



KINESIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY
College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

Kinesiology is the study of physical activity as it ranges from basic mechanisms of movement to the complex dynamics of physical activity in the context of human health and well-being. Kinesiology students explore the importance of physical activity across a range of tasks, including exercise, daily living, play, sport and work. Using both biological and behavioral approaches, the program combines biomechanical, physiological and sociological perspectives to examine physical activity from cell to society.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Flexible electives allow students to have an emphasis in health science, physical activity and health promotion, or applied exercise • Hands-on learning through seven dedicated research labs • Dedicated student organization • Opportunity to work with campus through Exercise is Medicine - On Campus month • Education abroad opportunities • Elective credits available from internships

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Chiropractor
- Public Health Officer
- Health Educator
- Physical Therapist
- Registered Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach

*Some careers require additional education

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Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Biobehavioral Bases of Physical Activity
Expository Writing I
General Psychology
College Algebra
Introduction to Sociology

1

16 hours

Spring

Public Speaking
Principles of Biology
Principles of Macroeconomics
Humanities Elective
Introduction to Well-being
Community Well-being
Financial Well-being

13-14 hours

Fall

Measurement and Research Techniques
in Kinesiology
Exercise Behavioral Science
Physical Science and Lab
Introduction to Statistics
OR
Business and Economic Statistics I

2

16 hours

Spring

Expository Writing II
Human Body I & 2
OR
Anatomy and Physiology
Unrestricted Elective
Financial Well-being
Social Well-being

16 hours

Fall

Physiology of Exercise and Lab
Exercise Behavior Elective
Kinesiology Concentration Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Physical Well-being
Career Well-being

3

15 hours

Spring

Exercise Physiology Elective
Kinesiology 300-level or Higher Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Humanities Elective

15 hours

Fall

Kinesiology 600-level or Higher Elective
Kinesiology 300-level or Higher Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective

4

15 hours

Spring

Kinesiology 300-level or higher Elective
Kinesiology 300-level or higher Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective
Unrestricted Elective

15 hours

120 hours are required for degree completion. Kinesiology majors must receive a "C" or better in all kinesiology courses. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in Professional Studies courses, and the K-State 8 requirements must be met.