CHANGE OF PROGRAM
Before you change your major, be aware:

- **Tuition Rate Increase:**
  
  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
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:

- 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.

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