



**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
PROPOSAL TO DISESTABLISH AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM
(Degree, concentration, minor or certificate)**

This proposal template should be completed and submitted to the University Provost's Academic Council [[mailto: curriculumplanning@asu.edu](mailto:curriculumplanning@asu.edu)]. The disestablishment **may not** be implemented until the Provost's Office notifies the academic unit that the disestablishment proposal has completed the approval process.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of program to be disestablished: Minor in Kinesiology

PROPOSAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEAN APPROVAL

This proposal has been approved by all necessary unit and College/School levels of review. I recommend implementation of the proposed program disestablishment. *(Note: An electronic signature, an email from the dean or dean's designee, or a PDF of the signed signature page is acceptable.)*

College/School Dean name: Bernadette Melnyk

College/School Dean signature  **Date:** 4/29/11



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Plan code(s) for the program (If a degree program is being disestablished that has multiple concentrations, list all plan codes impacted):

Projected effective term: Spring and year: 2012

Check type of program to be disestablished:

Program Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	Degree Type (Please mark one; submit a separate form for each program to be disestablished)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD):	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration for an existing degree program Please indicate degree/major:	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

As a result of recently implemented enhancements to the BS in Kinesiology program, and subsequent changes to KIN course prerequisites, it is no longer possible to develop/offer a coherent and substantive minor within the credit limitations. In addition, demand for the minor has been steadily declining over the past 5 years with fewer than 15 students in total enrolling over that time span.

Impact on other existing programs: Could include availability of course content for students in other majors who may need it; other.

No other program or group of students will be negatively impacted. Individual KIN courses within the minor will still be offered to qualified students.

Impact on current students: Estimate number of students still enrolled; anticipated date of last graduates; arrangements for continuing students and students in articulated transfer pathways (ex. MAPP, TAG).

There are 14 students with a currently declared Minor in Kinesiology. It is anticipated that these students will complete their degrees and the declared minor by Spring 2013. These students will be contacted for individual conferences with KIN academic specialists to determine if each wishes to [a] continue in and complete the minor or [b] withdraw from the



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minor. Students who wish to continue in the minor will need to meet current course entry requirements.

Additional information: Provide any relevant information not required above that will assist in evaluating the proposal.

This proposal has the strong support of the KIN Undergraduate Program co-directors and all KIN academic specialists/advisors.