from the College of Public Health regarding Certificate credit overlaps.
Please let me know if any questions or concerns arise!

Best,
Lisa



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Dr. Maria Miriti
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Dear Dr. Miriti,

The College of Public Health is submitting an informational item regarding our certificate programs. All have been approved as standalone certificates. In the table below, we clarify how courses should count if students are pursuing the certificate before enrolling in a graduate program at Ohio State vs. completing the certificate while currently enrolled in a graduate program at Ohio State.

The Foundations in Public Health and Biostatistics certificate proposals specified an overlap of 6 hours. The other two did not:

- The original proposal for the Global One Health certificate specified a "maximum overlap of 3 credits from the Graduate Certificate program if pursued concurrently with another degree program."
- The original proposal for the Occupational Safety and Health certificate did not specify an overlap maximum. However, that proposal also included a minor and the overlap was limited to 6 hours.

If feasible, we would appreciate treating this as an informational item to CAA.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Ferketich, PhD
Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs

Certificate	Credits	Allowed overlap if pursued concurrent with CPH degree	Allowed overlap if pursued BEFORE CPH degree (stack into degree) ("Pathway 2" in grad school definition)
Biostatistics	14	CPH students cannot pursue the certificate	MPH-BIO: 14 (100%) All other MPH: 0
Foundations of Public Health	13-14	MPH students cannot pursue the certificate. All other degrees can overlap 6 credits (same as non-CPH degree)	MPH-BIO: 14 (100%) (if take 6210) MPH-BMI: 14 (100%) (if take 6210) MPH-PEP: 13 All other MPH: 0
Global One Health	15	6 credits	n/a
Occupational Safety and Health	15	6 credits	n/a