

University of Louisville - Faculty Senate (FS) - Academic Programs Committee (APC)

Committee report for FS meeting on April 1, 2026

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1. There is a proposed closure of the Graduate Certificate in Population Health Management. The goal is to present this in the May FS meeting.

Extract from the document called "Teach-Out Plan":

The Graduate Certificate in Population Health Management is a 12-credit hour, fully online program that first opened to admissions in spring 2024. The certificate was designed to provide students with a strong foundation in population health, public health methods, health policy, and the management of healthcare organizations. It is housed in the Department of Health Management and Systems Sciences within the School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS).

Since its inception, the program has not enrolled any students or awarded any certificates. The absence of student interest, combined with evolving unit priorities and the need to focus resources on higher-demand programs, led the academic unit to determine that the certificate is not sustainable or aligned with current academic objectives. Because no students have ever enrolled, no teach-out activities are required.

The last term for which students could apply to the Graduate Certificate in Population Health Management was the spring 2026 semester; however, no students applied for admission during that cycle. The program was then suspended for all subsequent enrollment beginning with the summer 2026 term (effective May 6, 2026). Final closure of the certificate program is anticipated for the spring 2027 semester, with an official effective date of January 6, 2027.