

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 KIN, 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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Program Leadership in Kinesiology (6-9 credits)¹		
KIN 715	Professional Ethics in Health and Human Sciences	3
KIN 750	Seminar in Kinesiology	3
Select one course (3 credits) from the following: ²		3
KIN 706	Online Pedagogy in Kinesiology and Related Professions	
KIN 735	Program Evaluation and Evidence-Based Practice in Physical Activity Programs	
KIN 762	Program Design in Kinesiology and Related Professions	

Interdisciplinary Concepts in Kinesiology (6-9 credits)		
Select 6-9 credits from the following: ¹		6-9
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	3
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	1-9
Practicum/Independent Study and Electives (8-14 credits)		
Select an additional 8-14 credits with at least 3 credits from the following: ³		8-14
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	12-18
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.