**KINESIOLOGY, MS**

for the degree of Master of Science in Kinesiology

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**Graduate Degree Programs**  
Kinesiology, MS (p. 1)  
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-mpkinesiology-phd)

**Admission**

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

Admission 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

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

**Thesis Option**

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**Other Requirements**

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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).

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