TO: Potential Exercise Science Majors
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SUBJECT: New procedures

The Exercise Science is becoming a cohort program so all new declarations will occur between the 10th day of spring quarter and the 10th day of fall quarter each year. There is also going to be a prerequisite to becoming a major that will need to be satisfied to declare in the spring of 2014 for a new major in fall of 2014. To that end we want to be sure all potential students and advisors are aware of this change.

The prerequisite is designed to help assure success for students wanting to pursue the very competitive graduate programs in physical therapy and occupational therapy, and to be able to complete all three options in two years.

- For Pre-PT majors – you must have completed two quarters of the required chemistry series – CHEM 151, and CHEM 152 with a 3.0 or higher to declare exercise science pre-PT
- For Pre-OT majors – you must have completed two quarters of the required chemistry series – CHEM 161, and CHEM 162 with a 3.0 or higher to declare exercise science pre-OT
- For Exercise Science majors – you must have completed two quarters of the required chemistry series – CHEM 161, and CHEM 162 with a 2.0 or higher to declare exercise science

For undeclared students who are juniors starting at Eastern in either the winter or spring you must be declared for advising, but you will not be able to declare Exercise Science until after the 10th day of spring quarter. What you will need to do for the two quarters you can declare Interdisciplinary Studies and be certain you are taking the appropriate Chemistry series so you can switch to Exercise Science during spring, summer or fall up to the 10th day when you have completed the prerequisite. The planning sheets for the three options are available on the department website and you can follow them to keep yourself on track with the major while you are declared Interdisciplinary Studies.