

Requested Effective Date: Fall 2011

Request for changes to KSS Sports Administration & Pedagogy/Coaching Emphasis Areas

Reason for Request:

The proposed changes will allow our sport administration graduate students to complete their degrees without waivers for completing more than 10 hours of 4500-4999 credit. Additionally, the proposed changes will get our program aligned with the requirements for COSMA, the accrediting body for sport administration programs as well as other programs within the state and surrounding areas. We are proposing different requirements for the two-year graduate assistants because they already have to complete 36 hours for a 32-hour degree as they must maintain 9 hours per semester to fulfill their assistantship requirements. Due to faculty loads, the proposed KSS 5213 will only be offered during the summer term. Requiring the two-year graduate assistants to take a summer course would force them to complete 39 hours as they are required to maintain 9 hours each fall and spring semester for the two years. Therefore, KSS 5213 class will not be required for those students. The pedagogy/coaching option in the catalog contains a number of courses that are not specific to the pedagogy/coaching field as well as a number of courses that have not been taught in the department for a number of years. The department is proposing new courses to update the pedagogy/coaching emphasis to be more reflective of current pedagogy and coaching fields.

APPROVALS

Date approved by the department or school: January 19, 2011

Date approved by the college curriculum committee: February 28, 2011

Date approved by the Honors Council (*if this is an honors course*):

Date approved by CAA:

CGS:

Current Catalog Copy:

Program Mission:

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Admission Requirements: To be eligible for degree candidacy, applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to the Graduate School (see “Admission to Graduate Degree and Certificate Programs”). ~~Additional requirements include three letters of recommendation and completion of PED 2440, PED 4340, and either PED 4440 or 4470; or their equivalents. A personal interview is recommended.~~ Admission is competitive and meeting GPA requirements does not guarantee admission.

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Curriculum for the Master of Science in Kinesiology and Sports Studies

Total. Credits: 30-32

~~* Major Field Courses Selected from the List Below. Credits: 17 to 24~~

~~* Electives (Advisor Approval Required). Credits: 0 to 9~~

Core Courses:

- * KSS 5000 - Research Methods in Kinesiology and Sports Studies Credits: 3
- * KSS 5001 - Statistical Analysis in Kinesiology and Sports Studies Credits: 2
- * KSS 5901 - Seminar in Kinesiology and Sports Studies Credits: 1

Major Fields of Study May be Selected from One of the Three Areas that Follow:
Exercise Science Field of Study

Students have two options: 18 s.h. in either the Clinical Exercise Option or the Non-clinical Exercise Option.

Clinical Exercise Science Option

Required courses (18 s.h.)

- * KSS 5225 - Physical Activity and Aging. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5260 - Cardiopulmonary Exercise Physiology Credits: 3
- * KSS 5250 - Exercise Electrocardiography. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5450 - Supervisory Experiences in Adult Fitness. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5640 - Graded Exercise Testing and Exercise Prescription for the Apparently Healthy and the Cardiac Patient. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5655 - Supervisory Experience in Cardiac Rehabilitation. Credits: 3

Non-clinical Exercise Science Option

Required Courses (18 s.h.)

- * KSS 5225 - Physical Activity and Aging. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5260 - Cardiopulmonary Exercise Physiology Credits: 3
- * KSS 5270 - Neuromus Exercise Physiology Credits: 3
- * KSS 5280 - Exercise Metabolism Body Composition Credits: 3
- * KSS 5450 - Supervisory Experiences in Adult Fitness. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5640 - Graded Exercise Testing and Exercise Prescription for the Apparently Healthy and the Cardiac Patient. Credits: 3

Sports Administration Field of Study

- ~~* KSS 4760 - Sport Law. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 4761 - Sport Management and Administration. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 4762 - Publicity in Sports. Credits: 3~~
- * KSS 5200 - Curriculum Development in Physical Education. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5210 - Administration of Interschool Athletics. Credits: 2
- * KSS 5211 - Promotions in Sports Administration. Credits: 3
- ~~* KSS 5300 - Advanced Administration of Physical Education in Schools. Credits: 2~~
- ~~* KSS 5630 - Philosophy of Physical Education. Credits: 3~~
- * KSS 5710 - Sociological Bases of Sport in America. Credits: 3
- ~~* KSS 5720 - Sport, Film and Culture. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 5800 - Analytical Readings in Kinesiology and Sports Studies Credits: 3~~

Pedagogy/Coaching Field of Study

- * KSS 4760 - Sport Law. Credits: 3
- ~~* KSS 4761 - Sport Management and Administration. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 4762 - Publicity in Sports. Credits: 3~~
- * KSS 5120 - Social Psychology and Physical Activity. Credits: 3
- ~~* KSS 5125 - Stress Management for Exercise and Health Specialists. Credits: 3~~
- * KSS 5140 - Current Trends in the Teaching of Physical Education in the Elementary and Junior High School. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5200 - Curriculum Development in Physical Education. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5210 - Administration of Interschool Athletics. Credits: 2
- ~~* KSS 5211 - Promotions in Sports Administration. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 5300 - Advanced Administration of Physical Education in Schools. Credits: 2~~
- ~~* KSS 5570 - Analysis of Human Motion. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 5630 - Philosophy of Physical Education. Credits: 3~~
- ~~* KSS 5800 - Analytical Readings in Kinesiology and Sports Studies Credits: 3~~

Graduate Assistantships

Information on graduate assistantships may be obtained by contacting the ~~Coordinator of Graduate Studies or Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies, 2506 Lantz, EIU.~~

Proposed Catalog Copy:

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- * KSS 5655 - Supervisory Experience in Cardiac Rehabilitation. Credits: 3

Non-clinical Exercise Science Option

Required Courses (18 s.h.)

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- * KSS 5270 - Neuromus Exercise Physiology Credits: 3
- * KSS 5280 - Exercise Metabolism Body Composition Credits: 3
- * KSS 5450 - Supervisory Experiences in Adult Fitness. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5640 - Graded Exercise Testing and Exercise Prescription for the Apparently Healthy and the Cardiac Patient. Credits: 3

Sports Administration Field of Study

Required Courses (12-15 s.h.)

- * KSS 5120 - Social Psychology and Physical Activity. Credits: 3 or
KSS 5710 - Sociological Bases of Sport in America. Credits: 3
 - * KSS 5211 - Promotions in Sports Administration. Credits: 3
 - * KSS 5212 – Finance in Sport. Credits: 3
 - * KSS 5213** – Facilities and Event Management. Credits: 3
 - * KSS 5980 – Internship in Sport Administration. Credits: 3
- **5213 is not required for 2-year graduate assistants

Elective Courses (9-14 s.h.)

- * KSS 5010 – Ethics in the Sport Industry. Credits: 3

- * KSS 5120 - Social Psychology and Physical Activity. Credits: 3 or
KSS 5710 - Sociological Bases of Sport in America. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5210 – Administration of Interschool Athletics. Credits: 2
- * KSS 5950 – Thesis. Credits: 6
- * KSS 5980 – Internship in Sport Administration. Credits: 3

Pedagogy/Coaching Field of Study

Required Courses (15 s.h.)

- * KSS 4880 – Theory of Motor Behavior. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5140 - Current Trends in the Teaching of Physical Education in the Elementary and Junior High School. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5200 - Curriculum Development in Physical Education. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5600 – Analysis of Teaching in Physical Education. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5610 – Assessment of Teaching in Physical Education. Credits: 3

Elective Courses (9-11 s.h.)

- * KSS 4760 - Sport Law. Credits: 3
- * KSS 4980 – Advanced Coaching. Credits: 1 (up to 3 Credits total)
- * KSS 5120 - Social Psychology and Physical Activity. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5170 – Physiology of Coaching. Credits: 3
- * KSS 5210 - Administration of Interschool Athletics. Credits: 2
- * KSS 5950 - Thesis. Credits: 6

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