

Notice of Change for the College of Health Sciences to certify and grant Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees

Date: November 19, 2015

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Departments: Communicative Disorders, Human Development and Family Studies, Kinesiology, Nutrition and Food Sciences, and Psychology
Program: Health Studies

3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.

Initiation date: July 1, 2016

First degree date: December 2016

4. Intended location of the program

Kingston, RI

5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages)

The College of Health Sciences will certify and grant the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Science for majors in Communicative Disorders
- Bachelor of Science for majors in Health Studies
- Bachelor of Science for majors in Human Development and Family Studies
- Bachelor of Science for majors in Kinesiology
- Bachelor of Science for majors in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Bachelor of Science for majors in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts for majors in Psychology

The new College of Health Sciences was approved by the Board of Education in July 2015. It is composed of six health-related departments--Communicative Disorders, Human Development and Family Studies, Kinesiology, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Physical Therapy, and Psychology--and one degree-granting program, Health Studies. Five of the

departments/programs --Communicative Disorders, Health Studies, Human Development and Family Studies, Kinesiology, and Physical Therapy-- were part of the College of Human Science and Services, which will be dissolved as of June 30, 2016. Additionally, the department of Nutrition and Food Sciences was part of the College of the Environment and Life Sciences and the department of Psychology was part of the College of Arts and Sciences. Physical Therapy is a graduate program, thus, degrees from this program will continue to be certified and granted by the Graduate School.

Attached please find letters of support from each of three deans for the certification and granting of degrees where these majors used to be.

6. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley

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RE: Moving Degrees certification to College of Health Sciences

Please accept this letter of support for the changes to degree certification as delineated in the *Notice of Change for College of Health Sciences to certify and grant Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees.*

I support changing the purview to certify and grant the following degrees to the College of Health Sciences:

- Bachelor of Science with majors in Communicative Disorders
- Bachelor of Science with majors in Health Studies
- Bachelor of Science with majors in Human Development and Family Studies
- Bachelor of Science with majors in Kinesiology

Sincerely,



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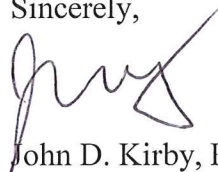
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I support changing the purview to certify and grant the following degrees to the College of Health Sciences:

- Bachelor of Science for majors in in Nutrition and Dietetics

Sincerely,



John D. Kirby, Ph.D.
Dean, College of the Environment and Life Sciences



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To whom it may concern:

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- Bachelor of Science for majors in Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts for majors in Psychology

Sincerely,

Winifred E. Brownell
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences