

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN KINESIOLOGY (ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/kinesiology/graduate-programs/adapted-physical-activity/>

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Successfully utilize evidence-based practices in research that promote full and active participation to positively impact health outcomes and quality of life of individuals experiencing disability or impairment.
2. Successfully translate research outcomes into school- and community-based physical activity, recreation, and sport settings to bridge the gap between research and practice.
3. Lead and facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations to conduct holistic research studies that reduce health disparities.
4. Engage in meaningful advocacy activities to promote systems, environments, and policies that support inclusion across diverse settings.
5. Develop the professional knowledge and skills necessary to obtain adapted physical activity credentials (e.g., CAPE, CIFT, CARSS, CDSS).