COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
PROGRAM CHANGES/DELETIONS

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(If course relates to teacher certification program.)

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Accepted By CFC

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Approved By:
Faculty Senate
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WU Board of Regents

Recommendation
Approve
Approve

Review Date
4/24/12
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General Information:
Change ☒ Deletion ☐

1. Reason for this program change or deletion?
The existing Concentration in Coaching is being eliminated and replaced with a Minor in Coaching.

2. Complete revised description (including program title, requirements, courses within program, credits, and prerequisites)
See attached proposal.

Deletions

3. Is the program being deleted from the catalog being replaced with another program? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, please explain.

4. Is the content of this program being distributed to another program?

Changes

5. Describe the nature of the proposed change.
A new Minor in Coaching.

6. Do you currently have the equipment and facilities to teach the classes within the proposed change?
Yes
Proposed Minor in Coaching

**Rationale:** The purpose of the Minor in Coaching is to provide students the education and experience needed to obtain an entry-level coaching position. In addition, courses selected provide the knowledge needed for students to complete the ASEP coaching certification exam. There are several reasons for proposing this minor. First, other universities in the state of Kansas offer a coaching minor. Washburn's Kinesiology department has the capacity to create a very competitive minor in this area of study. Second, there is a high demand for this area of study. Upon surveying Kinesiology students over a two-year period, there was more expressed interest in coaching than any other profession within the discipline. Third, there is currently a Concentration in Coaching within the B.Ed program that is outdated and contains courses that are not offered anymore. Because this concentration is outdated and only offered through the B.Ed program, only B.Ed students are able to take the coaching classes. The intent is to make it more appealing to other students wishing to pursue a national coaching certification.

Listed below are courses within the proposed Minor in Coaching (19 hours):

- **KN 257** Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries (3)
- **KN 300** Psychology of Sport (3)
- **KN 308** Nutrition for Sport and Fitness (3)
- **KN 357** Sports Performance Training and Reconditioning (2)
- **KN 240** Coaching Principles and Philosophy (2)
- **KN 260 or 360** Team or individual activity techniques course (2)
  - KN 260 – Tech I (football, basketball, softball, soccer, speedball, lacrosse, team handball, floor hockey)
  - KN 360 – Tech III (tennis, golf, archery, badminton, pickle ball, bowling, volleyball, table tennis)

**KN coaching courses** (4 credits). Choose **four** credits of coaching courses such as:

1) **KN 253** - Fundamentals of Football Coaching (2)
2) **KN 302** - Advanced Basketball Coaching Techniques (2)
3) **KN 304** – Coaching Baseball and Softball (2)
4) **KN 305** – Coaching Tennis and Volleyball

CPR / AED Certification at time of graduation.

- Minor in Coaching is aligned with NASPE coaching standards.
- Information from coaching minor coursework prepares students for ASEP coaching certification exam.