

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN KINESIOLOGY

The Master of Education degree with a major in Kinesiology is designed specifically for those students who have completed an undergraduate degree in Kinesiology. A minimum of 18 graduate hours in Kinesiology is required of majors. The major objective of the Master of Education in Kinesiology is to promote professional growth of teachers and exercise specialists.

Basic Procedures

Graduate faculty members in the Physical Education Department serve as academic advisors to graduate students. After completion of at least 12 semester hours and full admission to graduate study, the graduate student shall select a chairperson of the advisory committee. In consultation with the chairperson, the remainder of the advisory committee will be selected. A degree plan will be filed and admission to candidacy granted, provided all academic requirements have been met. The advisory committee has the responsibility for the degree program and comprehensive testing of the student prior to conferral of the degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Curriculum

The following courses are required for a Master of Education degree in Kinesiology:

Non-thesis Option

The non-thesis option in Kinesiology requires the student to complete the following requirements:

KINE 501, KINE 536, and EDU 598

At least 12 additional graduate hours in KINE

15 additional graduate hours by advisement

Thesis Option

KINE 501, KINE 536, and EDU 598

KINE 588 Thesis (a student must enroll in Thesis for at least 2 semesters for a total of 6 hours credit)

At least 6 additional graduate hours in KINE

15 additional graduate hours by advisement

Comprehensive Examination

General Policies. Kinesiology majors must pass a written and/or oral comprehensive examination during the semester in which graduation is anticipated. Failure of the written examination will result in an oral examination to be administered in a reasonable length of time following the written examination.

Specific Departmental Requirements. The written and/or oral examination date will be selected by the head of the Kinesiology Department each semester.