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**BREAKDOWN OF STUDENTS BY MAJOR**

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- **14%** Sport Management
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POINTS OF PRIDE

- All students engage in applied learning opportunities in professional settings
- Klose Scholarship awards three $25,000 scholarships each year to high-achieving math and science education students
- Play Therapy Center one of only 13 centers in the country approved by Association for Play Therapy.
- A certificate in higher education is available to those pursuing careers in higher education
- Kansas Mentor and Induction Center provides professional development to those who mentor early-career teachers in Kansas
- WSU’s Human Performance Lab works with private companies to provide product testing for health related technologies and provides testing of competitive athletes to enhance their performance.
- Center for Physical Activity and Aging conducts respected research; offers fitness classes and wellness services for older adults.

Human Performance Studies

- Emphasis in STEM teacher preparation with newly developed Graduate certificate in STEM.
- Sport Management program one of only 15 worldwide to have accreditation from the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation

Opportunities AND PRIORITIES

- Establish three professorships and one chair in the college
- Expand and enhance the Play Therapy Center
- Expand and enhance the Human Performance Lab
- Increase the number of scholarships and fellowships

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