

Proposal for an Exception to the Restriction on
Multiple PEA Courses in a Single Semester for In-Season Varsity Athletes

Policy: A maximum of 8 units of PE Activity credit may be applied to the degree. Students (other than declared Kinesiology majors) may not enroll in more than one PEA per semester.

The Academic Senate Review Committee is seeing an increasing number of petitions by in-season varsity athletes to enroll in both the PEA class associated with their varsity sport and an additional PEA class within a single semester. Current policy restricts students to only one PEA course per term unless they are a declared Kinesiology major.

The rationale on the petitions typically centers on giving athletes credit for the work they are already doing within their varsity sport and student's concerns on the available time to complete their remaining graduation requirements.

This proposal will not impact the total number of PEA courses that can be used to complete a student's unit requirement for their degree (it will remain at a cap of 8 PEA units) and will not allow a student's varsity sport to count more than one time towards their General Education requirements. Those restrictions on the use of PEA courses will remain in place.