

KINESIOLOGY, MS

for the degree of Master of Science in Kinesiology

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Graduate Degree Programs

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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> (<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

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

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
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 ¹

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

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
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):		4-8
Total Hours		32

Other Requirements ¹

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

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