Hello BSPS Students,

We have received some questions regarding the Pass/NRC grading and the extended drop deadline implemented for all undergraduate students this winter term. Listed below are answers to the questions that we have received specific to the BSPS program and contact information for the College of Pharmacy for additional assistance.

Q1: How will the Pass/NRC grading for winter 2020 impact graduation requirements?
Recognizing the necessary changes that were made to undergraduate grading this term due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will allow Pass (P) for any courses that would normally be graded if you decide not to unmask the grade. For example, if you receive a P/Pass in a graded core BSPS course, graded general education course, or math/science lab course that will be acceptable towards graduation requirements. In addition, if a student does not complete a total of 55 MSH due to Pass/NRC grading for winter term but does complete at least 55 total credits at UM while enrolled in the BSPS program, this credit requirement will be considered complete. This would apply to all students currently enrolled in the BSPS program.

Students will still be required to meet the total of 120 credits for the degree, all course and minimum grade requirements, as well as the minimum required gpa of 2.00 for graduation.

Q2: How do I receive credit towards degree requirements for a course if I receive a D grade?
Under the new grading for winter term, a grade of D will be recorded as NRC. A grade of “D” or higher is acceptable for general education requirements, electives, and math/science/lab courses that are not pre-requisites for core BSPS courses. In order for those course credits to be counted towards the degree as noted here the student would need to opt to unmask the grade for that course.

Q3: How will Pass/NRC grading for this term affect my eligibility for graduation with distinction?
For currently enrolled BSPS students graduating with the Class of 2020, 2021, and 2022 distinction will be determined using the actual grade assigned by the instructor for courses completed in winter 2020, even if you do not opt to unmask the grade.

Q4: Who do I contact if I have further questions regarding my BSPS degree audit or registration in the College of Pharmacy?
Please send any questions to the cop.registrar@umich.edu

Q5: Where can I find additional information regarding the change to Pass/NRC grading and extended drop deadline for undergraduate students?
The University Registrar’s Office has a posted a FAQ for all students, available HERE.

Sincerely,

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