KINESIOLOGY, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Kinesiology

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Kinesiology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/kinesiology-phd/)
Joint Degree Program: Kinesiology, PhD and Master of Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-kinesiology-phd/)

Admissions

Students may apply to either the M.S. or the PhD program. Applications are due on January 15 for Fall admissions. Applications are due on October 1 for Spring admissions.

Admissions to the M.S. degree program requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education, a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (A = 4.0) for the last two years of undergraduate study and any graduate work completed, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test scores, a statement of interest, and three letters of recommendation.

International students must also submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores, with a minimum for full status admission: greater than 102 (IBT), greater than 253 (CBT), greater than 610 (PBT), or greater than 7.0 (IELTS). Scores cannot be more than 2 years old. (see https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c)

Major areas of specialization at both the master's and doctoral degree levels include:

- Cultural, Interpretive and Science Studies
- Exercise Physiology
- Exercise Psychology
- Motor Control / Biomechanics
- Pedagogy & Physical Activity

Non-Thesis Option

Code | Title | Hours
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KIN 501 | Kinesiology Research Methods (or equivalent) | 4
KIN 591 | Seminar | 4
Major area of study | 8
Secondary area within the dept. | 4
Research/Project Hours (min/max applied toward degree): | 0-8
KIN 599 | Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree) | 8
Total Hours | 32

Other Requirements

Requirement | Description
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Other requirements may overlap | 
Minimum Hours Overall Required Within the Unit: | 20 (not including 599)
Minimum 500-level Hours Required Overall: | 12
Minimum GPA: | 3.0

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s graduate programs (http://www.kch.illinois.edu/kines-grad-overview/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

It is possible for a full-time student to complete this degree program in one academic year plus one summer session.

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