UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL
Request for Change(s)

Originating unit requesting change: ____________________________ Kinesiology

Type of Change requested:

☐ Course number(s) ☒ Course prerequisite(s) ☐ Program title
☐ Course title ☐ Drop course(s) ☐ Program description
☐ Course description ☐ Drop program(s) ☒ Program requirements

Semester and year change(s) take effect: ____________________________ Spring 2010

Appropriate computer abbreviation if course title is more than 30 spaces: ____________________________

Briefly summarize the change requested:
Update the undergraduate catalog to reflect changes in the retention policy of the athletic training education program and a previously approved course number and title change (KINE 30603).

Catalog copy

Present catalog copy (paste-up from catalog is acceptable): ____________________________

Proposed change(s). (Include exact catalog copy as desired. Underline changes): ____________________________

Please see attached: ____________________________

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1. **What is the justification for the change(s) requested?**
The changes in the retention policy allows the student a better opportunity to improve academically without taking away from any clinical education experience. The change in the course number and title reflects a change that was approved Fall 2009.

2. **If applicable, explain how the change(s) will affect the current program outcomes and assessment mechanisms.**
These changes do not affect current program outcomes or assessment mechanisms.

3. **Faculty Resources:** How will the unit provide faculty support for this change and any other impact this change may have on other current departmental listings.
These changes will not have an affect on faculty resources.

4. **Educational Resources:** Will this change require additional resources not currently available (e.g. space, equipment, library, other)?
   - [ ] YES
   - [x] NO
   *If yes, list additional resources needed.*

5. If this change affects other units of the University, include a statement signed by the chairperson(s) of the affected unit(s).
   N/A

6. If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and cross-listed units.
   N/A

Reviewed 09/04

[Approval signature of chairperson of originating unit]
Present Catalog Copy

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Admission to the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is competitive and requires the student to complete an application separate from the TCU undergraduate admission application. Admission to the program is limited (approximately 10-12 students per year). Students are admitted on a rolling basis once they have been accepted to TCU. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application to the Athletic Training Education Program at the same time they submit their application to the TCU admissions office.

To be considered for admission into the ATEP students must submit:

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- Copy of all academic transcripts (high school and college, if applicable);
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Upon admission, students are required to have a physical exam by the TCU ATEP Medical Director; show documentation of immunization for hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and diphtheria; varicella (or documentation of history of the chicken pox); show proof of a current TB skin test; and attest that they meet the technical standards established by the program.

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1. Core Curriculum (core hours vary depending on the number of coupled courses) 39 to 63 hours

2. Athletic Training Major 71 hours

Kinesiology Core (16 hours)
KINE 10103 Foundations of Kinesiology
KINE 10603 Anatomical Kinesiology
KINE 20503 Motor Behavior
KINE 30623 Biomechanics
KINE 30634 Exercise Physiology

Major Courses (37 hours)
KINE 10102 Foundations of Athletic Training
KINE 10202 Perspectives in Athletic Training
KINE 20102 Clinical Education I
KINE 20202 Clinical Education II
KINE 20303 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries
KINE 30102 Clinical Education III
KINE 30202 Clinical Education IV
KINE 30303 Orthopedic Assessment I
KINE 30313 Orthopedic Assessment II
KINE 30602  General Medical Conditions for the Athletic Trainer
KINE 40102  Clinical Education V
KINE 40202  Clinical Education VI
KINE 40301  Senior Seminar in Athletic Training
KINE 40303  Organization and Administration in Athletic Training
KINE 40523  Therapeutic Modalities
KINE 40533  Therapeutic Exercise

**Emphasis Courses (choose 18 hours)**
HLTH 20203  Health and Wellness Concepts
HLTH 30233  Sport and Exercise Pharmacology
KINE 20613  Measurement and Evaluation in Kinesiology
KINE 30713  Psychology of Sport
KINE 30803  Adapted Physical Activity-School Based Perspective or
KINE 30833  Physical Activity and Disability
NTDT 20403  Nutrition

3. Associated Requirements 11 hours
BIOL 20204  Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 20214  Anatomy and Physiology II
MATH 10043  Elementary Statistics

4. Electives as needed to complete 124 hours

**Retention Policy**

*Requirements for Retention.* To be retained in the Athletic Training Education Program, students must maintain a 2.75 or better cumulative GPA, maintain a 2.75 or better GPA for major coursework, earn a 2.75 or higher semester GPA, earn a "C" or better in all courses required to complete the major, complete the clinical proficiencies assigned for the semester, and be in good standing academically with the University and comply with university policies. Failure to meet the requirements for retention could delay the student's clinical education progress and ultimately the student's date of graduation.

*Probation.* Probation serves as a warning to students that their progress in the program is not satisfactory. Students are placed on probation if one or more of the requirements for retention are not met in a given semester. Students receiving a deficient grade in a course required for the major must repeat the course the next time the course is offered during the regular academic year (fall or spring semesters). Students may elect to repeat the course in the summer, provided the course is not offered during the respective academic year and is repeated in the summer immediately following the academic year in which the deficient grade was received. Tutor sessions (if available) for a repeat course are required during the semester the course is repeated.

Students placed on probation are required to complete weekly study hall hours as assigned by the program director and are not allowed to work athletic contests (home and away). Students not meeting semester or cumulative GPA requirements are limited to 15 hours per week in the athletic training room. Students are removed from probation if the requirements for retention are satisfied at the completion of the semester.

*Clinical Probation.* Students may be placed on clinical probation if requirements for retention are not satisfied for two semesters (consecutive or non-consecutive) and/or a deficient grade in a course required for the major is not remedied the next time the course is offered during the regular academic year (fall or spring semesters).

To allow the student to devote more time to academics and improve their GPA, students on clinical probation are not given a clinical assignment and are required to complete weekly study hall hours and tutor sessions as assigned by the program director. Students will be removed from clinical probation if the requirements for retention are satisfied at the
completion of the semester. Students removed from clinical probation are required to complete study hall hours as assigned by the program director for a minimum of one additional semester.

Dismissal from the Program. Students who do not meet the requirements for retention for a combination of three semesters (consecutive or non-consecutive) or receive a deficient grade in a course required for the major on a second attempt will be considered for dismissal from the program. Other circumstances (i.e., sacrificing patient confidentiality, not adhering to program policies and procedures) may result in a student being considered for immediate dismissal and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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**Suspension**

Students not meeting the cumulative GPA requirement for a second semester (consecutive or non-consecutive) and/or receiving a deficient grade in a course required for the major upon retaking the course may be suspended from the program. Students on suspension will not be given a clinical assignment and will be required to complete weekly study
hall hours and tutor sessions as assigned by the Program Director. Students will be removed from suspension if the requirements for retention are satisfied at the completion of the semester. Students removed from suspension may be required to complete weekly study hall hours as assigned by the Program Director for a minimum of one additional semester.

Dismissal from the program

Students who have not met the requirements for retention following a semester on suspension will be considered for dismissal from the program. Other circumstances (e.g. sacrificing patient confidentiality, not adhering to program policies and procedures) may result in a student being considered for immediate dismissal and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

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