Non-Substantive Program Modification Proposal Form

Instructions: All program modifications must be signed by the Chair and Dean and submitted to the Office of the Provost.

Faculty Initiating Request: DOROTHY HOWELL
Submission Date: 9-6-16

Department/School: HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION/SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Degree Program: HLSA
Effective Date: SPRING 2017

Provide a description of the program exactly as it will appear in the catalog:

Area D: Science, Math, and Technology (Credit: 11 hours)
Required:
- MATH 1200 – Elementary Statistics Credit: 3 hours
OR
- MATH 1200H – Honors Elementary Statistics Credit: 3 hours
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Physics
- PHYS 1111K – Introductory Physics I Credit: 4 hours
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Note: If students choose to take a four-hour course, then one hour of credit from this course will count in Area F where applicable. Students must have the necessary prerequisite for any course they choose.

Area F: Lower Division Major Requirements (Credit: 18 hours)
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- *Approved Elective Credit: 3 hours
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Faculty Member

Assistant Provost of Academic Planning & Policy

Chair

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Chair Academic Affairs Committee

Date

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Enhancing progression through the Health Services Administration program is of chief significance for the department chair and faculty. In support of Middle Georgia State College’s Complete College Georgia (CCG) initiative, Health Services Administration seeks to reduce the number of credit hours at graduation by allowing transfer students the greatest opportunity to utilize credit towards degree completion. The department has included additional courses in Area D to align with other programs within the School of Health Sciences. Furthermore, students may use up to 15 credit hours (21 credit hours with a prior allied health degree) of outside coursework in the major electives section and now up to 12 hours in Area F. Additionally by accepting courses such as but not limited to BIOL 1114, 1124, and 1134; the department creates a pathway by which students who fail to get into competitive degree programs may still pursue a degree in a health profession field of study.