

# CHANGE OF PROGRAM



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
College of Public Health

# Before you change your major, be aware:

- Tuition Rate Increase:

[www.temple.edu/bursar](http://www.temple.edu/bursar)

- *Check the Bursar's website to see how this affects your bill*
- *Please contact Student Financial Services and/or additional financial providers before submitting a COP form*
- Previous semester and cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher
- A review of student's academic record may result in a required interview with the Program Director
- All approved COP requests will be processed for the following semester.
- Review Undergraduate Bulletin and Course Repeat Policy for additional information on majors and required coursework: [bulletin.temple.edu](http://bulletin.temple.edu)

# Majors in the College of Public Health

- Department of Kinesiology
  - *Exercise and Sport Science*
  - *Kinesiology*
- Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders
  - *Speech-Language-Hearing Science*
- Department of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
  - *Health Professions*
  - *Recreational Therapy*
- Department of Nursing
  - *Nursing*
- Department of Health Services Administration and Policy
  - *Health Information Management (HIM)*
- Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - *Public Health*
- School of Social Work
  - *Social Work*

# Academic Advising

- Each major within CPH has its own professional advising staff housed within their respective departments
- Each Academic Department has a Faculty Advisor to assist you with mentoring and career development

# Fly in 4 students

- Fly In 4 students are required to meet with an advisor once per semester for next step planning
- Consult with a CPH academic advisor to determine whether a change of major will affect your Fly In 4 status

# Kinesiology - Exercise and Sport Science

- Exercise Science is an umbrella term that involves physical activity, exercise, and sport and athletic performance
- Primary career opportunities include:
  - *Sport Performance*
  - *Health and Wellness*
  - *Rehabilitative / Clinical Exercise*
  - *Foundation for Graduate programs*
- Innovative and interdisciplinary curriculum

# Kinesiology - Kinesiology

- The B.S. in Kinesiology will prepare you to enter a variety of jobs in the fields of physical activity, health promotion, and fitness/wellness.
- Demand for graduates to work in fields that integrate physical activity, health, and well-being is high now and for the foreseeable future.
- You will learn:
  - *Cutting-edge knowledge and skills about Kinesiology*
  - *An interdisciplinary perspective for multiple career options*
  - *Best practices for promoting physical activity among diverse populations of clients*
  - *Professional skills employers expect in the fields of physical activity*

# Communication Sciences and Disorders – Speech Language Hearing Science

- Speech Language Hearing Science is a field of expertise specialized in the evaluation and treatment of communication disorders
- Preparation for graduate study in:
  - *Speech Pathology*
  - *Audiology*
- Elective credits integrated into the curriculum to cater to students' interest



# Health and Rehabilitation Sciences – Recreational Therapy

- Focuses on promoting play, recreation and leisure as a means to psychological and physical recovery, as well as health and well-being among individuals with disabilities
- Examples of RT Interventions & Modalities:
  - *Adapted Aquatics*
  - *Therapeutic Horseback Riding*
  - *Wheelchair Sports*
  - *Exercise Programs*
  - *Medical Play*
  - *Animal Assisted Therapy*
  - *Horticulture*
  - *Social Skills Training*
  - *Music*
  - *Adventure Programming*
  - *Journaling*
  - *Creative Arts*
  - *Stress Management*
  - *Yoga*
- Examples of job titles:
  - *Recreation Therapist*
  - *Director of TR*
  - *Program Specialist in art, music, drama, dance, outdoor recreation*
  - *Child Life Specialist*
  - *Clinical Manager*
  - *Healthcare Consultant*
  - *1:1 Support/Therapy aide*
- 4+1 MSRT program

# Health and Rehabilitation Sciences -

## Health Professions

- Health Professions is an interdisciplinary program that includes inter-professional electives.
- Students take courses that meet Science and Math requirements needed to apply for applications to professional programs.
- Curriculum prepares students for graduate study in:
  - *Physical Therapy*
  - *Physician's Assistant*
  - *Athletic Training*
  - *And more*
- Students in this major also work closely with the [Office of Pre-Professional Health Studies](#) to build a strong profile for professional school.

# Nursing

- Temple's BSN program prepares students with 4 years of Nursing classes, which include fieldwork experience.
- What Registered Nurses do:
  - *Provide and coordinate patient care.*
  - *Educate the public about various health conditions.*
  - *Provide advice and emotional support to patients and families.*
- Where Nurses work:
  - *Hospitals*
  - *Physicians' Offices*
  - *Home Healthcare Services*
  - *Nursing Care facilities*
  - *Serving in the Military*

# Health Services Administration – Health Information Management (HIM)

- HIM professionals design and manage health information systems, with special attention to quality and privacy of health information
- HIM professionals may work in hospitals, managed and ambulatory care, insurance and pharmaceutical companies, consulting firms, and public health organizations
- Must apply to the program prior to Junior year (minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 to apply)

# Social and Behavioral Sciences – Public Health



- Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles and research for disease and injury prevention
- Majors typically work in: Public Health departments at the international, national, state and local levels, community health agencies, hospitals, etc.
- 4+1 MPH programs available to those who qualify

# Social Work

- Social Work is a professional and academic discipline committed to the pursuit of social welfare, social change and social justice.
- Primary career opportunities include:
  - *Medical/Public Health*
  - *Substance Abuse*
  - *Mental Health*
  - *Child Welfare*
  - *School/Education*
  - *Community*
  - *Government*
  - *Eldercare*
  - *Veteran Affairs*
  - *Correctional settings*
- Advanced Standing – 1 year MSW program

# Grade Requirement



- *All majors in the College of Public Health have a minimum grade requirement of a “C” or better in all their major courses.*

# Career Information

- For more information on all the majors in the College of Public Health:
  - [https://cph.temple.edu/sites/chpsw/files/UG%20Guide\\_20182019.pdf](https://cph.temple.edu/sites/chpsw/files/UG%20Guide_20182019.pdf)
- For more information on careers, please contact the Career Center:
  - [www.temple.edu/provost/careercenter](http://www.temple.edu/provost/careercenter)
- Office of Pre-Professional Health Studies (OPPHS):
  - [www.temple.edu/healthadvising](http://www.temple.edu/healthadvising)
- Additional resources:
  - [www.explorehealthcareers.org](http://www.explorehealthcareers.org)



# How to Best Use Academic Advising



- Be proactive: don't wait until the last minute to address your needs and concerns.
- Check your Temple e-mail account daily. Only use your Temple e-mail account to send e-mails within Temple.
- Become familiar with Self Service Banner and your DARS – Degree Audit Reporting System.
- Refer to the online Undergraduate Bulletin for questions about Temple policies, majors throughout the university, and course descriptions.
- Review your Advising Session Report found in your TU Portal after your meeting with an advisor.
- ASK QUESTIONS!

# Next Steps

- Go back to the College of Public Canvas Module to complete a brief quiz. You must earn a 10/10 in order to receive next steps.
- Once quiz is completed, you will receive an official College of Public Health Change of Program Form only by email. You can not access this form online.
- Change of Program Form should be submitted to advisor of intended major. Please see advisor contact information on previous slide.
- Make appointment with new advisor to register/revise schedule for upcoming semester.
- Please review sample plan on Temple Bulletin in preparation for your meeting with your new advisor.

*Advisor Contact Information on Next Slide*

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