

NEW, REVISED, OR DELETED PROGRAM COVER SHEET
2001-02
University Curriculum Committee
Undergraduate Programs (Majors, Minors, Sequences)

DEPARTMENT Kinesiology and Recreation DATE 10/1/01

A. **Proposed Action:** (more than one item may be checked if a revision).

New Major CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)

New Minor CIPS CODE _____ (obtain from Planning, Policy Studies and Info Systems)

New Sequence

Change in requirements for major

Change in requirements for minor

Change in requirements for sequence

**Delete Athletic Training Sequence in
Physical Education Minor**

Other program revisions

More than 50% of courses in this program are distance education.

Program deletion

B. **Summary of proposed action** (see Part A), including title and exact *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for a new or altered program. (See *Catalog* and Program Checklist for format and examples.) Provide a summary of the revisions in addition to the exact current *Catalog* copy.

C. **Routing and action summary:**

<p>1. _____ Date Approved Department Curriculum Committee Chair</p>	<p>4. _____ Date Approved College Dean</p>
<p>2. _____ Date Approved Department Chair</p>	<p>5. _____ Date Approved Teacher Education Council Chair if appropriate (10 copies to the Dean of the College of Education)</p>
<p>3. _____ Date Approved College Committee Chair</p>	<p>6. _____ Date Approved University Curriculum Committee Chair (8 copies to the Undergraduate Studies)</p>

Submit 20 copies of **NEW** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee

Submit 8 copies of **REVISED** Undergraduate proposals to University Curriculum Committee

All new and deleted programs (majors, minors, sequences) are routed by the U.C.C. to the Academic Senate. **The Senate rules mandate electronic submission (in MS Word or HTML format) of all materials for website posting.**

SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION

Kinesiology Program

STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING CHANGES

Athletic Training Minor:

With regard to elimination of the minor in athletic training, at one time, students could complete seven specified courses and 1500 supervised clinical hours in order to be eligible to challenge the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) Certification Examination. These requirements must have been completed in not fewer than two years and not more than five years. This is no longer the case. In order for students to be eligible for the NATABOC Certification Examination after November, 2003, a comprehensive curriculum must be completed at an institution with an accredited athletic training education program. Illinois State University was granted full accreditation of its athletic training education program in July, 2001. Therefore, students seeking certification as an athletic trainer must complete the formal curriculum and all associated required components. The JRC-AT discourages the inclusion of a minor in athletic training because students may perceive that completion of a portion of the curriculum may permit them to perform some of the functions of a fully trained professional. Other allied medical professions avoid this potential confusion by not offering respective minors.

There are currently 36 minors in athletic training. These students have all received written and verbal notification that the present minor in athletic training no longer leads to the potential for NATABOC certification as an athletic trainer due to revisions in the national certification process. Furthermore, when the site visitors were on the Illinois State University campus to review the athletic training curriculum, facilities, faculty, and staff, existence of the minor was strongly admonished. To maintain the minor in athletic training would be in violation of the standards for an accredited athletic training curriculum because the minor is considered to increase the effective ratio of students to faculty members in the athletic training courses and may limit opportunities for individualized attention by students enrolled in the athletic training sequence.

**School of Kinesiology and Recreation
Minor in Kinesiology**

A Comparison of Current and Proposed Requirements

ATHLETIC TRAINING SEQUENCE

Current: Fall 2001

23 hours in Kinesiology required.

KNR 160, 181, 182, 240, 254, 257, 280, 282	
KNR 181 Human Anatomy & Physiology	3
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KNR 188 Introduction to Athletic Training	2
KNR 188.01 Clinical Practicum in Athletic Training	1
KNR 240 Prin. & Applications of Fitness Training	2
KNR 280 Exercise Physiology	3
KNR 282 Biomechanics of Human Movement	3
KNR 284 Prevention and Care of Athletic Inj.	3
KNR 387 Evaluation of Athletic Injuries: Lower Extremities	3
or	
KNR 388 Evaluation of Athletic Injuries: Upper Extremities	

Proposed: Fall 2002

Deletion of Minor in Athletic Training Sequence

Current catalog copy for MINOR IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION – ATHLETIC TRAINING SEQUENCE:

Athletic Training Sequence:

- **23 hours in Kinesiology and Recreation required.**
- **Required courses (23 hrs): KNR 181, 182, 188, 188.01, 240, 280, 282, 284, 387 or 388.**