

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

October 27, 2020

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Mark Largent, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Dr. John Gaboury, Associate Provost for Academic Services,  
Enrollment Management, and Academic Initiatives

RE: Request to Delete the Admission Requirement for the Bachelor of  
Science Degree in Kinesiology

For Transmittal to the University Committee on Undergraduate  
Education (UCUE)

The request referenced above is being sent to you for action by the University  
Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE).

### UCUE Response Requested:

Please ask the UCUE to consider the request referenced above. Please mail the  
related materials referenced under the heading Attachments at the end of this  
memorandum to the members of the UCUE.

The academic program and course requests referenced above will be included on the  
agenda for the November 5, 2020 meeting of Subcommittee C, University Committee on  
Curriculum (UCC). Requests that are approved by Subcommittee C on November 5 will  
be before the Full Committee, UCC, for action on December 3, 2020. Requests that are  
approved by the Full Committee on December 3 will be included in the January 19,  
2021, Report of the UCC to the Faculty Senate.

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the attached materials, please call  
me at 5-8420.

Thank you for your help.

### Attachments:

1. Entry for the November 5, 2020 meeting of Subcommittee C.
2. Request for Changes in an Academic Program form dated October 1,  
2020: Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology and attachments.
3. Draft, of the work copy for the Academic Programs section of the University  
catalog: Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology, page 1 .

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1. Request to change the requirements for the **Bachelor of Science** degree in **Kinesiology** in the Department of Kinesiology. The University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE) will consider this request.
  - a. Delete the **Admission** section.

Effective Fall 2021.



## Michigan State University Office of the Registrar

View a Program	
Joy Speas, RO	Thursday, 10/1/2020
Program Name: Kinesiology Degree: BS      Sequence Number: 8	Program Request ID: 4265
Effective Dates: Summer 2021 - Open	Status: Interim      Initial Action: Change
Requested Date: 4/28/2020 12:55:04 PM	
<p><b>1. Department/School/College:</b> 14394 .... Department of Kinesiology</p> <p><b>2. Name of Program:</b> Kinesiology</p> <p><b>3. Name of Degree:</b> BS</p> <p><b>4. Type of Program:</b> Major</p> <p><b>5. Effective Start Semester:</b> Prev: Spring 2020 New: <del>Summer 2021</del> <i>Fall</i></p> <p><b>6. Target student audience for the program:</b> Kinesiology and Athletic Training majors</p> <p><b>7. Enrollment:</b> What is the expected enrollment per year: 900  What is the minimum enrollment acceptable: 300</p> <p><b>8. Source of budget for the program:</b>  To align academic planning and curricular change, ALL requests for NEW funds must be included in the College's annual planning letter. Provost approval of new funds and the effective date for the new program must align. If funding is not approved, then the program request will not be forwarded to Faculty Senate.  Internal reallocation</p>	

If new funds, was this request included in the College's annual planning letter? Indicate yes or no. If no, then this is a department or college fund reallocation (If the program is implemented, no additional resources are required.).  
no additional funds are being requested.

**9. Projected Costs as compared to other programs in unit:**

Same

**10. Staff requirement:**

How many additional staff will be required: 0

Who will provide the primary instruction. Describe any external linkages(industry, government, etc.):

Kinesiology and Athletic Training faculty.

**11. Will additional equipment be required:**

Approximate cost: 0

Source of funding:

**12. Will additional library materials be required:**

Approximate cost: 0

Source of funding: no additional funding requested

**13. Will additional space be required:**

Type:

Approximate amount:

**14. If the program requirements contain a named concentration, do you wish for the concentration to be noted on the student's transcript?:**

No

**15. Detailed Description:**

Program change request includes the removal of the admission requirements for the undergraduate kinesiology major (under the Admission section) and one spelling correction in section 2.f.. There is no change in the number of overall credits required to earn the degree. Students in the program will still be held to the respective grade point average requirements for section 2.a. and 2.b. of the program. The removal of the major's admission requirements will provide students with greater enrollment flexibility in high demand courses, increase curricular flow from lower level to upper level courses, provide easier access to the major for transfer students, prevent students from being forced out of the major if they do not meet the current admission requirements before reaching junior status (56 credits), and reduce time to degree completion by working to reduce the impact of courses that create barriers for student entry into the major.

Program Changes:

## College of Education

### Department of Kinesiology

#### Undergraduate Programs

##### *Kinesiology*

The major in kinesiology places emphasis on the attainment of disciplinary knowledge in the anatomical, biomechanical, developmental, physiological, and neurological aspects of physical activity, explores how physical activity relates to human well-being, and offers an area of emphasis in exercise science.

The bachelor's degree program in kinesiology is designed to prepare students to enter a variety of fields associated with sport, exercise science, and allied health services. Students who graduate from this program often enter professional exercise science programs or graduate studies in kinesiology.

##### **Admission**

~~Admission to the major requires completion of at least 28 credits acceptable to the College with a cumulative university grade-point average of 2.0 or above and a minimum grade of 2.00 in each of the following courses: Chemistry 141, Kinesiology 173, Kinesiology 216, Kinesiology 251, Mathematics 103, and Physiology 250.~~

##### **Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology**

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the *Undergraduate Education* section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology.

