**Joint Undergraduate-Master’s Program (JUMP) Agreement**

Department Public Health

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Graduate Degree Masters of Public Health (MPH)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO JUMP

* Minimum undergraduate GPA for admission 3.2
* Minimum undergraduate hours completed 75
* Maximum undergraduate hours completed no maximum
* Minimum hours completed at WKU (if applicable) n/a
* Eligible Undergraduate Degrees all
* Other Requirements none
* Students must submit a Statement of Intent and graduate Program of Study to the Graduate School for admission to JUMP.

MATRICULATION

* Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA to maintain 3.2   
  *\*Students who fail to maintain the undergraduate GPA minimum will be dropped from the JUMP program.*
* Undergraduate students may take up to 18 hours of graduate coursework prior to admission to Graduate School.
* JUMP students may not enroll in more than 18 hours, both undergraduate and graduate combined, in a term.
* Students may count 12 graduate hours toward both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.
* Matriculation requirements waived include: n/a
* Graduate courses are designated by number as 400G, 500 and above.

ADMISSION TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

* Students may apply to Graduate School at any time, but must apply upon earning 18 graduate hours as an undergraduate student.
* Graduate admission requirements waived include: GRE, letters of recommendation, CV/resume, statement of purpose
* Students admitted to the Graduate School are classified as graduate students and no longer qualify for undergraduate classification for any purpose including financial aid. Likewise, students admitted to Graduate School are eligible for all graduate student privileges including financial opportunities such as graduate assistantship appointments.

DEGREE COMPLETION

* The bachelor’s degree must be awarded prior to the master’s degree.
* In the event of documented circumstances beyond the control of the student resulting in the inability to complete the JUMP program, the department may recommend that coursework taken for graduate credit be counted to satisfy the 120 hour requirement for completion and award of the undergraduate degree.

OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  
none

This agreement is effective on the date of execution by the last executing party.

Accepted and agreed to:

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