



**PROCESS A** NON-GENERAL EDUCATION ~ CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

SCC #02-03- 302

**Deadlines:**

Regular proposals: October 18, 2002 to be implemented Fall 2003; Short-Term proposals: December 6, 2002 to be implemented Fall 2003  
Regular proposals: February 14, 2003 to be implemented Spring 2004; March 21, 2003 short-term courses to be implemented Spring 2004

**PROPOSAL TITLE: Addition of Co-requisite Status for Foundations of Health Promotion and Fitness Management Courses**

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DEPARTMENT: Health and Exercise Science

COLLEGE: College of Education

If Liberal Arts & Sciences CHECK :  History/Humanities  Math/Sciences  Social/Behavioral Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE  GRADUATE

THE ATTACHED **NON-GEN-ED** PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM(s) CHECKED.

- New non-gen-ed course
- Short-term non-gen-ed course
- Minor curricular changes (fewer than three)
- Existing non-gen-ed course
- Non-gen-ed degree requirements
- Major
- Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

**The following signatures REPRESENT APPROVAL**

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 10-17-02  
Department Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 10/17/02  
Academic Dean: [Signature] Date: 11-14-02  
College Curriculum Chair: [Signature] Date: 2-6-03  
College Curriculum Committee OPEN HEARING Date: 12-10-02 Approved  Not Approved

**UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

Senate Curriculum Chair Signature: [Signature] Date: Senate Announcement/Note

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature: [Signature] Date: 4-25-03

Approved ~ Not Approved due to the following:  Student Cr Hrs  Faculty Load Hrs  Equalized Cr Hrs

**REGISTRAR**

ate: [Signature] Course Description Received & Approved ~ Hegis Taxonomy & Course #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Signature: [Signature]

**NOTIFICATION FORWARD**

SCC Chair  Academic Dean  Department Chair  Registrar  Sponsor(s)

#### STATEMENT OF CURRICULAR EFFECT

Students in the Health Promotion and Fitness Management specialization will still be taking the same courses, with no change in requirements. Demand for the course and subsequent faculty load will not be affected by this change.

#### CONSULTATIONS

No consultations were necessary.

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL  
NON-GENERAL EDUCATION

Minor Curricular Change

TITLE: Changing Pre-requisite Status to Co-requisite Status for Foundations of Health Promotion and Fitness Management Course

NUMBER: SCC#02-03-302

SUBMITTED BY: Drs. Leslie Spencer and Francie Pagell,  
Department of Health and Exercise Science

DATE: October 3, 2002 (revised February 6, 2003)

DETAILS

The course Foundations of Health Promotion and Fitness Management (Hegis No. 0837.310) is currently a pre-requisite for the course Health Behavior (Hegis No. 0837.350). We are proposing to make it a **co-requisite**, thereby allowing students to take both courses at the same time.

RATIONALE

The rationale for this change is as follows: First, the content of both courses is complementary and students could benefit by taking both courses together. Second, revising the pre-requisite restriction so that students have the option of taking the Foundations of HPFM course as a co-requisite with Health Behavior will provide greater flexibility for students to complete the specialization requirements and facilitate timely graduations.

IMPACT OF CHANGE ON CURRICULUM

The first semester this change goes into effect, this may increase the number of students in the Health Behavior course. We anticipate that only a small number of students will choose the option of taking both courses together, though, and that no additional sections of Health Behavior will be warranted. The Health Behavior class does not fill at this time. Any additional students who may enroll in that course as a result of this change should not necessitate an additional section. Thus, this change will have minimal impact on the existing curriculum. (Note: Should a second section of Health Behavior become necessary in the future, we would welcome that. Offering Health Behavior in both the fall and spring semesters would alleviate the course sequencing problem that we are now trying to address and we have the faculty available and willing to teach a second section of this course.)



DATE: January 28, 2003

TO: Drs. Leslie Spencer and Francie Pagell, Department of Health and Exercise Science

FROM: Dr. Kathy Ganske  
Chairperson of the College of Education Curriculum Committee

RE: SCC# 02-03-302 Addition of Co-requisite Status for Foundations of Health Promotion and Fitness Management Course

The College of Education Curriculum Committee has approved the above proposal with the following minor changes:

- Be sure that the proposal includes the necessary components (e.g., details, change requested, rationale, etc.) so it is easy to fully understand your intent. (See web document or handout distributed by COE Curriculum Committee Chair for guidance.)
- Rationale: This section should include the following revised text or something similar to clearly convey what you mean: "Revising the pre-requisite restriction so that students have the option of taking the Health Promotion and Fitness Management course as a co-requisite with Health Behavior will create a more appropriate sequencing of specialization requirements and facilitate timely graduations.
- Indicate that there will be no changes in requirements and that no consultations were necessary.
- Statement of Curricular Effect: You need to address the impact of the proposed change on faculty and number of sections provided, because although you state there will be no effect, as discussed during the hearing there will be, at least the first time the change goes into effect.