Motion to change admissions requirements for Kinesiology and Health

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Additions  Deletions

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Implementation term: Fall 2017
Degree / major program: B.S. Exercise Science
CIP Code: 13131401

Current Catalog Copy for Program Admission:

Students must apply to the B.S. Exercise Science program after completion of areas A-E and the following Area F courses: KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231. A minimum of “C+” on the first attempt (WF counts as an attempt) is required in each of the following classes: KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231. Competitive applicants will have a “B-” or better in each of these courses.

To apply for the B.S. in Exercise Science, students must submit the application available on the CEHD website at education.gsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/. As part of the application, students will be required to upload a statement of purpose (must be no more than 1000 words in length) and include the following information: 1) educational and career objectives and how a degree in Exercise Science will aid you in achieving those goals, and 2) list of extracurricular activities, including jobs, volunteer work, student clubs/organizations, etc.

Proposed Catalog Copy for Program Admission:

Students must apply to the B.S. Exercise Science program after completion of areas A-E and the following Area F courses: KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231. A minimum of “C+” “C” on the first attempt (WF counts as an attempt) is required in each of the following classes: KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231. Competitive applicants will have a “B-” or better
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Rationale for Change:

Perimeter College does not use the +/- system. Based on this admission criteria applicants from Perimeter College would have to earn a “B” in these classes to apply.

This scenario would also be the case for transfer students who enter from institutions that do not use the +/- system.

To be consistent and fair to all applicants, the department would like to change from a “C+” to a “C” grade on the first attempt for KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231.

Anticipated impact on other programs within the offering department, the college, or the university.

The admissions change to the program will not affect programs outside of the department and college.

Additional resource requirements, if any, and budget implications (e.g., personnel costs, library acquisitions, computing/equipment costs, facilities and other operating costs, graduate student support). Intended method of funding additional costs if any.

Additional resources are not being requested for this change.

Offices, departments, committees, and individuals consulted during the development of the proposal

The department consulted the College of Education and Human Development Dean’s Office and Office of Academic Assistance and Graduate Admissions.