

KINESIOLOGY, MA

The Department of Kinesiology offers the Master of Arts degree with coursework in the following:

- sport administration
- exercise science
- general studies in kinesiology
- sport pedagogy (traditional Class A and Alternative Class A certification in physical education)
- Class A certification in Sport Management (instructional support area)

There are admission requirements specific to the department in addition to those in the Admission Criteria section of the Graduate Catalog. Please pay special attention to the Degree Requirements section of this catalog for important information on transfer of course work, time limits, plan of study, admission to candidacy, etc.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

For the College of Education, note the sections on General Admission, Master's, Professional Certification, and Doctoral earlier in this catalog.

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Physical Education, Traditional Class A Certification

Prospective students must satisfy the following criteria for regular admission:

- 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) for the last 60 semester hours of an undergraduate program in physical education
- Score of at least 300 (combined verbal and quantitative) on the GRE

Additionally, applicants must hold appropriate prior certification in physical education (P-12) or the approved equivalent.

This course listing applies to those who begin this program June 1, 2017. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this program. A minimum of 30 hrs of course credit must be earned, and a comprehensive exam must be successfully completed. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.25 on all courses in the program, with no grade below a C.

| Code and Title | Hours |
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| Required course: | |
| KIN 510 Tchg & Supervg Elem PE | 3 |
| Foundations of Professional Studies: | |
| KIN 691 Res Sociology Human Perf | 3 |
| Select ONE course from these SDE approved diversity courses: | 3 |
| BEF 503 History Of Amer Educn | |
| BEF 507 Sociology Of Education | |
| BEF 534 Multicultural Education | |
| BEF 575 Found Educn Through Film | |
| BEF 607 Readings In Soc Of Ed | |
| BEF 650 Critical Race Theory In Educ | |
| BEF 667 Multicult Soc Ed Leadershp | |
| BEF 681 Ethics And Education | |
| Educational Research: | |
| (Select ONE of these educational research courses.) | 3 |
| KIN 506 Techniques of Research | |

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| KIN 566 | Evaluation in Kinesiology | |
| BER 540 | Statistical Methods In Educ | |
| Practicum: | | |
| KIN 585 | Lab & Field Experience | 3 |
| Teaching Field: | | |
| KIN 512 | PE Curriculum | 3 |
| Three advisor approved 500-600 level courses in Kinesiology Studies | | 9 |
| Technology: | | |
| CAT 531 | Computer Based Instruction | 3 |
| Additional Requirements: | | |
| Thesis | | 6 |
| SPE 500 is required if a special education survey course was not part of the undergraduate program or another graduate program. | | 0-3 |
| Total Hours | | 36-39 |

Physical Education, Alternative Class A Certification

Prospective students must satisfy the following criteria for regular admission:

- 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) for the last 60 semester hours of an undergraduate program

Additionally, applicants must complete specified undergraduate prerequisite courses.

For admission to the Alternative Class A (non-traditional) program in physical education (sport pedagogy), applicants must meet the following requirements:

- **Transcript evaluation:** Applicants should contact the Office of Student Services & Certification for a transcript evaluation to determine prerequisite courses and other requirements.
- **Degree requirement:** An appropriate bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 OR a master's degree with a GPA of at least 3.0 is required.
- **Assessment of basic skills:** Passing scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests of mathematics, reading, and writing are required. Information about the Praxis Core tests is available online at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/> or in the Office of Student Services & Certification (104 Carmichael Hall).
- **Teaching Field:** Applicants must have an academic content major (or the equivalent) in the teaching field. The transcript evaluation will determine if an applicant meets the teaching field requirement.
- **Fingerprinting/background clearance**

This course listing applies to those who begin this program June 1, 2017. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this program. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.25 on all courses in the program, with no grade below a C, and earn passing scores on a comprehensive exam and the appropriate Praxis subject assessment(s).

| Code and Title | Hours |
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| Curriculum and Teaching: | |
| KIN 510 Tchg & Supervg Elem PE | 3 |
| KIN 512 PE Curriculum | 3 |
| Foundations of Professional Studies: | |

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| BEF 510 | Phil Hist Socl Found Ed * | 3 |
| Technology: | | |
| CAT 531 | Computer Based Instruction | 3 |
| Evaluation of Teaching and Learning: | | |
| KIN 566 is required if KIN 366 was not taken prior to unconditional admission. | | 0-3 |
| Literacy: | | |
| CRD 512 is required if CRD 350 was not taken prior to unconditional admission. | | 0-3 |
| Teaching Field: | | |
| KIN 595 | Workshop Physical Education | 6 |
| KIN 590 | Sports/Dance Workshop | 6 |
| Full-time Internship: | | |
| KIN 585 | Lab & Field Experience | 6 |
| EDU 500 | Internship Seminar | 1 |
| Special Education Coursework: | | |
| SPE 500 is required if SPE 300 was not completed prior to unconditional admission. | | 0-3 |
| Total Hours | | 31-40 |

Footnotes

* SDE approved diversity course

NOTES: Students must complete ATR 272 or submit certificate of completion of CPR/AED certification, with 2-year validation, through an accredited organization (i.e., American Red Cross, etc.).

