



TO: College of Science Curriculum Committee

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RE: Activity Coursework for College of Science Students

A request was made to the College of Science's Curriculum Committee during the 2017-18 catalog cycle to allow activity coursework to be applied to degree seeking students within the college to be allowed 2 credits of activity coursework. The prefixes at the time to be allowed were RECR, PHED and PRLS.

Based on conversation with the College of Education and Human Development who houses the coursework in these disciplines, a change we are seeking to make for catalog purposes should only allow for coursework from the RECR discipline to count towards the student's degree.

Another change we are seeking to make is to increase the number of credits from 2 to 3. By increasing the number of activity credits allowed to count towards the degree to 3 will equate what one lecture based elective would count as. This is similar to what other schools and colleges on campus are currently doing.

What the catalog currently states:

COS students are limited to 2 credits of coursework in [Physical Education \(PHED\)](#); [Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies \(PRLS\)](#); and [Recreation \(RECR\)](#) activity courses toward a COS degree.

What we are modifying:

COS students are limited to 3 credits of coursework in [Recreation \(RECR\)](#) activity courses which may be taken to satisfy degree requirements and applied as general elective credits towards a COS degree.