

## Emphasis - Exercise Science

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### **Ph.D. in Health & Kinesiology** **Description**

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**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 57**

#### **Course Requirements**

The course requirements are listed under each emphasis.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

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

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#### **Course Requirements**

The course requirements are 18 hours in an exercise science specialty area (selected from either exercise physiology or neuromechanics); 9 hours of research methods and statistics; 12 hours of supporting course work; and 18 hours of dissertation. The specific courses used to satisfy the above requirements must be approved by a student's adviser.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

Additional coursework will be required for students who do not enter the program having completed a master's-level degree in exercise science or closely related discipline.

