

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Yes

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Proposed effective term

Semester

Fall

Year

2020

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program

Graduate Degree Program

Name of New or Existing Program

MS Physical Education concentration: Curriculum & Instruction

Select Category

Concentration

Degree Type

MS

Select Action

Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.
See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Current and Proposed Program Dec 9.docx](#)

☐ Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)
The faculty of the Physical Education Teacher Education program voted to revise the Masters of Science in Physical Education with an emphasis on Curriculum and Instruction degree. New core courses with a PEP prefix were approved by program faculty vote. The rationale for revising this degree is to 1) allow for the degree to be offered in a fully online environment, and 2) update the courses offered in the curriculum to better reflect the necessary skills to find success in the changing world of physical education. Finally, the new program will offer two options for students. Plan I (thesis option) will be available for those students who are interested in pursuing research and/or future professional goals that include going on to doctoral programs in physical education teacher education. Plan III (coursework only) will be available for those students who are interested in taking additional coursework in order to enhance their professional practice as teachers in schools. Plan II is being removed from the program due to faculty workload as well as the population of students and most appropriate pathways applicable to their understanding and growth to prepare for future learning or professional opportunities. Finally, moving to a fully online delivery for the MS degree is essential in order for our program to remain competitive and to enhance physical education teacher practices across the state, especially in rural areas and communities outside of Albuquerque. ***REG NOTE: ADD PLAN III; DELETE PLAN II.***

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Justification Dec 9.docx](#)

☐ Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

