

# MS Kinesiology


## v 2 Graduate Program Change 2019-20


### I. General Information


Select *Program* below.


**Type of Program\***  Program  
 Shared Core


### \*\*Read before you begin\*\*

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.  
**Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.** Changes will only be tracked after proposal is launched. FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an \* after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields.

LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.  
 After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

**College/ Department\*** Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences

**Degree Type\*** Master of Science

**Program Type\*** Master's

**Program Title\*** MS Kinesiology

Program Code\* KINMSK

## II. Program Changes

Are you changing admission requirements?\*  Yes  No

Are you changing course requirements?\*  Yes  No

Are you changing degree completion requirements?\*  Yes  No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode?\*  Yes  No

Are you changing program learning objectives?\*  Yes  No


If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

**Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes\*** Updating to a holistic admissions review which includes mentor rating of the applicant, clinical/research experience (bonus points only), GPA, GRE, and quantifying behavior and abilities by recommenders. We are submitting the recommender rating as an update to the admission requirement which will replace written letters of recommendation.

**Provide a rationale for each proposed change\*** Our experience is that written letters of recommendation are overwhelmingly positive toward the applicant and therefore confer very little meaning when considering an applicant for admission. The updated recommender rating sheet will allow recommenders to quantify behaviors and abilities that our department desires in master's students: initiative, collegiality, work capacity, and communication.

Follow these steps to build the new program curriculum:

### Step 1

Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.

### Step 2

☰ There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.

### Step 3

Click on ☰ "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the **X** and proceed.

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#### Prospective Curriculum\*

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email [GradCurriculum@unlv.edu](mailto:GradCurriculum@unlv.edu).

**Degrees Directory Program Entry\***  Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

**Changes will be applicable to\***

Current students

New students

Both current and new students

**If applicable to current students, changes are**

Mandatory  Optional

**Effective Date\***

### III. Department Vote Information

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 12/17/2018

**Result of vote** Unanimously approved

**Manner of vote** In-person

### IV. Unit Vote Information

**Date faculty voted on proposal** 10/28/2019

**Result of vote** 3-0

**Manner of vote** in person

### V. Graduate College Use Only

**Program Alerts**  
(E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)

**Processing Notes**

**Acalog Processing Date**

**Initials**

### VI. Registrar Use Only

**Processing Notes**

**PS Processing Date**

**Initials**