

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change _____ Kinesiology _____

Type of Change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Course prerequisite(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program title |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course description | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drop program(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program requirements |

Semester and year change(s) take effect: _____ Fall 2020 _____

Appropriate computer abbreviation if
course title is more than 30 spaces: _____ SPPS _____

Briefly summarize the change requested:

We are requesting to discontinue the Sport Psychology major

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from
catalog is acceptable.

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog
copy as desired. Underline changes)

1. **What is the justification for the change(s) requested?**
Currently there are no true jobs in the area of Sport Psychology for those with only a bachelors degree. Our current offerings are not comprehensive enough (two classes at the undergraduate level). Presently a masters degree or higher is necessary for employment in this field. Students are currently studying Sport Psychology and not going into Sport Psychology settings but rather adjacent fields such as coaching where they could be better prepared with an alternate major (Physical Education).
2. **If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.**
There will be one less program to assess from a departmental level. We will now have 4 programs to be assessed. Outcomes will not change. We are strategically prioritizing the Sport Psychology graduate program & building capacity there.
3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
Sport Psychology classes will still be offered to support and compliment our existing majors but will no longer be a stand alone major. Other classes taken by Sport Psychology students might see a small decrease in enrollment.
4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
If yes, list additional resources needed.

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YES

NO
5. **If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).**
This change does not affect other units
6. **If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.**

Meena Shah, Chair of Kinesiology 9-9-2019
Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit