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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 81 (HWP)**                      **Revise the major requirements for Health and Wellness Promotion And Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure;**  
**Revise the minor requirements for Health and Wellness Promotion**

**Effective Date: Fall 2016**

**1. Delete:** On page 154, requirements I and III for the HWP major:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 43 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 250, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; one course from HWP 345, 350, 380, 499; and three courses from HWP 253, 265, 290, 315, 316, 317, 323, 333, 355, 360, 365, 401, 420. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- II. Required courses outside the major—8 hours: STAT 185 and one of the following options: a) BIOL 123 and 124; b) BIOL 223; c) CHEM 111 and 132; d) HWP 295.
- III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competencies are fulfilled by completion of HWP 459 with a grade of C or higher.

**Add:** On page 154, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 43 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 250, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; 3 hours from HWP 350, 380, 499; and at least 9 additional elective hours at the 200-400 level. HWP 295 may not be used to satisfy both the elective requirement and the HWP science requirement, listed below. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- II. Required courses outside the major—8 hours: STAT 185 and one of the following options: a) BIOL 125 and 126; b) BIOL 223; c) CHEM 111 and 132; d) HWP 295.
- III. Other departmental requirements—Major competency is fulfilled by completion of HWP 459 with a grade of C or higher. Oral competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 310 with a grade of C or higher. Discipline specific writing competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 335, and information literacy competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 455.

**Impact Statement:** Most students choose either internship (HWP 380) or undergraduate research (HWP 499) to fulfill the engagement requirement, and a few prefer a classroom-based alternative (HWP 350), so moving HWP 345 to the electives category should have little-to-no impact on student progress toward graduation.

Rather than listing all of the HWP elective options, we're changing the wording to allow any 9 hours at the 200-400 level. This will eliminate the need to submit petitions to include special topics courses in the elective category. We're also allowing HWP 295 to count as part of the elective hours, but indicate it can't be used to fulfill both the elective requirement and the HWP second science requirement.

**Rationale:** Moving HWP 345, Research Methods, to the elective category will allow students who take this course to receive credit toward their degree program if they also take internship, service learning or undergraduate research.

Specifying 200-level and above for the electives is needed to exclude HWP 153, 154 and 100-level special topics courses. We want students to have the flexibility to take a lab science course that aligns with their career goals, but if they take HWP 295 in addition to one of the other required science options, we would like for them to be able to use 295 for the major electives. The language indicating it can't count for both the elective requirement and the HWP second science requirement eliminates the possibility of it triple-counting for the elective, the LAC lab science requirement, and the second science for the HWP major.

**2. Delete:** On pages 154-155, the requirements for **Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure:**

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 41 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 294, 295, 310, 335, 455, 459; three courses from HWP 253, 265, 290, 315, 316, 317, 323, 333, 355, 360, 365, 401, 420. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294, and BIOL 223 may be substituted for HWP 295.
- II. Required courses outside the major—40 hours: EDUC 210, 211, 314, 319, 320, 346, 430, 434, 455 and 456; PSYC 319; STAT 185.
- III. Other departmental requirements—Major and oral competencies are fulfilled by completion of HWP 459 with a grade of C or higher.

**Add:** On pages 154-155, in place of deleted entry:

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 34 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; and at least 6 additional elective hours at the 200-400 level. HWP 295 may not be used to satisfy both the elective requirement and the HWP science requirement, listed below. BIOL 338 may be substituted for HWP 294.
- II. Required courses outside the major—at least 42 hours: EDUC 210, 211, 219 or 319, 314, 320, 346, 430, 434, 455 and 456; PSYC 319; STAT 185; and one of the following options: a) BIOL 123 and 124; b) BIOL 223; c) CHEM 111 and 132; d) HWP 295.
- III. Other departmental requirements—Major competency is fulfilled by completion of HWP 459 with a grade of C or higher. Oral competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 310 with a grade of C or higher. Discipline specific writing competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 335, and information literacy competency is fulfilled by successful completion of HWP 455.

**Impact Statement:** No impact on resources is anticipated. HWP 295 is being removed as a required course and placed into the option of courses HWP majors should take to complete the lab science requirement. Licensure students will also take one fewer elective than non-licensure majors. These changes should make it a bit more manageable to complete the K-12 Licensure in Health and Physical Education in a timely fashion. The Education department has concurred with the proposed changes.

**Rationale:** The changes are in keeping with changes in the major program. Students taking licensure should have similar major requirements to those not seeking licensure.

**3. Delete:** On page 155, in the requirements for the **Minor in Health and Wellness Promotion:**

At least 22 hours: HWP 190, 250, 294; two courses from HWP 223, 224, 253, 290, 315; HWP 310 or 335; and one additional HWP course at the 300-400 level.

**Add:** On page 155, in place of deleted entry:

At least 22 hours: HWP 190, 250, 294; two courses from HWP 223, 224, 225, 253, 290; HWP 310 or 335; and one additional HWP course at the 300-400 level.

**Impact Statement:** No impact on resources is anticipated. Although currently listed as “See department chair”, HWP 223, 224, 225 and 253 are all offered at least yearly.

**Rationale:** This change is correcting an error in the current minor program description. HWP 225, Nutrition and Lifestyle was accidentally left off of the list. It is one of the three 200-level pillar courses for the HWP major. HWP 315 was removed from the list because it can be taken as the “one additional course at the 300-400 level” if chosen by the student.