

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 22 February 2022

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Major Program Modification – Bachelor of Health Sciences in
Kinesiology

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to examine proposals for new undergraduate degree programs and major changes to existing programs and to recommend their approval, as appropriate, to the Academic Council”.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

That, pursuant to the recommendation of USC, Academic Council hereby approves the Major Program Modification to the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Kinesiology.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is proposing to create a pathway to the Durham College Massage Therapy diploma (DCMT). Kinesiology students on this pathway would have the opportunity to take four required DCMT courses as electives in year three and four of Kinesiology, which would shorten the time to complete the diploma.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

This will require Academic Advising to issue the call for applications each year in March to year 2 and 3 students and require the Manager of Advising and the Kinesiology Director to review the applications. The Office of the Registrar at both institutions will need to implement the process for registration and course recognition.

TRANSITION PLAN:

Because of recent changes to the program map, only Kinesiology students who are currently in second year will be able to apply for this option in the fall of 2022. From 2023 onwards, students in both the 2nd and 3rd year of the Kinesiology program will be able to apply for this option.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 18 January 2022
Faculty Council: 8 December 2021

Curriculum Committee: 22 November 2021

Extensive consultation has occurred throughout the development of this new option for students. This includes several meetings with Durham College faculty and registrarial staff as well as meetings with CIQE and the Ontario Tech Office of the Registrar (admissions, records/registration, fees). Discussions have included curriculum and logistics.

NEXT STEPS:

- Pending the approval of Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Major Program Modification Proposal](#)