

CSU Degree Program Proposal Template

Please Note:

- Campuses may mention proposed degree programs in recruitment material if it is specified that enrollment in the proposed program is contingent on final program authorization from the CSU Chancellor's Office.
 - Approved degree programs will be subject to campus program review within five years after implementation. Program review should follow system and Board of Trustee guidelines (including engaging outside evaluators) and should not rely solely on accreditation review.
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1. Program Type

- √ Elevation of Option or Concentration to a Full Degree Program

2. Program Identification

- a. Campus: California State University, Long Beach
- b. Full and exact degree designation and title: Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
- c. Date the Board of Trustees approved adding this program projection to the campus Academic Plan. Program was implemented as the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Option: Athletic Training in Fall 2005.
- d. Term and academic year of intended implementation: Fall 2009 or Fall 2010.
- e. Name of the department(s), division, or other unit of the campus that would offer the proposed degree major program. Please identify the unit that will have primary responsibility: Department of Kinesiology; College of Health and Human Services.
- f. Name, title, and rank of the individual(s) primarily responsible for drafting the proposed degree major program.

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- g. Statement from the appropriate campus administrative authority that the addition of this program supports the campus mission and will not impede the successful operation and growth of existing academic programs. (CPEC "Appropriateness to Institutional and Segmental Mission")

This is an elevation of an existing option in a degree program to a full degree program to comply with changes in the athletic training accreditation standards regarding the definition of the major and implementation as full degree program.

- h. Any other campus approval documents that may apply (e.g. curriculum committee approvals).

Kinesiology Department Educational Policies Council
Kinesiology Department Faculty

Kinesiology Department Chair
College of Health Human Services Educational Policies Council
Associate Dean – College of Health and Human Services
Academic Affairs – Vice Provost
Curriculum and Educational Policies Council
University Resource Council
Academic Senate
Campus President

- i. Please specify whether this proposed program is subject to WASC Substantive Change review. There are no substantive changes to the proposed program that is subject to WASC Substantive Change review.
- j. **Optional: Proposed Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code and CSU Degree Program Code**

Campuses are invited to suggest one CSU degree program code and one corresponding CIP code. If an appropriate CSU code does not appear on the systemwide list at:

CIP Code: 51.0913
CSU Code: 08375

The CSU degree program code (based on old HEGIS codes) and CIP code will be assigned when the program is approved by the Chancellor.

51.0913 Athletic Training/Trainer. A program that prepares individuals to work in consultation with, and under the supervision of physicians to prevent and treat sports injuries and associated conditions. Includes instruction in the identification, evaluation, and treatment of athletic injuries and illnesses; first aid and emergency care; therapeutic exercise; anatomy and physiology; exercise physiology; kinesiology and biomechanics; nutrition; sports psychology; personal and community health; knowledge of various sports and their biomechanical and physiological demands; and applicable professional standards and regulations. (Moved from 31.0503) (Occupational Crosswalk)

3. Program Overview and Rationale

- a. Rationale, including a brief description of the program, its purpose and strengths, fit with institutional mission, and a justification for offering the program at this time. The rationale may explain the relationship among the program philosophy, design, target population, and any distinctive pedagogical methods. (CPEC “Appropriateness to Institutional and Segmental Mission”)

In 1971 the Department of Physical Education (now Kinesiology) established its commitment to Athletic Training by implementing the Certificate Program in Athletic Training supported by one tenured faculty member. As the discipline evolved and student interest grew, the certificate program, in 1981, was elevated to a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education with a specialization area (track) in athletic training supported by one tenured faculty member and one full-time lecturer. In 1996 the “Athletic Training Track” became the Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, Option: Athletic Training in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology (now Kinesiology) supported by one tenured faculty member and one tenure-track faculty member. Please note that in fall 1997, the CSU degree title changed from Physical Education to Kinesiology.

In fall 2005, coinciding with the Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) Committee of Accreditation of Allied Health Care Profession (CAAHEP) candidacy and accreditation, the Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology, Option Athletic Training, housed in the Department of Kinesiology, was converted with significant curriculum changes to the Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Option: Athletic Training supported by one tenured faculty member, one tenure-track faculty member, and two part time lecturers.

The Department of Kinesiology has increased its support of the degree in athletic training as described above. The ATEP has full equal status relative to department input, a defined budget allocation, faculty position requests, curriculum development and implementation, public relations, and student success. It is anticipated that the Department of Kinesiology will continue to support Athletic Training in the same manner it has for 37 years. Please note that the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training degree program is not requesting nor does it anticipate forming its own academic department, this degree program is to remain within the academic structure of the Department of Kinesiology.

The intent of this fast track program implementation proposal is to elevate the current option at CSULB in the Department of Kinesiology that is entitled "Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Option: Athletic Training" to a full degree major program entitled "Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training." The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Prior to July 1, 2006 Athletic Training Education Programs were accredited according to standards established by the Joint Review Committee – Athletic Training via the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). On July 1, 2006 the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) became independent from the CAAHEP. Athletic Training Education Programs accredited by CAAHEP transition to the new athletic training accreditation agency (CAATE) (www.caate.net). The CAATE standards were similar to CAAHEP with the exception of the following standard:

Section I. Curriculum and Instruction

- II.** Description of the Program – The athletic training education program must be an undergraduate or graduate program that offers a major or graduate equivalent in athletic training. The undergraduate major or graduate major equivalent must be:
- II.1** consistent with other majors offered within the institution,
 - II.2** identified as an academic athletic training major program in institutional academic publications, and
 - II.3** indicated on the official transcript of the student as is normally designated for other undergraduate majors or graduate major equivalents at the institution.

Any program not currently delineated as a major, verifiable on the institution's website and in all university/college publications, as well as on student transcripts, will be found to be non-compliant and placed on probation until the compliance is documented.