KINESIOLOGY, B.S.

The Nationally-ranked Kinesiology program opens the door to careers in fitness, physical therapy, athletic training, medicine, and much more. Students learn from faculty who are renowned for their teaching and for their research. Faculty are consistently highly funded through various grants and initiatives to address the needs of the community and are passionate about providing a world-class learning environment. Additionally, completing this major is a first step toward providing students with the necessary academic and clinical experiences and skills for future study in allied health fields. Examples include but are not limited to, athletic training, physical therapy, fitness influencers, occupational therapy, physician’s assistant, sports psychologists, biomechanists, strength and conditioning coaches, podiatry, and medicine.

Student Learning Goals

1. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of anatomy.
2. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of biomechanics.
3. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of exercise physiology.
4. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of the sociohistorical foundations of Kinesiology.
5. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of human development over the lifespan
6. Students completing this program will apply the basic scientific theories and principles that serve as a foundation for the allied health and medical professions.
7. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of the structure and function of the human body and the stresses associated with movement, exercise, and the demands of various physical activities.
8. Students completing this program will demonstrate a basic knowledge of the prevention, care, and treatment of injuries and illnesses that commonly occur in physical activity.

Registration Restriction

Students will not be allowed to enroll in the following courses and any course at the 400 level or above without entrance into the KINE major: KIN 353, KIN 375, KIN 376, KIN 386.

Minimum Grade

To qualify for graduation in the Kinesiology major, all majors must achieve a minimum grade of C (2.0) in each required course with a KIN prefix (including activity courses, internships, and other non-core KIN courses) and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 in the major.

Minimum Semester Hours

To graduate, all majors must obtain at least 36 credits in courses at the 300 level or above.

Re-entry

Students in this major who do not graduate within seven years or who leave school and later re-enter are held for the current program requirements at the time of crossing from the seventh to the eighth year, or are held to the current program requirements during the year of re-entry.

Appeals

Appeals of any of these requirements must be filed with the appropriate departmental committee within one academic year.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- All KIN courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.

Degree Program Requirements

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KIN 203  Fitness Swim
KIN 204  Intermediate Basketball
KIN 206  Intermediate Soccer
KIN 214  Sports Performance: Racquet Sports
KIN 252  Low Intermediate Swimming
KIN 263  Basic SCUBA
& 263L  and Skin and SCUBA Diving Lab
KIN 264  Advanced SCUBA
KIN 271  Intermediate Badminton
KIN 272  Tae Kwon Do

Related Area Requirements  25

Biology
BIO 111  Principles of Biology I
& 111L  and Principles of Biology I Laboratory

Anatomy and Physiology  
KIN 291  Clinical Human Anatomy
& 291L  and Clinical Human Anatomy Laboratory
or BIO 271  Human Anatomy
& 271L  and Human Anatomy Laboratory

KIN 292  Clinical Human Physiology
& 292L  and Clinical Human Physiology Laboratory
or BIO 277  Human Physiology
& 277L  and Human Physiology Laboratory

Chemistry
Select one of the following:
CHE 103  General Descriptive Chemistry I
& CHE 110  and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory
or CHE 104  General Descriptive Chemistry II
& CHE 110  and Introductory Chemistry Laboratory
or CHE 111  General Chemistry I
& CHE 112  and General Chemistry I Laboratory
or CHE 114  General Chemistry II
& CHE 115  and General Chemistry II Laboratory

Nutrition
Select one course with the NTR prefix chosen from course numbers 213 to 499.

Communication Studies
Select one course with the CST prefix chosen from course numbers 105 to 499.

Psychology
PSY 121  General Psychology

Direct Electives  
One additional KIN course (3 credits) at the 400-level.
Two additional KIN courses (6 credits total) at the 100-level and above. Select three additional courses (9 credits) from the following:
    BIO 112
    Any BIO course at or above BIO 280
    Any CHE course at or above CHE 205
    Any CTR course
    Any HDF course at or above HDF 111
    Any HEA course at or above HEA 113
    Any HHS course at or above HHS 110
    Any NTR course at or above NTR 213
    Any PHY course at or above PHY 205

Any SOC course
Any PSY course at or above PSY 230
Any SWK course at or above SWK 215

* Four Activity courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher. A maximum of two Activity courses may be taken in the same semester. Activity courses which are sequential—e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced—may not be taken concurrently. Once a course has been successfully completed, a student may not enroll in a lower level course for the same activity. A maximum of two DCE courses may be substituted for Activity courses provided the DCE courses are officially listed by the University as STU courses (identified as Studio Schedule Type on the Course Schedule).

** A minimum of 3 credits of anatomy and 3 credits of physiology is required. Anatomy/physiology combined courses must be at least 6 credits to count as both anatomy and physiology. Students may take multiple levels of combined anatomy and physiology courses (A&P I and A&P II) in order to achieve the minimum 6 credits.

1 No Activity course may be used as a KIN direct elective, KIN 000 courses which transfer to UNC Greensboro will not automatically be counted as KIN direct electives, but may be counted on an individual basis via appeal.

Electives
Electives sufficient to complete total 120 credit hours required for degree.

Disciplinary Honors in Kinesiology
Requirements
  • A minimum of 12 credit hours as defined below.
  • A grade of at least B in all course work used to satisfy the Honors requirement in Kinesiology
  • UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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Select 9 credits of KIN Honors courses

* 6 credits of which must be at the 300-level or above.

Recognition
Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Kinesiology; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor
Contact Diane Gill (336-334-4683) at dlgill@uncg.edu, for further information and guidance about Honors in Kinesiology. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf