

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**APC Document 4 (EDUC):**            **Delete Health and Physical Education Licensure from both the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Wellness**

**Effective Date: Fall 2019**

**1. Delete:** On page 125, under **Areas of Licensure and Required Majors**, the reference to Health and Physical Education:

- Kindergarten–12 (K–12): Art, ~~Health and Physical Education~~, Modern Language (French, German and Spanish), Special Education: General Curriculum, Theatre Arts

**2. Delete:** On page 128, the entry for **Health and Physical Education Licensure (K-12):**

**Health and Physical Education Licensure (K-12)**

Candidates must major in Health and Wellness Promotion and complete all teacher licensure requirements. See appropriate Education advisor for details.

- I. Required courses in Education—33 hours, including EDUC 210, 211, 219, 303, 314, 320, 346, 430, 434, 455, 456.
- II. Required courses outside Education—4 hours, including: PSYC 319. Candidates must also complete the HWP courses required for the major in Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure.
- III. Other departmental requirements as outlined above for all licensure candidates.

**3. Delete:** On pages 157-158, the entry for **Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure:**

**Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure**

This concentration is coordinated with the Education Department to provide licensure in K-12 Health and Physical Education. Students who wish to receive teacher licensure should review requirements found in the Education section of the catalog and see the appropriate Education advisor for additional information.

- I. Required courses in the major—at least 35 hours: HWP 190, 223, 224, 225, 294, 310, 335, 455, 459; and at least 6 additional HWP 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 45 hours: EDUC 210, 211, 219, 303, 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 328; c) CHEM 111 and 132; d) HWP 295.
- III. Other departmental requirements—Major competency is demonstrated in HWP 459. A grade of C or higher in HWP 310 and 459 is required to graduate.

**4. Delete:** On page 157, the next to the last sentence in the opening paragraph:

Students may also choose to major in Health and Wellness Promotion and complete the K-12 Health and Physical Education teaching licensure program in preparation to teach health in elementary, middle and high schools.

**Impact:** At this time, we have several students sharing an interest in a Health and PE license, although only one has officially declared the major. It is our intent to allow those who are contracted this academic year to complete the program, with the Health and Wellness department teaching EDUC 434 as needed. All other EDUC courses required in the program are also required for other licensure areas. By removing the program from the catalog, we will not be advertising a false opportunity.

**Rationale:** We created the Health and Physical Education with Teacher Licensure option for candidates in Health and Wellness who wanted to pursue teacher licensure. Our hope was that if the program were to grow we would be able to justify a Position Allocation request that could serve our candidates in Education and perhaps serve Health and Wellness. However, the program has not grown. In the past three years we have had two completers with only one student currently declared in Health and Wellness Promotion with Teacher Licensure.

If we are to allocate positions for coursework that needs to be completed by our licensure candidates, we cannot justify maintaining a program with so few completers. We have held meetings with the Health and Wellness department chair and members who agree that our resources, at this time, cannot support the continuation of the program. We are in agreement that discontinuing the current program is in the best interest of our departments and our candidates.

The Health and Wellness and Education faculty agree that if there was an upsurge in need and/or interest we would be happy to reinstate this program.