

## Guidelines for Public Health Concentrators Regarding Pass/Fail Course Credit October, 2020

Given the academic changes occurring during the Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021 semesters, the Public Health Program has loosened guidelines regarding classes taken as Pass/Fail (P/F).

Please refer to the following guidelines, which are specific to S2020, F2020, and S2021, for use of the P/F option when enrolling or converting a class to the P/F option. Core classes refer to PHLH 201, PHLH 402. The statistics requirement and elective courses that satisfy program requirements are outlined as per the program website: <https://public-health.williams.edu/courses/>

- 1) All courses counting toward the Public Health Concentration that were taken during Spring 2020 will count toward the degree requirements for completion of the Public Health Program.
- 2) **For the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters**, the following guidelines apply:
  - a. Core classes (PHLH 201 and PHLH 402) cannot be taken with a P/F option in order to meet the public health program requirements.
  - b. The statistics class chosen in order to meet the public health program requirements cannot be taken with a P/F option.
  - c. We encourage you to take your electives with a traditional, graded option. However, we recognize that online, hybrid, and distance learning pose unique challenges at this time. **Electives taken as P/F in the Fall of 2020 or Spring of 2021 only** can be used to meet the public health program requirements.
    - i. Please note that the P/F option is at the discretion of the instructor.
    - ii. As well, given that many students identify electives that also meet the requirements for their major or other programs, it is important for you to refer to your major department(s) to ensure that the P/F option will meet the degree requirements for your major or other programs where applicable.