

KINESIOLOGY, ED.D.

The Ed.D. in Kinesiology is an interdisciplinary online degree program specifically for practicing professionals who have a minimum of three years professional experience in Kinesiology or related fields and desire a doctorate focused on scholarship and professional practice in leadership, advocacy, and teaching. The Ed.D. in Kinesiology requires a minimum of 48 credit hours (36 credits of course work and 12 credits of dissertation). Our aim is to bring together a community of scholars to develop action-oriented leaders in the field of Kinesiology.

Visit the Ed.D. in Kinesiology program website (<https://kin.uncg.edu/graduate-degrees/doctorate-of-education-online/>) for more information and to see a sample course sequence (https://uncg-my.sharepoint.com/personal/plkocher_uncg_edu/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fplkocher%5Funcg%5Fedu%2FDocuments%2FEdD%20in%20KIN%20%28OneDrive%29%2FBrochure%2FEdD%20Program%20Brochure%20%28Published%20Version%2004%2E23%2E25%29%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fplkocher%5Funcg%5Fedu%2FDocuments%2FEdD%20in%20KIN%20%28OneDrive%29%2FBrochure&ga=1) of how students move through the four-year program.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see <https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/>.

In addition to the application materials required by the Graduate School, applicants must submit supplementary application materials required by the department and described in detail at <https://kin.uncg.edu/graduate-degrees/doctorate-of-education-online/application-and-admission/>.

Most applications are reviewed in the Spring for Fall admission. The application deadline to receive full consideration for admission is January 15; however, applications will be accepted through mid-April.

Degree Program Requirements

Required: 48 credit hours minimum

Campus Visits

In our effort to foster a sense of community with their peers and the UNC Greensboro faculty/staff, and to fulfill their residency requirement, students will make three required visits to campus. These visits allow students to become familiar with the technology and campus services, present their dissertation proposal, and present their dissertation.

Required on-campus visits:

- Orientation (Summer prior to Year 1 course work; 3 days)
- Dissertation proposal (Spring, Year 3; 3-5 days)
- Dissertation presentation (Spring, Year 4; 3 days)

A minimum of 48 credit hours (a minimum of 36 credits of course work and a minimum of 12 credits of dissertation) are required to earn the degree. KIN 701, KIN 716, KIN 750, KIN 751, KIN 753, and KIN 779 are required courses for all students.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Program Leadership and Interdisciplinary Concepts in Kinesiology (12-15 credits) ¹

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| KIN 750 | Seminar in Kinesiology | 3 |
| Select three to four courses (9-12 credits) from the following: ¹ | | 9-12 |

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| KIN 706 | Online Pedagogy in Kinesiology and Related Professions | |
| KIN 715 | Professional Ethics in Health and Human Sciences | |
| KIN 724 | Physical Activity and Health | |
| KIN 729 | Learning and Performance of Physical Skills | |
| KIN 731 | Curriculum Development in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 732 | Analysis of Teaching and Learning | |
| KIN 735 | Program Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice in Physical Activity Programs | |
| KIN 736 | Leadership, Advocacy, and Social Justice in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 738 | Sport-based Youth Development | |
| KIN 745 | Social Psychology and Physical Activity | |
| KIN 762 | Program Design in Kinesiology and Related Professions | |
| KIN 778 | Professional Seminar in Grant Writing | |
| Research/Dissertation Preparation (13-18 credits) ¹ | | |
| KIN 701 | Research Topics in Kinesiology | 3 |
| KIN 716 | Action-Oriented Research in Kinesiology | 3 |
| KIN 751 | Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology | 3 |
| KIN 753 | Professional Dissertation Seminar | 1-9 |
| KIN 739 | Knowledge and Scholarship in Kinesiology (optional) ² | |
| Select one course (3 credits) from the following: | | 3 |
| KIN 717 | Qualitative Research Methods in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 723 | Statistical Methods for Kinesiology | |
| KIN 737 | Applied Data Analysis in Kinesiology | |
| Practicum/Independent Study (2-3 credits) | | |
| Select one course (2-3 credits) from the following: ¹ | | 2-3 |
| KIN 695 | Independent Study | |
| KIN 713 | Internship in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 714 | Field Practicum in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 752 | Advanced Professional Seminar in Kinesiology | |
| KIN 795 | Independent Doctoral Research | |
| Added Electives (0-6 credits) | | |
| Select additional courses from any section to complete 36 credit hours minimum of course work total ³ | | 0-6 |
| Dissertation (13-19 credits) | | |
| KIN 779 | Dissertation Presentation Seminar | 1 |
| KIN 799 | Dissertation ⁴ | 12-18 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 48 |

¹ Other courses may be acceptable with advisor and committee approval.

² Students may select KIN 739 as an optional course, but it is not required to fulfill the Research/Dissertation Preparation requirement.

³ The 1 credit of KIN 779 under the Dissertation requirement is included in the minimum of 36 credits of course work total.

⁴ A minimum of 12 credits of KIN 799 are required.