

## Emphasis - Health Behavior

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

#### **Description**

The Ph.D. 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 exercise.

**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.

### **Emphasis - Health Behavior**

#### **Description**

The emphasis in health behavior and promotion prepares students for university teaching and research, and positions in public, private, and international health.

#### **Course Requirements**

The course requirements are 12 hours of major course work, 9 hours of advanced research methods and seminar, 9 hours of statistics and research design, 9 hours of supporting course work, and 18 hours of dissertation.

#### **Other Academic Requirements**

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

