EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY - M.S.

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Description
The Master of Science degree in Exercise Physiology prepares graduates for a wide variety of career options, including exercise prescription and research, as well as future doctoral study. Representative faculty research includes the areas of body composition, metabolism/nutritional requirements, environment, clinical exercise physiology and the physiology of aging as it is influenced by physical activity and fitness.

Athletic training faculty also support the degree path with their areas of expertise in clinical and educational research in the field of athletic training. The Exercise Physiology major includes the following optional concentration: The Athletic Training concentration is designed to serve the needs of post-certification (or certification-pending) students who wish to further their knowledge and skills in the athletic training profession while pursuing a master's degree. Students have the opportunity to pursue advanced clinical and academic training while obtaining knowledge and skills relative to effective clinical instruction and supervision. Advanced research skills are also a critical component to this advanced track program. Opportunities to perform research independently and/or in conjunction with program faculty are widely available.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Accreditation
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor's degree in exercise science, or equivalent preparation, from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
• Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
• Official transcript(s)
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  • Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  • Minimum 77 MELAB score
  • Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  • Minimum 58 PTE score

Degree applicants are expected to have substantial preparation in the sciences, usually including coursework in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, anatomy, kinesiology and exercise physiology. For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Pass one of the American College of Sports Medicine's (ACSM) or NSCA exams: Certified Exercise Physiologist (C-EP) or Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS).
2. Demonstrate understanding of the physiology of human movement across the lifespan.
3. Demonstrate detailed knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the human and health and disease.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the pathophysiology of disease, risk factors and special exercise populations, according to the American College of Sports Medicine.

Graduates of the Athletic Training concentration will be able to:
1. Apply the principles of the research process in athletic training by engaging with faculty and clinical staff in graduate research initiatives.
2. Engage health care professionals and apply the knowledge gained, through their education in both the classroom and clinical settings.
3. Engage in program improvement as part of a continuous quality improvement initiative by evaluating the effectiveness of the program through multiple evaluation resources.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Additional Requirements or Concentration

Choose from the following: 27

Additional Requirements for Students Not Declaring a Concentration

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**Thesis or Non-Thesis Option, choose from the following:**

EXPH 65080 - PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

EXPH 65082 - CARDIO-RESPIRATORY FUNCTION

EXPH 65084 - CARDIOVASCULAR-RESPIRATORY DYNAMICS DURING EXERCISE

**Suggested Electives, choose from the following:**

BMS 68610 - HUMAN GROSS ANATOMY I

BMS 68611 - HUMAN GROSS ANATOMY II

BSCI 50020 - BIOLOGY OF AGING

BSCI 50431 - NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY

EXPH 50612 - EXERCISE LEADERSHIP FOR THE OLDER ADULT

EXPH 55065 - EXERCISE TESTING

EXPH 65080 - PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE

EXPH 65081 - PHYSIOLOGY OF AGING: IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN BEHAVIOR

EXPH 65086 - PHYSIOLOGY OF AGING: IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN BEHAVIOR

### Athletic Training Concentration Requirements

**Code** | **Title**                                                                 | **Credit Hours** |
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ATTR 62010 | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING                                  | 3               |
ATTR 62012 | EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION PROCESSES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING                  | 3               |
ATTR 62014 | ADVANCED CLINICAL PROCEDURES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AND SPORTS MEDICINE    | 3               |
ATTR 62016 | CLINICAL INQUIRY IN ATHLETIC TRAINING                                     | 3               |
**Thesis or Non-Thesis Option, choose from the following:**

ATTR 63199 - THERESIS I

ATTR 63098 - RESEARCH

**Suggested Electives, choose from the following:**

BMS 60450 - MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY II

BMS 68610 - HUMAN GROSS ANATOMY I

BMS 68611 - HUMAN GROSS ANATOMY II

BSCI 50020 - BIOLOGY OF AGING

BSCI 50142 - BIOENERGETICS

BSCI 50431 - NEUROENDOCRINOLOGY

BSCI 50432 - ENDOCRINOLOGY

BSCI 50433 - MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY I

BSCI 50434 - MAMMALIAN PHYSIOLOGY II

CHEM 50261 - PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY I

EXPH 50612 - EXERCISE LEADERSHIP FOR THE OLDER ADULT

EXPH 55065 - EXERCISE TESTING

**Minimum Total Credit Hours:**

27

**Graduation Requirements**

Only in rare instances does a student fulfill the educational and research expectations within the minimum credit-hour requirement for this degree. Any deficiencies for a doctoral academic preparation must be corrected very early in the approved academic program.