KINESIOLOGY, PHD

for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Kinesiology

Department Head: Kim Graber
Director of Graduate Studies: Steven Petruzzello
Graduate Office: Julie Jenkins
Graduate Office Address: 906 South Goodwin Ave, 112 Freer Hall
MC-052, Urbana, IL 61801
Graduate Phone: (217) 333-1083
Graduate Email: jjenkns@illinois.edu
Department Website: http://kch.illinois.edu/

Graduate Degree Programs
Kinesiology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/kinesiology-ms)
Kinesiology, PhD (p. 1)
Joint Degree Program:
Kinesiology, PhD and Master of Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mph-kinesiology-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 PhD degree program requires a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0) for the last two years of undergraduate study. Applicants who have a master's degree should have a grade point average of 3.5 for previous graduate-level work. All applicants are required to submit 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

Entering with approved M.S. degree

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KIN 591</td>
<td>Seminar</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIN/CHLH/SHS 565/ RST 560</td>
<td>Teaching in the Professoriate</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Competency in research methods</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research/Project Hours (8 max applied toward degree)</td>
<td>0-8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elective hours to bring total course work hours to 32</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIN 599</td>
<td>Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td></td>
<td>64</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap
- Minimum Number of 500-level Hours Required Overall in Program: 8
- Qualifying Exam Required: No
- Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
- Final/Exam Dissertation Defense Required: Yes
- Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

Entering with approved B.S. degree

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KIN 591</td>
<td>Seminar</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIN/CHLH/SHS 565/ RST 560</td>
<td>Teaching in the Professoriate</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Competency in research methods</td>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research/Project Hours (16 max applied toward degree)</td>
<td>0-16</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elective hours to bring total course work hours to 64</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIN 599</td>
<td>Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td></td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap
- Minimum Number of 500-level Hours Required Overall in Program: 12
- Qualifying Exam Required: No
- Preliminary Exam Required: Yes
- Final/Exam Dissertation Defense Required: Yes

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 06/2020
Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0

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).