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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

**I. CONTACT**

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**II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)**

**COURSE** HP 246 BIOMECHANICS  
Suggested 20 character title

**New Course \*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Course Revision** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Liberal Studies Approval +** \_\_\_\_\_  
**for new or existing course** Course Number and Full Title

**Course Deletion** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**Number and/or Title Change** HP 246 BIOMECHANICS  
Old Number and/or Full Old Title

HP 315 BIOMECHANICS  
New Number and/or Full New Title

**Course or Catalog Description Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Number and Full Title

**PROGRAM:**  Major  Minor  Track

**New Program \*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Program Revision \*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Program Deletion \*** \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

**Title Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
Old Program Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
New Program Name

**III. Approvals (signatures and date)**

Michael P. Baird  
Department Curriculum Committee

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Mary E. Sweeney 12/17/96  
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College Dean

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)

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Part II

Description of Curriculum Change

1. HP 315 Biomechanics 3c-01-3sh

Prerequisite: HP 221

Study of the relationship between mechanical and physical principles and human movement.

2. The proposed change for this course is to change the course number from HP 246, Biomechanics to HP 315, Biomechanics.
3. Justification/rationale for the change is to provide a better balance in courses between the 200 and 300 levels for undergraduates in the Department of Health and Physical Education. In addition, by changing the course sequence and delaying Biomechanics until the junior year, students will have more opportunity to first complete 200 level courses. This should enable them to develop a broader knowledge base and be better prepared when they do take Biomechanics, which requires higher level critical thinking skills.

# Department of Health and Physical Education

## Comparison of Old and New Core Program

Current Core		Credit	Proposed Core		Credit
HP 142	Foundations of HPE	3	HP 142	Foundations of HPE	3
HP 200	Fundamentals of Phys. Act.	1	HP 200	Fundamentals of Phys. Act.	1
HP 210	Motor Development	2	HP 210	Motor Development	2
HP 221	Human Structure and Function	3	HP 221	Human Structure and Function	3
HP 246	Biomechanics	3	HP 251	Found. Saf. & Emer. Health Care	3
HP 251	Found. Saf. & Emer. Health Care	3	HP 263	Aquatics	1
HP 263	Aquatics	1	HP 315	Biomechanics	3
HP 342	Evaluations in HPE	3	HP 342	Evaluations in HPE	3
HP 343	Physiology of Exercise	3	HP 343	Physiology of Exercise	3
HP 344	Adapted Physical Education (W)	3	HP 344	Adapted Physical Education (W)	3
HP 441	Psychosocial Implications	3	HP 441	Psychosocial Implications	3
HP 442	Seminar in HPE (W)	3	HP 442	Seminar in HPE (W)	3