KINESIOLOGY, B.S. (BERKS)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Berks

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology a minimum of 120 credits is required for the Applied Exercise Health option, a minimum of 120 credits is required for the Movement Science option, and a minimum of 122 credits is required for the Exercise Science option:

### Requirements for the Major

- **General Education**: 45 credits
- **Electives**: 0-2 credits
- **Requirements for the Major**: 100-108 credits

18-27 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: Applied Exercise and Health Option - 9 credits GN, 6 credits GQ, 3 credits of GH, 6 credits of GS and 3 credits of GHW; Movement Science Option - 9 credits of GN courses, 6 credits of GQ courses, 3 credits of GS courses, 3 credits of GHW courses; Exercise Science Option - 9 credits of GN courses, 6 credits of GQ courses, 3 credits of GHW courses.

Per Senate Policy 83.80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. KINES requires students to complete 24 credits for the major through courses taken at University Park. Courses taken at other Penn State campuses may not be counted toward this 24 credit minimum. For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for this major.

### Requirements for the Major

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

### Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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<td>Functional Human Anatomy</td>
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<td>Psychology of Movement Behavior</td>
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<td>The Historical, Cultural, and Social Dynamics of Sport</td>
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<td>The Neurobiology of Motor Control and Development</td>
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### Additional Courses

- **Additional Courses**: Require a grade of C or better
- Select 3-4 credits from the following:
  - SCM 200 Introduction to Statistics for Business
  - STAT 200 Elementary Statistics
  - STAT 250 Introduction to Biostatistics

### Requirements for the Option

**Applied Exercise and Health Option (60-67 credits)**

Available at the following campuses: University Park

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<td>Muscle Training: Physiology, Programs, Techniques</td>
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<td>KINES 201</td>
<td>Cardiorespiratory Training for Health and Performance</td>
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<td>Fundamental Movement Skills Instruction</td>
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<td>Games and Sports Instruction Across the Lifespan</td>
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<td>Individual Fitness and Wellness</td>
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<td>Applied Group Fitness Exercise Prescription and Program Design</td>
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<td>Physical Fitness Appraisal</td>
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<td>PSYCH 100</td>
<td>Introductory Psychology</td>
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- **Additional Courses**: Require a grade of C or better
- MATH 26 or Satisfactory performance on the MATH placement examination -- i.e., placement beyond the level of MATH 26
- Select 3-5 credits from:
  - CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry
  - CHEM 106 Introductory and General Chemistry
  - CHEM 110 Chemical Principles I
  - CHEM 130 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry
- Select 3-4 credits from:
  - PHYS 150 Technical Physics I
  - PHYS 250 Introductory Physics I

### Supporting Courses and Related Areas

**Supporting Courses and Related Areas**: Require a grade of C or better

- Take the following required courses with selected emphasis area: 25-29
- HPE Certification Emphasis:
  - KINES 366 The Process of Teaching Physical Education
  - KINES 395A Ldrshp Prac:Tchrs
  - KINES 400 Adapted Physical Education
  - KINES 464 Physical Education Programming and Practicum
KINES 468W  Health Instruction in the School--Content and Method
KINES 495A  Practicum in Student Teaching
SPLED 400  Inclusive Special Ed Foundations: Legal, Characteristics, Collaboration, Assessment, and Management

ACSM/NSCA Certification Emphasis:
KINES 395B  Leadership Practicum: KINES
KINES 421  Exercise Psychology
KINES 425W  Physical Activity in Diverse Populations
or KINES 481: Scientific Basis of Exercise for Older Adults
or KINES 493: Programming for Business and Agencies
or KINES 499: Principles and Ethics of Coaching
KINES 457  Exercise Prescription and Case Studies
KINES 485  Science and Practice of Training Athletes
KINES 495B  Field and/or Research Practicum in Kinesiology
KINES 495E  Advanced Professional Development in Kinesiology

Select 3 credits from approved 400-level KINES courses:
KINES 410  Physical Growth and Motor Development
KINES 411  Introduction to Musculoskeletal Injury and Rehabilitation
KINES 422  Physical Activity Interventions
KINES 423  Physical Activity Interventions
KINES 424  Women and Sport
KINES 425W  Physical Activity in Diverse Populations
KINES 455  Physiological Basis of Exercise as Medicine
KINES 458  Introduction to Electrocardiogram Interpretation
KINES 459  Community Engagement and Outreach in Kinesiology
KINES 460  Movement Disorders
KINES 465  Neurobiology of Sensorimotor Stroke Rehabilitation
KINES 467  The Science of Performance Enhancement
KINES 481W  Scientific Basis of Exercise for Older Adults
KINES 483  Motor Patterns of Children
KINES 493  Principles and Ethics of Coaching

Movement Science Option (56-58 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Altoona, University Park

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CHIM 106  Introductory and General Chemistry 3-5
or CHEM 110  Chemical Principles I
MATH 26 or Satisfactory performance on the MATH placement examination -- i.e., placement beyond the level of MATH 26
Select an additional 12 credits from approved 400-level KINES courses:
KINES 400  Adapted Physical Education
KINES 410  Physical Growth and Motor Development
KINES 411  Introduction to Musculoskeletal Injury and Rehabilitation
KINES 419  Disability Sport and Recreation
KINES 420  Psychosocial Dimensions of Physical Activity
KINES 421  Exercise Psychology
KINES 422  Physical Activity Interventions
KINES 423  Psychology of Sports Injuries
KINES 424  Women and Sport
KINES 425W  Physical Activity in Diverse Populations
KINES 426  Physical Activity and Public Health
KINES 427  Developmental Sport & Exercise Psychology
KINES 428  Motivation and Emotion in Movement
KINES 429  Psychology of Sport Performance
KINES 430W  Groups in Physical Activity
KINES 439W  Ethics in Sport and Sport Management
KINES 440  Philosophy and Sport
KINES 441  History of Sport in American Society
KINES 442  Sport in Ancient Greece and Rome
KINES 445  Alcohol and Drug Education
KINES 446  History of Sport in the Modern World
KINES 447W  Representing Sport in Popular Film
KINES 452  Applied Cardiovascular Physiology
KINES 453  Environmental Physiology
KINES 454  Women's Health and Exercise Across the Lifespan
KINES 455  Physiological Basis of Exercise as Medicine
KINES 456  Physical Fitness Appraisal
KINES 457  Exercise Prescription and Case Studies
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KINES 460  Movement Disorders
KINES 463  Acquisition of Motor Skills
KINES 465  Neurobiology of Sensorimotor Stroke Rehabilitation
KINES 467  The Science of Performance Enhancement
KINES 471  MOTOR CONTROL
KINES 481W  Scientific Basis of Exercise for Older Adults
KINES 483  Motor Patterns of Children
KINES 484  Advanced Biomechanics
KINES 485  Science and Practice of Training Athletes
KINES 488  Mechanics of Locomotion
KINES 492W  Programming for Business and Agencies
KINES 493  Principles and Ethics of Coaching
General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80).
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Academic Plan for your intended program.