

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG 2016-2018***

Dean Manuel Justiz, in the College of Education has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *general* interest to more than one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on January 7, 2016, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by February 14, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council



- If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved.
- d. Do you anticipate a net increase (or decrease) in the number of students from your college taking courses in other colleges? Yes  No
- If yes, please indicate the number of students and/or class seats involved. Approximately one hundred student decrease in foreign language enrollment on campus.

**If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.**

How many students do you expect to be impacted? One hundred

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with: Richard Flores, Sr. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in College of Liberal Arts

Date of communication: September 22, 2015

Response: Approved foreign language change requested

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain: **No**

**If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:**

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? If yes, explain: **No**

## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	August, 27, 2015	Approved by whom: KHE Undergraduate Advisory Council
College approval date:	September 8, 2015	Approved by whom: CoE Curriculum Committee
Dean approval date:	September 21, 2015	Approved by whom: Dean Manuel Justiz

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH

#### Prescribed Work

{No changes up to this point}

5. ~~Foreign language: Students must demonstrate proficiency in a single foreign language equivalent to that shown by completion of the second college semester in the language; proficiency is usually shown by earning credit for language courses 506 and 507 or the equivalent. Prospective Texas teachers are strongly encouraged to take Spanish to fulfill the language requirement.~~

~~Although the foreign language requirement is the attainment of a certain proficiency rather than the completion of a specified number of hours, the courses taken to gain this proficiency are not electives and may not be taken on the pass/fail basis. Any part of the requirement may be fulfilled by credit by examination.~~

~~Students who completed two years of a single foreign language in high school and are not pursuing teacher certification may substitute three courses in specific multicultural and language/communication courses for the foreign language requirement. A list of acceptable substitute courses is available in the Student Dean's Office, George I. Sánchez Building 216, and in the Kinesiology Advising Center, Belmont Hall 1005.~~

In addition to the core curriculum requirements above, undergraduates are expected to have completed two years in a single foreign language in high school. Students without two years of high school foreign language coursework must earn credit for the beginning level proficiency in a foreign language; **this credit does not count toward the student's degree.** Students should consult their advisers to determine whether additional foreign language requirements apply to them.

### Major Requirements

All students seeking the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Health must complete the following ~~eighteen-~~ twelve semester-hour core, so that they are exposed to all aspects of the fields of kinesiology and health. ~~Each student then takes a set of courses, called the cognate, that is unique to the major; and either a specialization in the Department of Kinesiology and Health or a minor in another department. Students will take three semester hours in Kinesiology 119 or physical education courses (the courses must require substantial physical activity) along with choosing 3 of the following courses:~~

1. Health Education ~~329K~~ 311
2. Kinesiology 310
3. Kinesiology 312M
4. ~~Kinesiology 315~~ Kinesiology 347
5. ~~Three semester hours in Kinesiology 119 or physical education courses. The courses must require substantial physical activity.~~

{No additional changes}