

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

**AGENDA ITEM: 3 – A (1)**

**DATE: October 5, 2016**

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**SUBJECT: Program Modifications – NSU**

Northern State University has submitted the following program modification proposals. The modifications are posted on BHSU’s website at the following URL. Upon approval, the proposals will move forward to the December BOR meeting.

<http://www.northern.edu/academics/Pages/proposals.aspx>

Existing Program: Substantive Program Modification

- Biology (Minor) – *request to change total credits required within the discipline for the program*
- Sport Performance and Leadership (MSEd) – *request to change total credits required for the program*

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approve NSU’s program modifications for its Minor in Biology and MSEd in Sport Performance and Leadership programs. Move forward to BOR.



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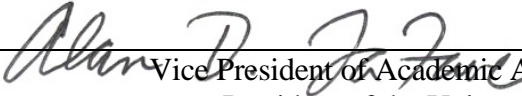
**Substantive Program Modification Program**

Use this form to request minor changes in existing programs (majors, minors, certificates, or specializations).

<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	NSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Biology Minor</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>260101</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Biology</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>College of Arts and Sciences</b>

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*


9/20/2016  
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 Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
 President of the University Date

**1. This modification addresses a change in (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits required within the discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of supportive course work       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total credits of elective course work        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total credits required for program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)                         |

**2. Effective date of change:** [Click here to enter a date.](#)

**3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

**5. If a name change is proposed, the change will occur (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

- On the effective date for all students
- On the effective date for students new to the program (enrolled students will graduate from existing program)

**Proposed new name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Reminder: Name changes may require updating related articulation agreements, site approvals, etc.*

**6. Primary Aspects of the Modification (add lines or adjust cell size as needed):**

Existing Curriculum				Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
BIOL	151/151L	General Biology I/Lab	4	BIOL	151/151L	General Biology I/Lab	4
BIOL	153/153L	General Biology II/Lab	4	BIOL	153/153L	General Biology II/Lab	4
		Choose one: BIOL 301/301L (Plant Systematics/Lab) or BIOL 351/351L (Plant Structure and Function/Lab)	4			Choose one: BIOL 302/302L (Animal Behavior/Lab); BIOL 311/311L (Principles of Ecology/Lab); BIOL 351/351L (Plant Structure and Function/Lab); BIOL 357/357L (Invertebrate Zoology/Lab); BIOL 365/365L (Vertebrate Zoology/Lab)	4
		Choose one: BIOL 357/357L (Invertebrate Zoology/Lab) or BIOL 365/365L (Vertebrate Zoology/Lab)	4			Choose one: BIOL 325/325L (Physiology/Lab) BIOL 331/331L (Microbiology/Lab); BIOL 343/343L (Cell and Molecular Biology/Lab); BIOL 371/371L (Genetics/Lab); BIOL 483/483L (Developmental Biology/Lab)	4
		Biology Electives	2			Choose one elective numbered BIOL 235/235L (Intro to Biotechnology/lab) or higher	3-4
Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			18	Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			19-20
Total number of hours required for degree				Total number of hours required for degree			

**7. Explanation of the Change:**

It is not possible to get a minor with 18 credits based on the number of credits our courses are worth. Also, broadening the number of courses a student can choose from will make the minor more appealing to students from other majors and transparent in credit hours needed.



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<b>UNIVERSITY:</b>	NSU
<b>CURRENT PROGRAM TITLE:</b>	<b>Sport Performance and Leadership (MSEd)</b>
<b>CIP CODE:</b>	<b>310501</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT:</b>	<b>Health and Physical Education</b>
<b>UNIVERSITY DIVISION:</b>	<b>School of Education</b>

**University Approval**

*To the Board of Regents and the Executive Director: I certify that I have read this proposal, that I believe it to be accurate, and that it has been evaluated and approved as provided by university policy.*

*Alan D. JaFave*

9/20/2016

Vice President of Academic Affairs or  
President of the University

Date

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Program name                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Existing specialization                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIP Code                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)                         |

**2. Effective date of change: 8/21/2017**

**3. Program Degree Level (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

Associate  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctoral

**4. Category (place an "X" in the appropriate box):**

Certificate  Specialization  Minor  Major

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<i>Existing Curriculum</i>				<i>Proposed Curriculum (highlight changes)</i>			
Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.	Pref.	Num.	Title	Cr. Hrs.
EDER	761	Graduate Research and Design	3	EDER	761	Graduate Research and Design	3
HLTH	552	Nutrition	3	EPSY	741	Psychology of Learning	3
PE	514	Law and Ethics	3	PE	514	Law and Ethics	3
PE	582	Theory of Strength Training and Conditioning	3	PE	740	Organization and Administration of Health, PE, and Coaching	3
PE	740	Organization and Administration of Health, PE, and Coaching	3	PE	744	Sociological Perspectives of Sport	3
PE	744	Sociological Perspectives of Sport	3	PE	754	Applied Psychology of Effective Coaching	3
PE	752	Analysis and Mechanical Principles of Sport Skills	3	PE	758	Sport Coaching Techniques and Methodology	3
PE	754	Applied Sport Psychology of Effective Coaching	3	PE	773	Sport Leadership	3
PE	758	Sport Coaching Techniques and Methodology	3			Choose a track (Performance or Leadership)	6-9
PE	759	Contemporary Issues in Sport	3			Performance: HLTH 522 (Nutrition), PE 567 (Event Planning and Program Development), PE 582 (Theory of Strength Training and Conditioning), PE 752 (Analysis and Mechanical Principles of Sport Skills)	
PE	773	Sport Leadership	3			Leadership: PE 511 (Sport Marketing), PE 512 (Financial Aspects of Sport), PE 567 (Event Planning and Program Development), PE 752 (Analysis and Mechanical Principles of Sport Skills)	
		Choose one: PE 788 (Master's Research Problems/Project) or	3			Capstone: PE 788 (Master's Research Problem/Project),	3-6

		PE 794 (Internship)				PE 798 (Thesis), PE 794 (Internship)	
Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization				Total number of hours required for major, minor, or specialization			
Total number of hours required for degree		36		Total number of hours required for degree		36-39	

### 7. Explanation of the Change:

We are redesigning our program to allow for more student choice of classes specifically for students who attended NSU as undergraduates. We are eliminating a stand-alone 759 class that is only offered once every two years with a course that is taught more often and part of the SOE core. The additional teaching and learning lessons will be helpful to our grad students. We are eliminating one class that students have said is redundant, and replacing it with a course already offered. Within our emphasis area we are going to add a graduate section to our new undergraduate class PE 467 as an option for the “Leadership” students. We are also bringing back the thesis option to increase our options for rigor. None of these changes would affect faculty load and no additional faculty or resources are needed for the changes.