Students enrolled in the Kinesiology major leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in the Department of Kinesiology may complete an alternative track to Integrative Studies in Biological and Physical Sciences that consists of the following courses: Chemistry 141 and 161, Kinesiology 251, and Physiology 250. The completion of Chemistry 161 and Kinesiology 251 satisfies the laboratory requirement. Chemistry 141 and 161, Kinesiology 251, and Physiology 250 may be counted toward both the alternative track and the requirements for the major referenced in item 2.a. below.

The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Kinesiology major is met by completing Kinesiology 345 or 445. Those courses are referenced in item 2.d. below.

2. The following requirements for the major:

- a. All of the following with a minimum grade of 2.0 in each course (21 credits):

CEM	141	General Chemistry	4
KIN	173	Foundations of Kinesiology	3
KIN	216	Applied Human Anatomy	3
MTH	103	College Algebra	3
KIN	251	Principles of Human Movement	4
PSL	250	Introductory Physiology	4

- b. All of the following courses with a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 (15 credits):

KIN	121	The Healthy Lifestyle	3
KIN	250	Measurement in Kinesiology	3

KIN	310	Physiological Bases of Physical Activity	3
KIN	330	Biomechanics of Physical Activity	3
KIN	360	Physical Growth and Motor Behavior	3
c. The following course (1 credit):			
CEM	161	Chemistry Laboratory I	1
d. One of the following courses (3 credits):			
KIN	345	Sport and Exercise Psychology (W)	3
KIN	445	Sport and Physical Activity in Society (W)	3
e. Completion of an approved cognate in kinesiology (a minimum of 12 credits).			
f. An internship experience approved by the Kinesiology or Athletic Training Internship Coordinator from one of the following courses (3 to 6 credits):			
KIN	492	<del>Internship</del> <b>Internship: Non-Physiologically Based</b>	3
			to
			6
KIN	493	Internship: Physiologically Based	3
			to
			6
KIN	496	Internship: Athletic Training-Based	3

#### 16. Are there admissions requirements for this program?:

Grade or grade-point average requirements and if so in which course(s), portfolio requirement, audition, essay, etc. If there are not admission requirements other than those required by the University policy indicate "none".

Prev: Kinesiology 173 has been added to the required courses for admission into the program with a minimum of 2.0 grade in the course. This change ensures that all students admitted to the program have the preparatory, foundational content knowledge in kinesiology at the same proficiency level as the other courses required for admission. This course will better prepare students for upper level kinesiology courses. New: The admission requirements that were originally adopted for the major are being removed.

#### 17. Type(s) of change(s):

Removal of admissions requirements. Spelling adjustment.

#### 18. Students who will be affected by the proposed changes:

Students interested in the Kinesiology major

#### 19. Will the proposed change(s) have a negative impact on students? If so, which ones?:

None

Describe impact and explain what accommodations will be made: None

#### 20. Reason(s) for change(s):

Changes will increase student access to the program, remove admission barriers for large groups of students in the major, increase accessibility to high demand courses,

improve curricular flow from lower to upper level courses, and reduce time to degree completion.

### DEPARTMENT LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: Department of Kinesiology  
9/30/2020 1:25:59 PM by George Harnick for Alan Smith, Chairperson

### COLLEGE LEVEL APPROVAL STATUS

Approved: College of Education  
10/1/2020 11:31:00 AM by Kristine Bowman for Kristine Bowman, Associate Dean

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    - KIN 173 Foundations of Kinesiology . . . . . 3
    - KIN 216 Applied Human Anatomy . . . . . 3
    - MTH 103 College Algebra. . . . . 3
    - KIN 251 Principles of Human Movement . . . . . 4
    - PSL 250 Introductory Physiology. . . . . 4
  - b. All of the following courses with a minimum grade-point average of 2.0: . . . . . 15
    - KIN 121 The Healthy Lifestyle. . . . . 3
    - KIN 250 Measurement in Kinesiology. . . . . 3
    - KIN 310 Physiological Bases of Physical Activity . . . . . 3
    - KIN 330 Biomechanics Physical Activity. . . . . 3
    - KIN 360 Physical Growth and Motor Behavior . . . . . 3
  - c. The following course: . . . . . 1
    - CEM 161 Chemistry Laboratory I . . . . . 1
  - d. One of the following courses: . . . . . 3
    - KIN 345 Sport and Exercise Psychology (W) . . . . . 3
    - KIN 445 Sport and Physical Activity in Society (W) . . . . . 3
  - e. Completion of an approved cognate in kinesiology (a minimum of 12 credits). . . . . 12
  - f. An internship experience approved by the Kinesiology or Athletic Training Internship Coordinator from one of the following courses: 3 to 6
    - KIN 492 Internship: Non-Physiologically Based . . . . . 3 to 6
    - KIN 493 Internship: Physiologically Based. . . . . 3 to 6
    - KIN 496 Internship: Athletic Training-Based . . . . . 3