

The Proposal for Discontinuation

The proposal for discontinuation should include the following information:

1. Name of administrator, department or group originating the proposal. Include the name of contact person(s).

Kinesiology – Undergraduate Curriculum & Standards Committee
Rick Sharp, Committee Chair (rlsharp@iastate.edu, 4-8650)

2. Name of the program.

Minor in Athletic Coaching

3. Name of the department(s) which administers the program.

Kinesiology

4. Rationale for discontinuation.

In order to coach interscholastic sports in Iowa, the state requires an Athletic Coaching Endorsement (for those with Iowa Teaching license) or Authorization (those without an Iowa Teaching license). Students can get either by taking the needed classes from a higher ed institution (ISU, DMACC, and many others in the state) and subsequently applying to the state (cost = \$85 paid to Iowa High School Athletic Association), or they can take a two weekend course frequently offered by the Area Education Agency or Iowa High School Athletic Association (cost = \$150). The Kinesiology academic advisors tell us that some students are under the mistaken impression that our minor in Athletic Coaching provides an Endorsement or Authorization. We believe that dropping the minor will reduce the confusion, but we would still advertise the coaching endorsement because we will continue to offer the classes that are required. Dropping this minor also may help to free up some seats in these classes for our majors who are required to take them for their degree program.

Heidi Doellinger, Director of Educator Preparation in the School of Education, has indicated that the SOE has no objections to discontinuing this minor.

5. Availability of similar programs at other Regent's institutions.

UNI currently offers a coaching minor; UI does not

6. Enrollment data for current and previous four years.

F16 enrollment is 12 students
F15 enrollment was 17
F14 enrollment was 0

F13 enrollment was 1

7. Information required by the Board of Regents:

NA