KINESIOLOGY, B.S. (ALTOONA)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Altoona

Career Paths

Careers

Kinesiology students have many career options after graduation. Discussion with an adviser, Kinesiology faculty, or professionals in the field can provide additional insight. Many students use their Penn State Kinesiology degree in allied health and wellness fields, working with a wide range of populations in many different settings. Our applied learning opportunities give students hands-on experience to work with children and adults to promote health and wellness. Kinesiology students are valuable employees, with their strong scientific background that they can apply to solving problems related to human movement.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE KINESIOLOGY PROGRAM (https://hhd.psu.edu/kines/career-information/)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Many students in Kinesiology are looking to attend graduate or professional school after they complete their undergraduate program. Kinesiology students are often interested in careers in physical therapy, occupational therapy, physician’s assistant, medical school, dentistry, nursing, or chiropractic school. Students may also opt to attend graduate programs in Kinesiology to advance their understanding in one of the sub-disciplines in the field. The Kinesiology undergraduate program includes many of the prerequisite courses needed for many of these post-bachelor programs, providing students with a strong scientific foundation for further study.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (https://science.psu.edu/interdisciplinary-programs/premedicine/prehealth-advising/)

Professional Resources

- National Academy of Kinesiology (http://www.nationalacademyofkinesiology.org/)
- American College of Sports Medicine (http://www.acsm.org)
- National Strength and Conditioning Association (https://www.nsca.com/)
- SHAPE: Society of Health and Physical Educators (https://www.shapeamerica.org/)
- American Kinesiology Association (http://www.americankinesiology.org/)
- PA Department of Education (https://www.education.pa.gov/Techers%20-%20Administrators/Curriculum/HealthPhysicalEd/Pages/default.aspx)