

Admission Requirements

Students are eligible to pursue graduate-level course work in Kinesiology if they meet the University and COE graduate admission requirements as specified in the Graduate Policies and Procedures section of this catalog. Additional kinesiology requirements and restrictions are listed below:

1. Applicants must have either: a) a bachelor's degree in kinesiology or a related field, or b) a minimum of 18 semester hours of kinesiology courses. Both scenarios must include Exercise Physiology and Measurement/Evaluation.
2. Applicants must have a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score.
3. The grade point average (GPA) in the student's last sixty hours, GPA in his or her kinesiology courses, the quality of the writing in the student's goal statement and the GRE score will be utilized for determining admittance to the program.
4. Students may be admitted under "conditional" status. In such cases, the department will follow the procedures that are outlined in the catalog for the university and the College of Education.
5. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements or "conditional" status may petition the department for admission.



For Additional Information

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Master of Science Program



College of Education

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

The Island University

Program Description

The purpose of the Master of Science in Kinesiology is to educate knowledgeable professionals with a level of skill and ability significantly beyond that of the baccalaureate degrees in kinesiology. The breadth and depth of this knowledge, specialized proficiencies and development of independent creativity provided in this program will allow graduates to practice in and contribute to the profession at a higher level. Students may choose between a thesis or non-thesis option.



What can you use your degree for?

- Physical Education
- Coaching
- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Strength & Conditioning Coach
- Sports Management/ Administration

Degree Requirements

Non Thesis Option (36 semester hours)

1. **Education Foundation Courses (3 semester hours)**
EDFN 5301 Introduction to Research
2. **Kinesiology Core Courses (21 semester hours)**
KINE 5301 History and Philosophy of Kinesiology
KINE 5308 Organization and Administration of Kinesiology
KINE 5311 Statistics in Kinesiology
KINE 5312 Clinical and Applied Exercise Physiology
KINE 5338 Motor Development
KINE 5310 Sport and Society
or
KINE 5340 Mental and Emotional Aspects of Motor Performance
ETEC Elective
3. **Applied Electives (9 semester hours)**
With advisor approval students may select graduate courses from colleges or disciplines that best meet their professional needs.
4. **Graduate Project in Progress KINE 5397 (3 semester hours)**
Students are required to successfully complete a capstone project under the direction and supervision of their graduate advisor and committee members.



Thesis Option (36 semester hours)

1. **Education Foundation Courses (3 semester hours)**
EDFN 5301 Introduction to Research
2. **Kinesiology Core Courses (21 semester hours)**
KINE 5301 History and Philosophy of Kinesiology
KINE 5308 Organization and Administration of Kinesiology
KINE 5311 Statistics in Kinesiology
KINE 5312 Clinical and Applied Exercise Physiology
KINE 5338 Motor Development
KINE 5310 Sport and Society
or
KINE 5340 Mental and Emotional Aspects of Motor Performance
ETEC Elective
3. **Applied Electives (6 semester hours)**
4. **Thesis in Progress – KINE 5698 (6 semester hours)**
Students are required to successfully complete a thesis under the direction and supervision of their thesis chair and committee members.