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 54 credit hours (42 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.

Of the 54 credits of required course work, a minimum of 24 credits must be completed in Kinesiology, excluding dissertation hours.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see the Guide to Graduate Admissions (https://grs.uncg.edu/prospective/guide/).

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 http://kin.wp.uncg.edu/graduate-2/requirements-and-guidelines-for-application-for-graduate-study/.

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: 54 credit hours minimum

Campus Visits

Students will make three required visits to campus as part of this program to foster a sense of community with their peers and the UNC Greensboro faculty, to familiarize them with the technology, to present their dissertation proposal, and to present their dissertation, while also fulfilling their residency requirement.

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 54 credit hours (a minimum of 42 credits of course work and a minimum of 12 credits of dissertation) are required to earn the degree. KIN 701, KIN 715, KIN 716, KIN 723, KIN 750, KIN 751, KIN 778, and KIN 779 are required courses for all students.

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Interdisciplinary Concepts in Kinesiology (6-9 credits)

Select 6-9 credits from the following: 1

- 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 738 Sport-based Youth Development
- KIN 745 Seminar: Social Psychology and Physical Activity

Research/Inquiry/Problem-Solving (9-12 credits) 3

- KIN 701 Research Topics in Kinesiology 3
- KIN 716 Mixed Methods in Kinesiology Research 3
- KIN 723 Statistical Methods for Kinesiology 3
- KIN 717 Qualitative Research Methods in Kinesiology (optional) 2

Course Work in Support of the Dissertation (7-10 credits) 1

- KIN 751 Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology 3
- KIN 778 Professional Seminar in Grant Writing 3
- KIN 779 Dissertation Presentation Seminar 1
- KIN 753 Professional Dissertation Seminar (optional) 2

Practicum/Independent Study and Electives (8-14 credits)

Select an additional 8-14 credits with at least 3 credits from the following: 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

Dissertation (12-18 credits)

- KIN 799 Dissertation 4

Total Credit Hours

54

1. Other courses may be acceptable with advisor and committee approval.
2. If advised by the student's advisor.
3. These courses may be from any of the above categories or other courses approved by the advisory committee.
4. A minimum of 12 credits of KIN 799 are required.