



## B.S. in Public Health Promotion Q&A

Q: What is the new degree?

A: The new degree is a Bachelor of Science in Public Health Promotion

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Q: Should I switch from the B.A. in Kinesiology with a concentration in Health Promotion to the new degree?

A: The decision about whether to switch or not depends on your year in the program, how many courses you have left, your future career plans, and graduation plans. To get guidance with making this decision, contact your advisor. They will assist with helping you with this choice.

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Q: Who do I contact for help with changing my major or questions I may have?

A: The [Department website](#) has a tab dedicated to **advising**. You can find information on who your advisor is and their contact information on the [department website](#) under the advising tab.

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Q: What is the difference between the concentration and the new degree?

A: The video on the [Department website](#) helps explain the different requirements. Watch the video and contact your advisor if you have any unanswered questions.

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Q: If there isn't much difference, why change from the concentration to a degree?

A: The concentration served students well and prepared students for Public Health related careers/graduate programs. The new degree clearly communicates students' academic preparation and signals to employers, credentialing agencies, and graduate programs that such a student has been trained in the coursework relevant to the 4 P's of public health: Prevention, Promotion, Protection, and Population-based care. Additionally, the new degree allows for growth of the program into other areas of public health.

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Q: What does the degree prepare me for?

A: The B.S. in Public Health Promotion prepares students to serve in a variety of health settings of practice. You can find the mission and learning outcomes of the degree on the [Department website](#). Weblinks are also provided to help explain the public health related fields and graduate programs.

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Q: If I'm changing from the concentration to the new degree, what courses should I take?

A: Your advisor will be able to assist with explaining what courses count where and if substitutions are needed. Seek advising so you can come up with a plan that works best for your professional career and timely graduation. See the [Department website](#) to determine your advisor.

Some courses are changing for everyone regardless of degree option.  
Current KINS 4560 will change to modified course KINS 4570 beginning spring 2021  
Current KINS 4570 will change to new course KINS 4590 beginning spring 2021

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