

# KINESIOLOGY, ED.D.

The EdD 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 EdD in KIN online requires a minimum of 54 semester hours (42 of coursework and 12 hours 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 hours of required course work, a minimum of 24 hours must be completed in KIN, excluding dissertation hours.

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

### 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 complete the oral portion of their preliminary examination and dissertation proposal, and to complete their dissertation defense, while also fulfilling their residency requirement.

### Required on-campus visits:

- Orientation (summer prior to YR 1 coursework; 3 day)
- Completion of comprehensive exam and dissertation proposal (YR 3 May/June; 5 day)
- Dissertation defense (YR 4 May/June; 3 day)

### Course Requirements

- Program Leadership in Kinesiology 6-9 credits
- Interdisciplinary Concepts 6-9 credits
- Research/Inquiry/Problem Solving 9 credits
- Coursework in Support of Dissertation 6 credits
- Practicum/Independent Study and Electives 9-15 credits
- Dissertation 12 credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Program Leadership in Kinesiology</b>		6-9
Select 6-9 credits minimum from the following: *		
KIN 706	Online Pedagogy in Kinesiology and Related Professions	
KIN 715	Professional Ethics in Health and Human Sciences	
KIN 735	Program Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice in Physical Activity Programs	
KIN 750	Seminar in Kinesiology **	

KIN 762	Program Design in Kinesiology and Related Professions	
<b>Interdisciplinary Concepts in Kinesiology</b>		6-9
Select 6-9 credits minimum from the following: *		
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 745	Seminar: Social Psychology and Physical Activity	
<b>Research/Inquiry/Problem-Solving</b>		9
Select at least 9 credits from the following: *		
KIN 701	Research Topics in Kinesiology **	
KIN 716	Mixed Methods in Kinesiology Research **	
KIN 717	Qualitative Research Methods in Kinesiology	
KIN 723	Statistical Methods for Kinesiology **	
<b>Course Work in Support of Dissertation</b> *		6
KIN 751	Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology **	
KIN 778	Professional Seminar in Grant Writing **	
<b>Practicum/Independent Study and Electives</b>		9-15
Select 9-15 hours of additional credits with at least 3 credits from the following: ***		
KIN 695	Independent Study	
KIN 713	Internship in Kinesiology	
KIN 714	Field Practicum in Kinesiology	
KIN 722	Problems Seminar	
KIN 752	Advanced Professional Seminar in Kinesiology	
KIN 795	Independent Doctoral Research	
<b>Dissertation</b>		12
KIN 799	Dissertation	

\* Other courses may be acceptable with advisor and committee approval.

\*\* Required.

\*\*\* These courses may be from any of the above categories or other courses approved by the advisory committee.