**LETTER OF NOTIFICATION – 11**

**RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**(Consolidation or Separation of Degrees to Create New Degree)**

1. Institution submitting request: University of Arkansas Fayetteville

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4. Current CIP Code(s)/Current Degree Code(s):

31.0505 - Kinesiology and Exercise Science

31.0301 Parks, Recreation and Leisure Facilities Management, General

51.2207 Public Health Education and Promotion

5. Proposed title of consolidated/reconfigured program:

Health, Sport and Exercise Science

6. Proposed CIP Code for new program: 51.0001, Health & Wellness, General

7. Proposed Effective Date: Fall 2016

8. Reason for proposed program consolidation/reconfiguration:

(Indicate student demand (projected enrollment) for the proposed program and document that the program meets employer needs).

Currently, The Department of Health, Human Performance, & Recreation offer the following independent degrees:

1) Ph.D. in Kinesiology with a concentration in exercise science and a concentration in pedagogy.

2) Ph.D. in Community Health Promotion

3) Ed.D. in Recreation and Sport Management

We are proposing to reconfigure the Ph.D. degree in Kinesiology and rename it the Ph.D. degree in Health, Sport, and Exercise Science, maintain the two concentrations in Exercise Science and Kinesiology-Pedagogy, and add two new concentrations in Health Behavior & Health Promotion and Recreation and Sport Management. We will delete the Ph.D. in Community Health Promotion and Ed.D. in Recreation and Sport Management by submitting an LON 5.

Based on graduation data during the past 5 years for each currently existing doctoral degree, we estimate approximately 6-8 Ph.D. graduates per year, with a total number of 30-40 during the next 5 years.

9. Provide current and proposed curriculum outline by semester. Indicate total semester credit hours required for the proposed program. Underline new courses and provide new course descriptions. (If existing courses have been modified to create new courses, provide the course name/description for the current/existing courses and indicate the related new/modified courses.) Identify required general education core courses with an asterisk.

**CURRENT-KINS**

**Prerequisites to Ph.D. Degree Program:** The applicant must have completed a master’s degree or its equivalent in kinesiology or a closely related field and meet general admission requirements of the Graduate School. An application should include identification of the applicant’s objectives, supportive background information, including three letters of recommendation supporting the applicant’s ability to successfully pursue a Ph.D. in kinesiology, a GPA of at least 3.00 on all graduate course work, and an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). Additional prerequisites may be prescribed after review of application materials. Furthermore, applicants who present a GRE score of 1200 or greater on the combined verbal/quantitative portions, a GRE writing score of 5.5 or greater, an overall GPA of 3.85 or higher, and faculty approval may apply for admission to the Ph.D. Kinesiology program after completion of their bachelor’s degree.

**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree:** A minimum of 96 graduate credit hours beyond the baccalaureate is required for the degree. A doctoral advisory committee will be established by the student in consultation with the Coordinator of Graduate Study during the first semester of enrollment subsequent to acceptance into the degree program. If competency cannot be determined, successful completion of a preliminary examination may be required of the student prior to the completion of 48 hours of graduate course work beyond the bachelor’s degree or as soon after admission to the doctoral degree program as possible. The degree program also requires successful completion of candidacy examinations, an acceptable doctoral dissertation, and oral defense of the dissertation. These last requirements are described elsewhere in this catalog. Further requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Kinesiology include the following:

**Exercise Science Concentration:**

Departmental Core Requirements

Required Prerequisites

HHPR 5353 Research in Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Sp, Su, Fa) 3

EXSC 5323 Biomechanics I (Fa) 3

EXSC 5513 Physiology Exercise I (Fa) 3

EXSC 5593 Practicum in Laboratory Instrumentation (Su, Fa) 3

Required Courses

EXSC 6323 Biomechanics II (Irregular) 3

EXSC 6343 Physiology of Exercise II (Irregular) 3

Research and Statistical Requirements

A minimum of 18 hours approved by doctoral advisory committee. 18

Field of Study

The student, in consultation with the doctoral advisory committee, will identify further course work comprising a field of study in kinesiology and consistent with the goals and objectives of the student and institution. Course work may be selected from several related disciplines or a single discipline. 18

