KINESIOLOGY AND
COMMUNITY HEALTH

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The Kinesiology (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/ch-kines/kines) curriculum leads to a bachelor of science degree that will prepare students for careers in human movement-related fields and/or advanced professional or graduate study. The undergraduate program provides the student with a broad general education, a departmental core integral to the understanding of the diverse aspects of human movement, and a correlate area of courses specific to the student’s area of concentration within Kinesiology.

The Community Health (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/ch-kines/ch) Program at the University of Illinois prepares students in the ever changing world of health care and health behavior as practitioners and offers three concentrations at the undergraduate level: Health Education and Promotion, Health Planning and Administration, and Rehabilitation Studies. All curricula are built on a foundation of general education courses which emphasize communication skills and critical thinking. The Professional Core courses are designed to help students develop skills in planning, implementation, and evaluation in the context of health services and programs. Students must complete an internship during their senior year in a setting related to the degree and their interests. Recent internship sites have included the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, hospitals, nursing homes, fitness centers, work site health education programs, and substance abuse prevention centers.

The Department of Kinesiology and Community Health offers two Bachelor of Science majors:

- Community Health, B.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/ch-kines/ch)
- Kinesiology, B.S. (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/departments/ch-kines/kines)