



Graduate Certificates in Human Performance Studies

Graduate Certificates are awarded to students who desire interdisciplinary course work to compliment their graduate degree program or to students who, for academic, personal, or professional reasons, desire graduate-level education not leading to a graduate degree. Two graduate certificates in Human Performance Studies are offered as follows:

Coaching

This certificate is a 16 hour program of study which is specifically geared to educate current or potential coaches in exercise physiology, risk management and sport safety, motor development and skill acquisition, sport psychology, and organization and administration. Students completing this certificate will be better equipped to positively influence amateur sport by providing a safer, more enjoyable, and valuable sport experience for all young athletes. *Due to limitations on course offerings, please contact the department (see contact information on next page) for availability of this certificate.*

Required courses:

HPS 510	Coaching and Officiating Sports	3hrs
HPS 750	Sport Safety and Training	1 hr
SMGT 770	Psychology of Sport	3 hrs
HPS 795	Physiology of Athletic Performance	3 hrs
HPS 796	Motor Integration	3 hrs
SMGT 835	Legal Issues in the Profession I	3 hrs

Functional Aging

This certificate provides knowledge and training for those persons working in the field of aging. Completion of the certificate will help them to assist older adults in retaining sufficient levels of functional ability and to understand the physiologic changes that occur with aging and how those changes impact the quality of life for older adults.

The program consists of 12 hours to be selected from the following list. Students may not take more than 6 hours from a single department:

CSD 571	Communication in Aging	3 hrs
CSD 812	Aphasia, Right Hemisphere Disorders and Dementia	3 hrs
GERO 715	Adult Development & Aging	3 hrs
GERO 798	Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Aging	3 hrs
HPS 780	Physical Dimensions of Aging	3 hrs
HPS 895	Applied Research	3 hrs
PSY 820	Seminar in Human Factors	3 hrs
PSY 905	Cognitive/Learning Foundations of Behavior	3 hrs
PSY 921	Seminar in Human Factors	3 hrs
PSY 947	Seminar in Perception	3 hrs

Admission Requirements:

Students must receive approval to enter this certificate program from their graduate advisor and the Certificate in Functional Aging Faculty Committee. In order to initiate the application process, candidates must provide a completed application form and a one-page statement to the Certificate in Functional Aging Faculty Committee which explains the candidate's purpose and interest in obtaining the certificate as well as the candidate's career plans. In addition to the above, students seeking a graduate certificate must be admitted to the Graduate School in a degree program or in non-degree, Category A status.

Degree Admission – The student must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to an American four-year bachelor's degree. The student must also have a grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 hours of course work (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any post-bachelor's graduate work, and no more than 9 hours of background deficiencies in the desired field. Some programs may require a higher minimum grade point average.

Non-Degree, Category A – Students who already possess a graduate degree and who do not wish to pursue a second degree, should apply for non-degree, category A admission. The student must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to an American four-year bachelor's degree. The student must also have a grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 hours of course work (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any post-bachelor's graduate work. Some programs may require a higher minimum grade point average.

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