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**Description**

The Ph.D. in health and kinesiology degree program prepares students for university teaching and research positions. Also, the degree prepares students for research careers in industry and medicine that include the study of health, exercise, and sports/recreation. The program has three emphasis areas: 1) exercise science; 2) health behavior; and 3) sports/recreation. In addition to their emphasis areas, students can choose an analytics* cognate.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 57**

**General Education Requirements**

All Ph.D. students must complete a minimum of 63 credits beyond a master's degree program in directed research, professional seminar, research methods and statistics, and specialization course work.

**Course Requirements**

**Directed Research (24 credits)**

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Course credits to be selected in consultation with adviser

Specific course recommendations include:

- HK 710. Meta-Analysis
- HK 711. Measurement Theory & Practice
- NHM 726. Applied Regression Analysis
- Phad 780. General Linear Models
- Phad 781. Applied Multivariate Analysis
- Psy 703. Quantitative Methods I
- Psy 704. Quantitative Methods II
- SW 705. Applied and Inferential Statistics
- Emphasis Area Course work

**Other Academic Requirements**

The student also must complete written and oral comprehensive exams before undertaking the prospectus and dissertation.

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