

# Kinesiology Curriculum Change 2017-2019 Catalog

## Transition Advising Handout

Departments are continually reviewing their curriculum to make sure it reflects the latest knowledge and practice. The faculty in Kinesiology has made changes in line with the evolution of the knowledge base in kinesiology to produce a new curriculum beginning Summer 2017. **Earlier versions of the curriculum will still be honored and there is no need to be concerned about your degree progress if you are on the 2011-13, 2013-15 or 2015-17 catalogs.**

*Critical questions to consider with respect to the new curriculum:*

### 1. Do I have to change catalogs and follow the new curriculum?

**NO!** The catalog you are currently following is your contract with Cal Poly. As soon as you have completed the courses in your catalog and met all the other requirements listed in your catalog then you graduate. If a course on your catalog is no longer being offered then there will be an alternate course for you to take.

### 2. Am I eligible to change catalogs and follow the new curriculum if I want to?

**YES,** but there are important factors to consider before making the decision to change to the new catalog such as; time to graduation, new course requirements, pre-requisites for new courses, courses that you have already taken may no longer count toward your degree on the new 2017-19 catalog.

For students graduating on or before Spring 2019 we **strongly recommend staying on the 2015-17 or earlier catalogs.** Changing to the 2017-19 catalog would likely extend your graduation date and require new courses not currently in the curriculum. Some of those new courses will not be taught for two years.

If after talking with your advisor, you decide to change catalogs, beginning Summer 2017 you can complete a "Change of Catalog Notification" form available from the Office of the Registrar website under "forms". Fill it out and submit it to the Office of the Registrar.

**Note:** The Kinesiology Department submitted a proposal for a BS in Public Health which is under review with the CSU Chancellor's Office waiting final approval. It is likely that we will initiate the program with change of major students as soon as the program is approved. See your advisor for more information.

### 3. How can I tell if it's a good idea for me to change to the new catalog?

**Great question!** Look at your plan for graduation. If you are a sophomore, junior or senior then it's best to stay on your current catalog. If you are a freshman or early sophomore you should work out a graduation plan for both scenarios (changing and not changing) and then meet with an advisor to review the scenarios.

4. What is changing with the 2017-19 curriculum for the B.S. in Kinesiology? See the catalog for more information.

<http://catalog.calpoly.edu/collegesandprograms/collegeofsciencemathematics/kinesiology/bskinesiology/>

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ON THE 2017-19 Catalog:**

- Starting Summer 2017 there will be three concentrations in Kinesiology:
  - **Exercise Science**
  - **Health Promotion**
  - **Sport Science**
- Some courses only in the Exercise Science concentration for 2015-17 are now required in the core for all Kinesiology majors.
- Changes to support courses for B.S. Kinesiology:
  - BIO 161 required (BIO 111 not accepted)
  - CHEM 127 required (CHEM 111 not accepted)
  - CHEM 128 required
  - CHEM 216 or 312 required
  - MATH 119 or MATH 141 required
  - STAT 218 required (STAT 217 not accepted)

There are some **NEW COURSES** for the 2017-19 catalog. Please refer to the ***Curriculum Change Matrix*** for details on specific changes that are important to all Kinesiology students.

- KINE 278 - Intro to Perspectives in Physical Activity (new course Sport Science Concentration)
- KINE 301 – Functional Anatomy (3 LEC)
- KINE 366 – Applied Sport Psychology (new course Sport Science Concentration not offered until 2018-19)
- KINE 454 – Exercise Metabolism (new major course not offered until 2019-20)
- KINE 459 – Personal and Group Fitness Instruction (replaces KINE 330)

Courses that have new names, units, or labs. Please refer to the ***Curriculum Change Matrix*** for details on specific changes that are important to all Kinesiology students. **NOTE: These courses will have a HLTH prefix once the new BS in Public Health degree program is approved.**

- KINE 265 – Introduction to Community and Public Health (3 LEC)
- KINE 298 – Disease Epidemiology (3 LEC, 1 LAB)
- KINE 434 – Health Promotion Program Planning (3 LEC, 1 LAB)
- KINE 435 – Health Promotion Program Implementation and Evaluation (3 LEC, 1 LAB)
- KINE 450 – University and Worksite Health Promotion (4 LEC)
- KINE 453 – Obesity Prevention and Treatment (3 LEC, 1 LAB)