Dissertation 18

Total Hours 72

**Pedagogy Concentration:**

Departmental Core Requirements

Required Prerequisites

PHED 5233 Research on Teaching in Physical Education (Odd years, Fa) 3

HHPR 5353 Research in Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Sp, Su, Fa) 3

Required Courses

PHED 6363 Supervision in Physical Education (Odd years, Fa) 3

KINS 674V Internship (Irregular) 1-3

HHPR 689V Directed Research (Sp, Su, Fa) 1-6

Research and Statistical Requirements

A minimum of 18 hours approved by the doctoral advisory committee 18

Cognate

A minimum of 6 hours approved by doctoral advisory committee. 6

Field of Study

The student, in consultation with the doctoral advisory committee, will identify further course work comprising a field of study in kinesiology and consistent with the goals and objectives of the student and institution. Course work may be selected from several related disciplines or a single discipline. 12

Dissertation 18

Total Hours 65-72

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to doctoral degrees.

Through an agreement with the Academic common market, residents of certain Southern states may qualify for graduate enrollment in the masters or doctoral program in kinesiology.

**CURRENT-CHLP**

**Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree:** A minimum of 96 graduate hours beyond the bachelor’s degree is required. A doctoral advisory committee will be established by the student in consultation with the Coordinator of Graduate Study during the first semester of enrollment subsequent to acceptance into the degree program. The student, in conjunction with the advisory committee, will define the program of study. The degree program requires successful completion of candidacy examinations, an acceptable dissertation, and an oral defense of the dissertation. These last requirements are described elsewhere in this catalog. Further requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in community health promotion include the following:

Departmental Core Requirements

Required Prerequisites (12 hours) 12

CHLP 5533 Theories of Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (Fa)

CHLP 5573 Principles of Health Education (Fa)

CHLP 5563 Public Health: Practices and Planning (Sp)

CHLP 5613 Epidemiology (Fa)

Required Courses (15 hours)

CHLP 6803 Health Communication Theory, Research and Practice (Odd years, Sp)

3

HHPR 699V Seminar (Irregular) 1-3

Select three of the following: 9

CHLP 6333 Health Behavior Research (Even years, Fa)

CHLP 6553 Environmental Health (Sp)

CHLP 6733 Health and the Aging Process (Irregular)

CHLP 6833 Principles of Epidemiology II (Sp, Su)

CHLP 699V Seminar (Irregular)

or HHPR 699V Seminar (Irregular)

Research and Statistical Requirements

Required Prerequisites (6 hours) 6

HHPR 5353 Research in Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Sp, Su, Fa)

ESRM 5393 Statistics in Education and Health Professions (Sp, Su, Fa) (or equivalent)

or ESRM 6403 Educational Statistics and Data Processing (Sp, Su, Fa)

Required Courses (6 hours) 6

ESRM 6413 Experimental Design in Education (Sp)

ESRM 6423 Multiple Regression Techniques for Education (Fa)

Additional Courses (9 hours) 1 9

Select nine hours from the following:

ESRM 6533 Qualitative Research (Sp, Fa)

ESRM 6453 Applied Multivariate Statistics (Sp)

ESRM 6623 Techniques of Research in Education (Sp, Su)

ESRM 6653 Measurement and Evaluation (Fa)

ESRM 699V Seminar (Irregular)

HHPR 699V Seminar (Irregular)

1 Other adviser approved 5000- or 6000-level research and/or statistics courses.

**Field of Study** (9 hours)

Students, in consultation with their doctoral advisory committee, will identify further course work comprising a field of study in community health promotion, consistent with the goals and objectives of the students and institution. Course work may be selected from several related disciplines or a single discipline.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to doctoral degrees.

**CURRENT-RESM**

**Prerequisites for Acceptance to the Ed.D. Degree Program:**The applicant must have completed a master’s degree or its equivalent in recreation or a closely-related field and meet general admission requirements of the Graduate School. An application should include identification of the applicant’s objectives, supportive background information including three letters of recommendation supporting the applicant’s ability to successfully pursue an Ed.D. in Recreation and Sport Management, a GPA of at least 3.00 on all graduate course work, and an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). Additional prerequisites may be prescribed after review of application materials. Furthermore, applicants who present a GRE score of 1200 or greater on the combined verbal/quantitative portions, a GRE writing score of 5.5. or greater, an overall GPA of at least 3.85 and faculty approval may apply for admission to the Ed.D. Recreation program after completion of their bachelor’s degree.

**Requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree:** This program is designed for those wishing to prepare for college, university, or community college positions in recreation and sport management. The program must include the general degree requirements of the College of Education and Health Professions in addition to courses selected with the approval of the candidate’s advisory committee.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to doctoral degrees.

**PROPOSED CURRICULUM**

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree: A minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, including 18 hours of dissertation, is required after admission into the Ph.D. program. In the event required courses for the Ph.D. program have been taken during a student’s master’s degree program, they will need to substitute another graduate course in lieu of the required course. A doctoral advisory committee will be established by the student in consultation with the Coordinator of Graduate Study during the first semester of enrollment subsequent to acceptance into the degree program. The student, in conjunction with the advisory committee, will define the program of study. The degree program requires successful completion of qualifying examinations, dissertation, and an oral defense of the dissertation. These last requirements are described elsewhere in this catalog.

Requirements for each area of concentration are presented below.

Departmental Core Requirements (42 hours)

HHPR 5353 Research in Health, Human Performance and Recreation 3

ESRM 5393 Statistics in Education and Health Professions

or-ESRM 6403 Educational Statistics and Data Processing 3

Research and Statistical Requirements 18

Dissertation 18

**Exercise Science Concentration** (54 hours)

Exercise Science Core 9

EXSC 5323 Biomechanics I

EXSC 5513 Physiology Exercise I

EXSC 5593 Practicum in Laboratory Instrumentation

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Electives 36

Total Hours 54

**Kinesiology-Pedagogy Concentration** (54 hours)

Physical Education Core 9

PHED 6363 Supervision in Physical Education

KINS 674V Internship

HHPR 689V Directed Research

Cognate Areaa  9

Electives 36

Total Hours 54

**Health Behavior & Health Promotion Concentration** (54 Hours)

Health Behavior Core 15

CHLP 5533 Theories of Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health

CHLP 5573 Principles of Health Education

CHLP 5563 Public Health: Practices and Planning

CHLP 5613 Principles of Epidemiology

HHPR 699V Seminar in Grant Writing

Cognate Areaa 6

Electives 33

Total Hours 54

**Recreation & Sport Management Concentration** (54 Hours)

Recreation & Sport Management Core 9

RESM 6133 Issues in RESM

HHPR 6233 Management in HHPR

RESM 612V Directed Readings in RESM

Cognate Areaa 9

Electives 36

Total Hours 54

aCognate Area: The student, in consultation with the doctoral advisory committee, will identify further course work comprising a field of study in an area of interest. Course work may be selected from several related disciplines or a single discipline.

10. Provide program budget. Indicate amount of funds available for reallocation.

Not applicable. Reconfiguration of degree will not require additional funds.

11. Provide current and proposed organizational chart.

All program areas will still report to the Department Chair for Health, Human Performance & Recreation.

12. Institutional curriculum committee review/approval date: January 13, 2016

13. Are the existing degrees offered off-campus or via distance delivery? No

14. Will the proposed degree be offered on-campus, off-campus, or via distance delivery?

On campus

15. Identify mode of distance delivery or the off-campus location for the proposed program.

N/A

16. Provide documentation that proposed program has received full approval by licensure/certification entity, if required. (A program offered for teacher/education administrator licensure must be reviewed/approved by the Arkansas Department of Education prior to consideration by the Coordinating Board; therefore, the Education Protocol Form also must be submitted to ADHE along with the Letter of Notification).

Not applicable

17. Provide copy of e-mail notification to other institutions in the area of the proposed program and their responses; include your reply to the institutional responses.

Not applicable

18. List institutions offering similar program and identify the institutions used as a model to develop the proposed program.

Virtually every flagship institution in the nation has a similar doctoral program(s). Within the State of Arkansas, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville is the only institution offering this specific degree with concentrations.

19. Provide scheduled program review date (within 10 years of program implementation).

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20. Provide additional program information if requested by ADHE staff.

President/Chancellor Approval Date:

Board of Trustees Notification Date:

Chief Academic Officer: Date: