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

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KIN 762 Program Design in Kinesiology and Related Professions

Interdisciplinary Concepts in Kinesiology 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

Research/Inquiry/Problem-Solving 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

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• KIN 751 Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology
• KIN 778 Professional Seminar in Grant Writing

Practicum/Independent Study and Electives 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

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• 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.