Sport Management, Class A Certification

Prospective students must satisfy the following criteria for regular admission:

- 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) for the last 60 semester hours of an undergraduate program

Additionally, applicants pursuing Class A Sport Management certification must hold appropriate prior certification in a teaching field.

Effective July 1, 2017, two full years of full-time, acceptable professional educational work experience are required for admission to Class A instructional support programs, including Class A Sport Management.

This course listing applies to those who begin this program June 1, 2017. Candidates earning graduate credit prior to this date may elect to utilize this area of study. A minimum of 30 hrs of course credit must be earned, and a comprehensive exam must be successfully completed. Candidates must present a GPA of at least 3.25 on all courses in the program, with no grade below a C.

| Code and Title | Hours |
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| Professional Foundations: | |
| Select ONE course from these SDE approved diversity courses: | 3 |
| BEF 503 History Of Amer Educn | |
| BEF 507 Sociology Of Education | |
| BEF 534 Multicultural Education | |
| BEF 575 Found Educn Through Film | |
| BEF 607 Readings In Soc Of Ed | |
| BEF 650 Critical Race Theory In Educ | |
| BEF 667 Multicult Soc Ed Leadershp | |
| BEF 681 Ethics And Education | |
| Instructional Support Area: | |

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| KIN 500 | Sociology of Sport | 3 |
| KIN 506 | Techniques of Research | 3 |
| KIN 552 | Legal Issues in Sport | 3 |
| KIN 553 | Sport Facility and Event Management | 3 |
| KIN 555 | Sport Finance | 3 |
| KIN 562 | Admin Sports Programs | 3 |
| KIN 588 | Marketing and the Media | 3 |
| Internship/Practicum: | | |
| KIN 585 | Lab & Field Experience | 3 |
| KIN 551 | Sport Management Internship (minimum of 300 clock hours with at least half the time in one or more P-12 school settings) | 3 |
| Additional Requirements: | | |
| SPE 500 is required if a special education survey course was not part of the undergraduate program or another graduate program. | | 0-3 |
| Total Hours | | 30-33 |

Exercise Science

Prospective students must satisfy the following criteria to be considered for regular admission:

- 3.0 overall grade point average (4.0 scale) for an undergraduate program
- Score of at least 300 (combined verbal and quantitative) on the GRE

A minimum of 30 hours of course credit must be earned, and a comprehensive exam must be successfully completed (or a thesis completed in lieu of a comprehensive exam).

| Code and Title | | Hours |
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| Required Courses: | | |
| KIN 506 | Techniques of Research | 3 |
| KIN 507 | Lab Techniques in Kinesiology | 3 |
| KIN 592 | Physiology of Exercise | 3 |
| KIN 593 | Adv Fit Test Ex Prescript | 3 |
| KIN 690 or | Exercise Health Disease | 3 |
| KIN 566 | Evaluation in Kinesiology | |
| Choose ONE of the following three courses: | | 3 |
| BER 540 | Statistical Methods In Educ | |
| CHS 525 | Biostatistics | |
| ST 550 | Stat Methods In Res I | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

| Code and Title | | Hours |
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| Additional coursework: Select 12 hours from the courses listed below. | | |
| Additional courses may be approved based on advisor's discretion. If KIN 599 Thesis Research (6 hours) is chosen, select TWO additional courses. If KIN 599 Thesis Research is not chosen, select FOUR courses. | | |
| BER 640 | Quantitative II | 3 |
| KIN 585 | Lab & Field Experience | 3 or 6 |
| KIN 596 | Independent Study | 1-3 |
| KIN 598 | Non-Thesis Research | 3 |
| KIN 599 | Thesis Research | 1-6 |
| KIN 651 | Systems Physiology I | 3 |
| KIN 652 | Systems Physiology II | 3 |

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| KIN 670 | Exercise Biochemistry | 3 |
| KIN 692 | Sem Exercise Physiology | 3 |
| BSC 524 | Human Physiology | 3 |
| BSC 550 | Fundamentals of Biochemistry | 3 |
| HHE 520 | Theories of Health Behavior | 3 |
| HHE 530 | Health Promotion Techniques | 3 |
| NHM 562 | Metabolism of Energy Nutrients | 3 |

