

TO: College of Education and Human Sciences Faculty

FROM: College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee

SUBJECT: Establish a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional Program

The Department of Kinesiology approved a motion to establish a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program at their meeting on September 18, 2018. Motion passed 7-0-0.

The College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the motion to Establish a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program at their meeting on September 21, 2018. Motion passed 7-0-0.

### **Rationale for Establishing a Pre-Professional Program**

Due to the transitioning of our undergraduate Athletic Training program to an entry-level Master's program, establishing a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program to attract students to UW-Eau Claire who may be interested in Athletic Training is warranted. Students at UW-Eau Claire who are interested in pursuing a master's degree in Athletic Training either here or elsewhere can declare a Pre-Athletic Training program designation with either Exercise Science or Rehabilitation Science as their major of choice (recommended). If students outside of our major programs in Kinesiology declare Pre-Athletic Training, they will still be able to pursue the select prerequisite coursework for students to gain admission to a graduate program in Athletic Training within the university's course offerings.

### **Motion:**

The College of Education and Human Sciences Curriculum Committee, by a vote of 7-0-0 recommends establishing a Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Professional program.

Implementation Date: 2019-2020 *University Catalog*