

**UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
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PRESENTED BY: Kevin Flynn; Chair, Academic Programs Committee

DATE OF MEETING: February 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Second Degree Option for the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in
Kinesiology (Exercise and Sport Studies)

COUNCIL ACTION: For information only

CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND:

The Academic Programs Committee approved the addition of a second degree option for the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Exercise and Sport Studies) at its January 4, 2017 meeting.


DISCUSSION SUMMARY:

The College of Kinesiology did not previously have a policy for admitting students who had already completed an undergraduate degree. The proposal provided to APC outlines the duration of a second degree program and the program requirements for second degree program. The admissions requirements and selection criteria are identical for applicants entering for the college for their first degree.

Consultation for this option was done with the Registrar's Office, the College of Kinesiology Undergraduate Committee, and Faculty Council, and support for this change was provided at all levels.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposal for second-degree option for the B.Sc in Kinesiology.

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PROPOSAL IDENTIFICATION

Title of proposal:

Degree(s): B.SC. Kinesiology

Field(s) of Specialization: Exercise and Sport Studies or Exercise and Sport Studies,
Honours

Level(s) of Concentration: Exercise and Sport Studies or Exercise and Sport Studies,
Honours

Option(s):

Degree College: Kinesiology

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Proposed date of implementation: September 2017

Proposal Document

Please provide information which covers the following sub topics. The length and detail should reflect the scale or importance of the program or revision. Documents prepared for your college may be used. Please expand this document as needed to embrace all your information.

1. Academic justification:

The College of Kinesiology does not have any formal policy in place with regards to students transferring into the College with already completed degrees. We want to

implement a policy that is fair to all students within the College of Kinesiology. We have a policy in place for those students transferring to us from other post- secondary institutions but none in place for our internal transfer students.

2. Admissions

- a. Admissions standards remain the same.

3. Description of the program

Second Degree Programs (Exercise and Sport Studies)

Other colleges at the University of Saskatchewan have policies to allow students to obtain two degrees in less time than if the two programs were taken separately, in sequence. The College of Kinesiology does not have a policy in place to streamline the achievement of a second degree.

Students who wish to follow a Second Degree Program are advised to consult the Manager, Undergraduate Student Academic Services in the College of Kinesiology to ascertain the precise course requirements. The duration of the Second Degree Program and the course requirements are determined by the following regulations:

1. New students can transfer up to **60 credits** of course work from another college or institution. In most cases, transfer credit is assessed on a course-by-course basis.
2. In meeting degree requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Exercise and Sport Studies) as a second degree program, students must complete at least 30 credit units of KIN and/or KINA courses at the University of Saskatchewan.
3. *Program requirement:* Students must satisfy all program requirements and the graduation standards for the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Exercise and Sport Studies)
4. In some cases, these regulations may mean that students are required to take more than the minimum 126 credit units for a Four-year or Honours degree.
5. *Date of commencement of a program:* Once a degree has been received for another college, students must complete the program requirements for the B.Sc. in Kinesiology (Exercise and Sport Studies) that are in place for the academic session in which they begin their studies. If the date of the program commencement is more than 8 years ago, students should contact the Manager, Undergraduate Student Academic Services. Such students will be required to meet the current degree requirements. (???)
6. The overall and major Cumulative Weighted Averages (C.W.A) for Kinesiology graduation are calculated on grades from all University of Saskatchewan courses that are counted towards the program requirement of the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

4. Consultation

- a. With College of Kinesiology Undergraduate Committee and Faculty Council. See attached statement from the College of Kinesiology
- b. *With Registrar's Office – see attached letter*

5. Budget

- No added resources are needed for this change.
- No changes in the budget of any College or Department are required for this change.

College Statement

Please provide here or attach to the online portal, a statement from the College which contains the following:

- See attached document

Consultation Forms At the online portal, attach the following forms, as

required Required for all submissions:

- Consultation with the Registrar form
- Complete Catalogue entry, if proposing a new program, or excerpt of existing of existing program with proposed changes marked in red