

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs	UUPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department <i>Exercise Science and Health Promotion</i> College <i>Education</i>	
Program Name	New Program Change Program	Effective Date <i>(TERM & YEAR)</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>RATIONALE OF CHANGES</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>We are requesting various course changes and a new course to the Exercise Science and Health Promotion program (For BS and BSE designations, which are listed as "BS or BSE with Major in ESHP" so program changes apply to both). The field of exercise science and health promotion is currently expanding rapidly. With this expansion and innovation the professional careers continue to take on new forms, which includes exercise consulting and coaching in a fully online setting, the increased usage of evidence based knowledge to improve sport performance, the implementation of exercise to delay the onset of disease, and the general ability of health behaviors to promote wellness throughout a lifespan. With these new developments curriculum must evolve to best prepare the students for post University life. Therefore the attached changes to our curriculum improve the scientific quality of our program, while also increasing the practical application. Furthermore, our program has the ability to prepare students for a wide variety of professional careers, which is aided by having "options" in the curriculum. Currently, our students who wish to attend a graduate professional school such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, or medical school are often burdened with an extra year of courses. Accordingly, the proposed changes open up more electives for students so that students may choose electives which will allow them to follow their path more efficiently and effectively. Overall, the requested course changes and requested new course fulfill the above criteria and allow our program to move with the times in this ever-changing field to best serve the student.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>FULL DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>As you can see in the attached forms there are program changes, which includes. number of courses which are changing names. There is also a new course proposal (Exercise Physiology 2). However, in addition to those there are a few program changes in which there are no forms, thus we wish to alert you of thus changes so that all changes are clear. These "additional" changes are noted on the attached document "Description of Changes". Specifically, these additional changes are to change some courses which are electives to required courses and some courses which are required to elective courses.</i></p>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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