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ESTABLISHMENT OF A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH A MAJOR IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHING

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Governors establish a new degree program, the Bachelor of Science with a major in Health and Physical Education Teaching, effective Fall 2020.

Background

The Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Health Education and a concentration in School Health and the Bachelor of Science with a major in Kinesiology and a concentration in Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership will be transitioned into a Bachelor of Science with a major in Health and Physical Education Teaching. The State of Michigan has merged health and physical education endorsements into one. As part of this movement, the Standards for the Preparation of Health and Physical Education Teachers have been completely revised. Therefore, there is need for us to redesign our program. Additionally, many school districts continue to lack an adequate number of certified health and physical education teachers. We are currently unable to respond to the multiple requests we receive for certified teachers. For this proposed new program, we have made changes to effectively incorporate the revised standards and modified our program to accommodate the state's changes. We will no longer offer a concentration or minor in either program area. Instead, we are proposing to offer a combined major that leads to a K-12 endorsement in health and physical education.

Curriculum Requirements

120 credit hours are required for the degree.

Categories	Credit Hours
General Education	35
Required Level 1 Courses	42
Elective Courses	21
Required Level 2 Courses	22
Total	**120**

Accreditation

Accreditation for all teaching programs is from the Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation.

Approvals

The proposal was approved by the Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies, the College of Education Assembly, Dean of the College of Education and the Provost.