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January 9, 2026

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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