

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 Advanced Entry**

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 new Bachelor of Health Sciences in Kinesiology Advanced Entry program.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is proposing to create a pathway from the Durham College Massage Therapy diploma (DCMT) into the Kinesiology program.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no resources required. The number of students admitted to the program will be limited to ensure it will work within the existing laboratory space and section scheduling.

TRANSITION PLAN:

None.

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](#)