

Criteria for Elective Courses for the Prevention/Intervention Science PhD Minor or Certificate Program

Students must select 2 to 4 courses with significant prevention and intervention content as electives. The criteria used by the Steering Committee to approve the courses include:

1. Course is a graduate level (700 or above) course
2. Content is advanced, beyond a first year graduate course
3. Course includes substantial/significant prevention or intervention science content as defined by the Institute of Medicine (1994) or Coie et al (1993).

A course syllabus must be available to the Steering Committee for review; additional documentation or information may also accompany requests for approval.

References:

Mrazek, P. J., & Haggerty, R. J.(Eds.) (1994). Reducing risks for mental disorders: Frontiers for preventive intervention research. (Report of the a study committee of the Institute of Medicine, Division of Behavioral Sciences and Mental Disorders, National Academy Press, available at <http://www.nap.edu>).

Coie, J. D., et al. (1993). The science of prevention: A conceptual framework and some directions for a national research agenda. American Psychologist, 48, 1013-1012.