General Studies in Kinesiology

Prospective students must satisfy the following criteria for regular admission:

- 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) for the last 60 semester hours of an undergraduate program

A minimum of 30 hours of course credit must be earned, and a comprehensive exam must be successfully completed (or a thesis completed in lieu of a comprehensive exam).

| Code and Title | Hours |
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| Required course: | |
| KIN 506 Techniques of Research | 3 |
| Kinesiology courses: (Choose from the following courses. Additional courses may be approved based on the advisor's discretion.) | 21 |
| Exercise Science Courses: | |
| KIN 507 Lab Techniques in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 592 Physiology of Exercise | |
| KIN 593 Adv Fit Test Ex Prescript | |
| KIN 670 Exercise Biochemistry | |
| KIN 690 Exercise Health Disease | |
| KIN 692 Sem Exercise Physiology (1) | |
| KIN 692 Sem Exercise Physiology (2) | |
| Sport Management Courses: | |
| KIN 555 Sport Finance | |
| KIN 562 Admin Sports Programs | |
| KIN 588 Marketing and the Media | |
| Sport Pedagogy Courses: | |
| KIN 510 Tchg & Supervg Elem PE | |
| KIN 512 PE Curriculum | |
| KIN 538 Adv Adapted Phys Ed. | |
| KIN 612 Res Phys Ed Teach Education | |
| KIN 622 Analy Res Teach Phys Ed | |
| KIN 632 System Observ Phys Educ | |
| KIN 642 Instrct Design PE High Ed | |
| KIN 691 Res Sociology Human Perf | |
| General Courses: | |
| KIN 566 Evaluation in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 500 Sociology of Sport | |
| Thesis | |
| KIN 599 Thesis Research | 6 |
| Optional Work (6 hours): | |

Complete an additional 6 hours of graduate level work either inside or outside the Department of Kinesiology. Courses chosen outside the Department of Kinesiology must support the student's main academic interest.

Total Hours **30**

Sport Administration (non-certification)

Prospective students must satisfy the following criteria for regular admission:

- 3.0 grade point average (4.0 scale) for the last 60 semester hours of an undergraduate program

Coursework is designed to be completed within three to five semesters (12-18 months). Full-time students normally complete the coursework in three consecutive semesters (e.g. fall, spring, & summer). In selected situations, students can take two academic calendar years to complete, which may coincide with graduate assistantship positions in the Athletics Department and University Recreation. Courses are offered through the fall, spring, and summer semesters, and the program is designed to be accessible to students who work full-time, with the classes being conveniently offered in the evening.

| Code and Title | Hours |
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| Required Courses | |
| KIN 500 Sociology of Sport | 3 |
| KIN 506 Techniques of Research | 3 |
| KIN 552 Legal Issues in Sport | 3 |
| KIN 553 Sport Facility and Event Management | 3 |
| KIN 555 Sport Finance | 3 |
| KIN 562 Admin Sports Programs | 3 |
| KIN 585 Lab & Field Experience | 3 |
| KIN 588 Marketing and the Media | 3 |
| Credit Hours Subtotal: | |
| | 24 |
| Electives | |
| | 6 |
| With the prior approval of the program coordinator or advisor, students can take 6 credit hours of elective classes relevant to their individual educational and career goals. | |
| With the approval of the program coordinator, a thesis option is available. | |
| Capstone Project | |
| Upon completion of at least 21+ credit hours, students must complete a Capstone Project in Sport Administration. | |
| Total Hours | |
| | 30 |

Capstone Project

Upon completion of at least 21+ credit hours, the graduate student must complete a Capstone Project in Sport Administration.

Purposes of Capstone Project:

- Documentation of professional development and scholarly achievement in sport administration
- Requires student to consider professional career goals in sport administration and to clearly document evidence of professional growth
- Provides student, as well as faculty and potential employer(s), with a unique tool for assessing what the student has gained through the MA in Kinesiology with coursework focusing on sport administration.

Prerequisites include:

- Completion of 21+ hours of coursework in sport administration
- Documentation of a minimum of 150 practicum/internship hours in the sports industry

Specifications and Requirements for the Capstone Project:

- Professional Résumé/Vita, Summary of Qualifications, and References
- Overview of Practicum/Internship Experiences in Sport Administration
- Scholarly Endeavors
 - Class Term Papers
 - Literature Reviews
 - Research Projects
 - Book Reviews
 - Scholarly Articles Reviews
 - Individual/Small-group PowerPoint Presentations

Submission Guidelines for Capstone Project:

- Three (3) copies of Capstone Project in 3 ring binder
- Submission Deadline
 - November 15th (December graduation)
 - March 15th (May graduation)
 - July 15th (August graduation)