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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Mary Frances Early College of Education to change the degree designation for the following majors from Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) to Bachelor of Science (B.S.) will be an agenda item for the January 16, 2026, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Sport Management

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

cc: Provost Benjamin Ayers

Dr. Marisa Anne Pagnattaro

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEGREE CHANGE

**Date:** October 12, 2025

**Department/Division:** Communication Sciences and Special Education

**School/College/Unit:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2026

**CIP:** 51020101

### DEGREE CHANGE:

Current Program Name and Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Proposed Program Name and Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Communication Sciences and Disorders

### JUSTIFICATION

Based on an inquiry from the University System of Georgia about the alignment of the degree name, the associated coursework, and career opportunities for the graduates of the major, this proposal aims to better align the content and outcome of the degree preparation with an appropriate degree title. As units across the university have utilized the Bachelor in Science (B.S.) degree title, the faculty in Communication Sciences and Special Education who teach in the Communication Sciences and Disorders area of specialization would like to initiate this proposed degree change. This degree change would also be clearer for graduates as they pursue graduate school and employment opportunities.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

There are no learning outcome changes with this proposed degree change. Program learning outcomes are:

- (1) Students will demonstrate knowledge of the basic sciences underlying human communication through analysis and synthesis of biological, neurological, acoustic, and psychological foundations.
- (2) Students will demonstrate introductory knowledge of speech, language, and hearing disorders and differences, in children and adults, through analysis and synthesis of introductory information about the nature of these conditions and about assessment and intervention procedures.
- (3) Students will demonstrate knowledge of variation in human communication and its development as a function of diversity in language and cultural backgrounds through transcription of standard, dialectical, and non-native speech, and through the analysis and synthesis of cultural and linguistic variations in the speech and language of children and adults.

- (4) Students will demonstrate knowledge of the standards of ethical conduct and contemporary issues in speech language pathology and audiology, including for the areas of research, critical thinking, and clinical practice.

## **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

There are no proposed changes in the undergraduate curriculum for this major. The current program of study is listed below.

### **Area VI**

EDSE 2000

EDUC(EPSY) 2130

LING 2100

Choose 1 course from the following:

COMM 1000

COMM 1110

COMM 1500

COMM 1800

Choose 1 course from the following:

CSCI 1100-1100L

CSCI 1210

EDIT 2000

MIST 2090

Choose 1 course from the following:

PHIL 2030

PHIL 2500

### **Required Courses (43 hours)**

CBIO 2200-2200L

CMSD 3010

CMSD 3030

CMSD 3070

CMSD(LING) 3120

CMSD 3130

CMSD 4010

CMSD 4030

CMSD 4110

CMSD 4170

CMSD 4600/6600

CMSD 4800/6800

CMSD 5000

HDFS 2200

### **General Electives (17 hours)**

Upper-division electives (3 hours)

Any courses at any level (14 hours)

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEGREE CHANGE

**Date:** October 12, 2025

**Department/Division:** Kinesiology

**School/College/Unit:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2026

**CIP:** 31050502

### DEGREE CHANGE:

Current Program Name and Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) in Exercise and Sport Science

Proposed Program Name and Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Exercise and Sport Science

### JUSTIFICATION

Based on an inquiry from the University System of Georgia about the alignment of the degree name, the associated coursework, and career opportunities for the graduates of the major, this proposal aims to better align the content and outcome of the degree preparation with an appropriate degree title. As units across the university have utilized the Bachelor in Science (B.S.) degree title, the faculty in Kinesiology who teach in the Exercise and Sport Science area of specialization would like to initiate this proposed degree change. This degree change would also be clearer for graduates as they pursue graduate school and employment opportunities.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

There are no learning outcome changes with this proposed degree change. Program learning outcomes are:

- (1) Know and be able to apply principles, skills and methods related to the physiological and behavioral foundations of human movement as they relate to sport performance, health, and fitness.
- (2) Know and be able to apply the clinical and epidemiological evidence linking human movement to health, broadly defined, through the delivery of education and programs at the individual, group and/or community levels.
- (3) Know and be able to apply the scientific method using critical thinking and analytical skills to solve real-world problems related to human movement and sport sciences to enhance health, fitness and performance.

- (4) Be able to apply knowledge described above and utilize skills gained from experiential learning opportunities to qualify for advanced graduate or professional study or for positions in allied health, fitness and sport enterprises, military occupational specialties, or business and industry.

## **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

There are no proposed changes in the undergraduate curriculum for this major. The current program of study is listed below.

