# COVID-19 ACADEMIC SENATE UPDATES – How this Applies to BSPH Majors

Dear BSPH Students,

The Academic Senate Council has approved extending the following deadlines for adding and dropping courses and withdrawals as a limited-term exception for Spring 2020.  These deadlines are being extended to support students and faculty adjusting to remote instruction.

- April 13th, 2020 – Deadline to Add a Course*
- May 1st, 2020 – Deadline to Drop a Course without a W*
- May 15th, 2020 – Deadline to Drop a Course with a W*
- June 5th, 2020 – Deadline to Change Grading Option*

*SP20 Only Academic Senate Approved Extensions to Original Deadlines

Additionally, in order to provide more flexibility to students who prefer taking courses on a P/NP basis in Spring 2020, Senate Council approved the limited-term exceptions to Senate Regulations related to P/NP grades, as proposed by EPC.  The Undergraduate Council has authorized allowing departments and colleges to offer undergraduate courses approved with the grading option of "Letter Grade Only" on a P/NP.  This is a one-time exception for Spring 2020.

For Spring 2020 only, the BSPH program is allowing students to enroll in any Public Health Major course for either a Letter Grade or P/NP with the exception of FMPH 40, FMPH 194, and FMPH 196C.  Please note, this approval is not retroactive and only applies to courses completed in Spring 2020.

To confirm, the following courses can be taken either for a Letter Grade or P/NP for SP20:

**Public Health Courses:**
- FMPH 50, FMPH 101, FMPH 102, FMPH 110, FMPH 130, FMPH 191

**Biology:**
- BILD 1, BILD 2, BILD 3, BILD 10, BILD 12/COGS 17, BILD 22

**Quantitative Methods:**
- MATH 11, PSYC 60, COGS 14B

**Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives:**
- ANTH 2, ANTH 23, COGS 14A/PSYC 70/SOCI 60, COMM 10, ECON 1, GLBH 20, POLI 10, POLI 11, POLI 30, PSYC 1, PSYC 2, PSYC 3, PSYC 4, PSYC 6, SOCI 1, SOCI 2, SOCI 30, SOCI 40, USP 2

**Public Health Upper-Division Electives (UDEs):**
- ANSC 147, ANSC 148, BIBC 100, BIBC 102, BIBC 103, BIBC 120, BICD 100, BICD 110, BICD 140, BIEB 152, BIMM 100, BIMM 110, BIMM 120, BIPN 100, BIPN 134, COMM 102C, ECON 125, ECON 130, ECON 131, ENVR 110, ETHN 103, GLBH 100, GLBH 102, GLBH 111, GLBH 141, GLBH 147, GLBH 148, GLBH 181, MATH 181A, MATH 181B, MATH 183, MATH 185, MATH 189, PHIL 163, PSYC 101, PSYC 104, PSYC 134, PSYC 168, PSYC 179, MGT 173, SIO 187, SOCI 104Q, SOCI 136F, USP 141B, USP 145, USP 171

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Traditional health professions (medical school, physician assistant school, nursing), epidemiology, or other fields that value a hard science background may still require these courses for a Letter Grade. Please follow-up in the VAC and with a Healthbeat Advisor (healthbeat@ucsd.edu) if you have any questions.
- **A minimum grade of C- or P is required in any course to be counted towards fulfillment of LD and UD major requirements for SP20.**

See COVID-19 ACADEMIC SENATE UPDATES for more information on Deadlines for Adding, Dropping, and Withdrawing from Courses and Pass/No Pass (P/NP).

Please contact Public Health Advisors through the VAC if you have any questions regarding these updates.

Thank you.