



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

Name of program to be disestablished: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Kinesiology

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

Projected effective term: Select term and year: **Fall 2011**

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Degree/major Please indicate degree type (e.g., BA, BA/BS, PhD): PhD in Kinesiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Minor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate program	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate

Briefly describe the rationale for disestablishment:

During Spring 2010 semester, the Department of Kinesiology (KIN) was disestablished; the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Kinesiology degree program was transferred to the College of Nursing and Health Innovation. At that time, the Provost's office indicated that Kinesiology was to transition to an undergraduate program – only those graduate students currently enrolled in the Kinesiology degree programs were to be supported. No new Kinesiology graduate students were to be accepted into the program. As per the Provost's decision, the PhD in Kinesiology program will remain in effect only until all Kinesiology doctoral students have graduated. For the past 3 years, the only 700 level courses offered with the KIN prefix were omnibus courses such as "Research", "Dissertation", "Continuing Registration" and "Practicum".

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

At this time, there are no majors that require any graduate level KIN courses. The majority of courses that had formed the basis of the PhD in Kinesiology were omnibus 700 level courses such as "Research", "Dissertation", "Continuing Registration" and "Practicum".



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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 currently 10 students enrolled in the PhD in Kinesiology degree program. It is anticipated that the date of last graduates will be May 2015.

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

As noted above, virtually all of the KIN courses in the PhD in Kinesiology program over the past several years were omnibus KIN courses thus no real “content courses” will be lost.