

## **DISCONTINUANCE OF THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION WITH A MAJOR IN KINESIOLOGY**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors discontinue the Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Kinesiology, effective Fall 2020.

### **Background**

The B.S.Ed. with a major in Kinesiology is currently offered with two concentrations: exercise and sport science and physical education and physical activity leadership. The existing concentrations will be available in two new programs as majors: the Bachelor of Science with a major in Exercise and Sport Science and the 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, and the Standards for the Preparation of Health and Physical Education Teachers have been completely revised. Therefore, we propose to redesign our program.

### **Program Description**

The exercise and sport science concentration was designed to prepare self-directed students who desired a specialized background to pursue goals in professional or graduate level study in the broad field of exercise and sport science. Students developed knowledge and skills in sport and fitness activities, applied knowledge about human movement systems from the various subdisciplines to fitness and wellness, and analyzed and evaluated human performance of individuals in various age groups and at fitness levels. The PE-PAL concentration had two focuses: physical education students were prepared to teach physical education in K-12 schools and physical activity leadership students were prepared to facilitate physical activity experiences for children and young adults.

### **Accommodations for Current Students**

Students will have the option to remain in the current program and complete by Fall 2023 or move to the appropriate new program. Students opting to move to a new major will have updates to their academic record, including a new catalog term and program title. Although changes to the catalog term may affect General Education Requirements, students will be permitted to continue under the General Education Requirements in effect at the time of their admission or move to the new General Education Requirements, whichever option provides the greatest benefit to their program completion. In addition, plans of work for students in physical education will be adjusted to allow for a seamless transition, and students in exercise and sport science and physical activity leadership will have no changes to plans of work.

### **Approvals**

The discontinuance of this degree program has been approved by the Division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies, the College of Education Assembly, Dean of the College of Education and the Provost.