MEMO

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To: Randy Smith Vice Provost, Academic Programs Smith.70@osu.edu

From: Michael S. Bisesi, Vice Dean, College of Public Health Bisesi.12@osu.edu

**RE: Revision to the prerequisite course for Bachelor of Science in Public Health – Environmental Public Health specialization**

Dear Randy,

Please accept this memo as a minor adjustment to the prerequisite course for the Bachelor of Science in Public Health - Environmental Public Health specialization.

The change is a minor adjustment to support greater access to enter our degree program. A revised curriculum guide is attached.

Currently, the prerequisite course for the Environmental Public Health specialization is Math 1151: Calculus I. The curriculum will still require the Math 1151 course; however this course will no longer serve as a prerequisite to the Environmental Public Health specialization. Instead, we are proposing to revert back to the previous Math prerequisite course(s) of either Math 1148: College Algebra and 1149: Trigonometry or Math 1150: Precalculus.

We are still requiring Math 1151 as part of the degree program to support our goal of obtaining EHAC (National Environmental Health Science & Protection Accreditation Council) accreditation in the future. An undergraduate calculus course is recommended for this accreditation.

The goal is to implement the change effective autumn semester 2024. The proposed modification will have no adverse impact to the current students relative to increased credit, costs, or time-to-degree.

I am happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the proposal.  Thank you for your consideration.