1: Thesis Option (34 hours)

KSS 875 (2) Thesis Research
KSS 876 (2) Thesis

Required courses (25 hours)

Electives + (9 hours)

Examination: Oral Defense of Thesis

2: Non-Thesis Option with Internship (36 hours)

KSS 890 (3) Special Topics
KSS 857 (6) Internship *

Required courses (30 hours)

Electives + (6 hours)

Examination: Written Comprehensive

3: Non-Thesis Option without Internship (36 hours)

Required courses (30 hours)

Electives + (6 hours)

Examination: Written Comprehensive

# all required core and required specialty courses must be completed before taking the internship

+ Electives are to be selected with advisor’s approval

Prerequisites

CHEM 101G (3) Elementary Chemistry (or equivalent)
BIO 223 (3) Human Anatomy and Physiology (or equivalent)
HS 331Q (3) Principles of Diet and Nutrition (or equivalent)
KSS 328 (3) Biomechanics/Kinesiology (or equivalent)
KSS 530 (3) Exercise Physiology (or equivalent)

Required Core Courses (12 hours)

KSS 800 (3) Recent Literature in the Profession
KSS 830 (3) Advanced Physiology and Anatomy of Exercise
KSS 835 (3) Legal Issues in the Profession
KSS 860 (3) Research Methods in the Profession

Required Specialty Courses: Must complete three (9 credit hours) of the following courses for options 1 and 2. Must complete six (18 credit hours) of the following courses for option 3.

KSS 711 (3) Structuring and Scheduling Sports Tournaments
KSS 732 (3) Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular Disease**
KSS 762 (3) Tests and Measurement in Human Performance
KSS 770 (3) Psychology of Sport
KSS 780 (3) Physical Dimensions of Aging
KSS 790 (3) Applied Exercise Physiology
KSS 796 (3) Motor Integration
KSS 797  (3) Exercise in Health and Disease**
KSS 815  (3) Fitness Assessment/Exercise Recommendations**
KSS 890  (1-3) Special Topics
KSS 895  (1-3) Applied Research
CESP 704  (3) Introduction to Educational Statistics*

*required for all thesis option students
** required for all non-thesis without internship students