

Notice of Change form

Notice of Change for: Master of Science degree for the Kinesiology graduate program.

Date: 12/27/2017

A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Name of institution

University of Rhode Island

2. Name of department, division, school or college

Department: Kinesiology

College: CHS

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

Initiation date: 2017-18 academic year

First degree date: N/A

4. Intended location of the program N/A

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

The proposed change is for a change to the core required courses for Master of Science degree for the Kinesiology graduate program. We wish to no longer require KIN 578, Cultural Studies of Physical Activity as a core required course. KIN 578 will become a required course for the Cultural Studies of Sport and Physical Culture track and will be an elective for the Exercise Science and Psychosocial/Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity tracks. There will be a change to the required number of electives of these two tracks as a result.

6. If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog changes indicated in Track Changes. The proposed changes to the program (and some other minor changes) that we would like to make are highlighted in track changes to the existing URI catalog on page 2 of this document.

7. Signature of the President

David M. Dooley

(From the 2016-17 Catalog)

Kinesiology

M.S.

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Faculty: Associate Professor Delmonico, *Director of Graduate Studies.* Professors Blissmer, Lamont, and Riebe; Associate Professors Delmonico, Hatfield, Kusz, and Xu; Assistant Professors Clapham, Earp, Fournier, Greaney, and Ward-Ritacco; Professor Emeriti Bloomquist, and Manfredi.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Exercise Science; Cultural Studies of Sport and Physical Culture; Psychosocial-/Behavioral Aspects of Physical Activity.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Admission requirements: Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with bachelors degree in physical education, exercise science, kinesiology, or related discipline. An applicant with a degree in an unrelated field who possesses a strong emphasis in kinesiology may be considered. Completed application packages should be completed online, and must be received by April 15 for September admission or October 15 for January admission. Applications received after April 15 but before July 15 will be reviewed on a space-available basis. Students who are interested in a graduate assistantship starting in the fall semester must be admitted by April 1 for consideration.

Program requirements: 32 credits, including ~~11~~eight credits in core courses and six (nonthesis option) to nine (thesis option) of research requirements. The required core courses are KIN 501 (must be repeated twice), 508, ~~578~~, and 515 or 562. The required research courses are KIN 530 and 599 (thesis option) or 591 (nonthesis option). Required courses for exercise science include selecting ~~nine~~9 to 12 credits from KIN 559, 563, 564, 565, 524, 531, ~~578~~ and 592, plus up to ~~six~~nine credits of electives. Required courses for cultural studies of sport and physical culture include KIN 478 and ~~465~~475, plus ~~six to nine~~9 to 12 credits of electives. Required courses for psychosocial/behavioral aspects of physical activity include KIN 563 and 581, plus ~~9 to 12~~six to nine credits of electives.