### **Area VI**

CBIO 2200-2200L

CBIO 2210-2210L

CHEM 1211-1211D

CHEM 1211L

KINS 2010

Choose 1 course from the following:

PHYS 1111-1111L

PHYS 1211-1211L

### **Required Courses (36-37 hours)**

Required Major Core Courses (24 hours)

Required courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

KINS 3830

KINS 4200

KINS 4200L

KINS 4300/6300

KINS 4400/6400

KINS 4630/6630

KINS 4630L/6630L

KINS 4640/6640-4640L/6640L

KINS 4760/6760

Required Major Experiential Learning Courses (3 hours)

Required courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher or "S" = Satisfactory.

Choose 3 credit hour(s) from the following:

KINS 2470L

KINS 3450S

KINS 3460

KINS 3480

KINS 4150/6150

KINS 4350/6350

KINS 4750S/6750S

KINS 4960R

KINS 4970R

KINS 4980R

KINS 4990R

Required Major Courses (9-10 hours)

Required courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

Choose 9 to 10 credit hours from the following:

ATTR 3100  
KINS 3115E  
KINS 3450S  
KINS 3460  
KINS 3480  
KINS 4310/6310  
KINS 4320/6320  
KINS 4450E  
KINS 4600/6600  
KINS 4670/6670  
KINS 4680/6680  
KINS 4690/6690  
KINS(NUTR) 4700/6700  
KINS 4750S/6750S  
KINS 4780/6780  
KINS 5620/7620-5620L/7620L  
KINS 5680/7680  
VPHY(KINS) 5690/7690  
    AND VPHY(KINS) 5690L/7690L  
NUTR(KINS) 4220/6220

**Major Electives (18 hours)**

Major elective courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher.

Choose 18 credit hour(s) from the following:

BCMB 3100  
BCMB 4010/6010  
BCMB 4020/6020  
BCMB 4030L  
BIOE 3720  
CBIO 3000-3000L  
CBIO 3400  
CBIO 3800  
CBIO 4730/6730  
CHEM 1212-1212D  
    AND CHEM 1212L  
CHEM 1312H  
    AND CHEM 1312L  
CHEM 2211-2211D  
    AND CHEM 2211L  
CHEM 2212-2212D  
    AND CHEM 2212L  
CHEM 3300  
CLAS 1030  
ELEE 3270  
ELEE 4270  
ENGR 2120  
ENGR 2130

ENGR 2140  
ENGR 2170-2170L  
ERSH 4200/6200  
GENE 3200-3200D  
HDFS 2200  
HDFS 3900  
HPRB 3020  
HPRB 3210  
HPRB 4400  
HPRB 5210  
KINS 2470L  
KINS 2500-2500L  
KINS 3115E  
KINS 3301S  
KINS 3302S  
KINS 3450S  
KINS 3460  
KINS 3480  
KINS 3500-3500L  
KINS 3510  
KINS 4000  
KINS 4150/6150  
KINS 4310/6310  
KINS 4320/6320  
KINS 4350/6350  
KINS 4450E  
KINS 4600/6600  
KINS 4670/6670  
KINS 4680/6680  
KINS 4690/6690  
KINS(NUTR) 4700/6700  
KINS 4780/6780  
KINS 4960R  
KINS 4970  
KINS 4970R  
KINS 4980R  
KINS 4990R  
KINS 5140/7140  
KINS 5450  
KINS 5620/7620-5620L/7620L  
KINS 5680/7680  
MATH 2250\*  
MATH 2500  
MATH 2700  
MATH 3000  
MIBO 3000-3000L  
MIBO 3500  
MIBO 3510L  
NUTR 2100  
NUTR 3100  
NUTR 4050/6050

NUTR 4100/6100  
NUTR(KINS) 4220/6220  
NUTR 4510/6510  
NUTR 4560/6560  
PHRM 3400  
PHRM 3470  
PHYS 1112-1112L  
PHYS 1211-1211L  
PHYS 1212-1212L  
PSYC 3230  
PSYC 3260  
PSYC 3300  
PSYC 3810  
PSYC 3980  
PSYC 3990  
PSYC 4120  
PSYC 4130  
PSYC 4200  
PSYC 4210  
PSYC 4220  
PSYC 4230  
PSYC(WMST) 4600/6600  
PSYC(GRNT) 4700/6700  
PSYC 4920  
SPAN 4003  
STAT 2000  
STAT 4210  
STAT 4220  
VPHY(KINS) 5690/7690  
AND VPHY(KINS) 5690L/7690L

\*All students interested in premedicine, exercise physiology, or biomechanics should take MATH 2250.

**General Electives (5-6 hours)**

Choose a minimum of 5 hours of upper-division courses. The remaining hours can be completed at any level.



## **ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEGREE CHANGE**

**Date:** October 12, 2025

**Department/Division:** Kinesiology

**School/College/Unit:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2026

**CIP:** 31050401

### **DEGREE CHANGE:**

Current Program Name and Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) in Sport Management

Proposed Program Name and Degree: Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Sport Management

### **JUSTIFICATION**

Based on an inquiry from the University System of Georgia about the alignment of the degree name, the associated coursework, and career opportunities for the graduates of the major, this proposal aims to better align the content and outcome of the degree preparation with an appropriate degree title. As units across the university have utilized the Bachelor in Science (B.S.) degree title, the faculty in Kinesiology who teach in the Sport Management area of specialization would like to initiate this proposed degree change. This degree change would also be clearer for graduates as they pursue graduate school and employment opportunities.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

There are no learning outcome changes with this proposed degree change. Program learning outcomes are:

- (1) Students will be able to design and create written materials which identify their personal skills and professional experiences as they relate to the field of sport management.
- (2) Students will be able to identify key theories and apply key concepts in the content area of sport marketing.
- (3) Students will be able to identify and evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of an organization based on key concepts and theories learned throughout the program curriculum.

### **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

There are no proposed changes in the undergraduate curriculum for this major. The current program of study is listed below.

#### **Area VI**

ECON 2105

ECON 2106

KINS 3430  
LEGL 2700  
MIST 2090

Choose 1 course from the following:

ACCT 1160  
ACCT 2101

**Required Courses (39 hours)**

A grade of "C-" (1.7) or higher is required for the following courses.

KINS 3303  
KINS 3420  
KINS 4250  
KINS 4520/6520  
KINS 4810  
KINS 4820  
KINS 4830  
KINS 4840  
KINS 5560/7560

Choose 1 course(s) from the following:

FINA 3000  
FINA 3001

Choose 1 course(s) from the following:

KINS 3415  
KINS 4850/6850  
KINS 5320/7320  
KINS 5950

Choose 1 course(s) from the following:

MARK 3000  
MARK 3001

Choose 1 course(s) from the following:

MGMT 3000  
MGMT 3001

**Major Electives (12 hours)**

A grade of "C-" (1.7) or higher is required for Major Electives.

Choose 12 credit hour(s) from the following:

ACCT prefix courses 3000-level and above  
ADPR prefix courses 3000-level and above  
BUSN prefix courses 3000-level and above  
ECON prefix courses 3000-level and above  
ENTR prefix courses 3000-level and above  
FINA prefix courses 3000-level and above  
HFIM prefix courses 3000-level and above  
JRLC prefix courses 3000-level and above  
KINS prefix courses 3000-level and above

LEGL prefix courses 3000-level and above  
MARK prefix courses 3000-level and above  
MGMT prefix courses 3000-level and above  
MIST prefix courses 3000-level and above  
RMIN prefix courses 3000-level and above  
SPTM prefix courses 3000-level and above  
STAT prefix courses 3000-level and above  
AAEC 3580-3580L  
AAEC 3690  
AAEC 4610-4610L  
ACCT 2102  
ALDR 3000  
ALDR 3900S  
COMM 3200  
EBUS 4010/6010  
ECHD 3130  
    AND ECHD 3130L  
ECHD 3170  
EMST 3010  
FHCE 3100  
FHCE 3150  
FHCE 3200  
JOUR 3030  
JOUR 3090\*  
KINS 2010  
NMIX 2010  
NMIX 4010/6010\*  
SOCI 3280  
SOCI(AFAM) 3310  
SOCI 3740  
SOCI 3860

\* This course may have restricted enrollment. Please see your advisor for more information.

3 hours of KINS 3303 must be taken in required courses, and an additional 3 hours of KINS 3303 may be taken to satisfy major elective requirements.

**General Electives (9 hours)**

## **Documentation of Approval and Notification**

**Proposal:** Change the degree designation for the following majors in the Mary Frances Early College of Education from Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.) to Bachelor of Science (B.S.):  
Communication Sciences and Disorders; Exercise and Sport Science; Sport Management

**College:** Mary Frances Early College of Education

**Departments:** Communication Sciences and Special Education; Kinesiology

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2026

School/College:

- Associate Department Head of the Department of Communication Sciences and Special Education, Dr. Allison Nealy, 1/7/2026
- Head of the Department of Kinesiology, Dr. Jamie Cooper, 1/7/2026
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 10/28/2025
- Mary Frances Early College of Education Dean, Dr. Denise Spangler, 10/28/2025