

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY (COACHING)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/kinesiology/graduate-programs/coaching/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

36 semester credit hours (SCH). The majority of the program is taught online.

| Code | Title | SCHs |
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| Kinesiology Core | | |
| KINS 5023 | Methods of Research | 3 |
| KINS 5033 | Applied Statistical Principles | 3 |
| Coaching Emphasis | | |
| KINS 5203 | Theory of Coaching | 3 |
| KINS 5243 | Sport Injury Prevention and First Aid | 3 |
| KINS 5253 | Organization and Administration for Effective Team Management | 3 |
| KINS 5263 | Sport Psychology | 3 |
| KINS 5273 | Sport Conditioning and Nutrition | 3 |
| KINS 5293 | Technical Skills Analysis | 3 |
| KINS 5303 | Coaching Tactical Skills | 3 |
| Electives | | |
| Choose two from the following (with approval by program director) | | 6 |
| KINS 5403 | Leadership Theory and Practice in Sport and the Health Sciences | |
| KINS 5453 | Financing the Sport Enterprise | |
| KINS 5463 | Legal Issues in Sport | |
| KINS 5473 | Sport Media and Marketing | |
| KINS 5683 | Exercise Evaluation and Prescription | |
| KINS 5723 | Sport in American Society | |
| KINS 5813 | Research in Kinesiology | |
| KINS 5883 | APA II: Disability Sport and Fitness | |
| KINS 5903 | Special Topics (Low Ropes) | |
| KINS 5913 | Independent Study | |
| Other electives are possible – consult your advisor | | |
| Culminating Experience | | |
| Choose one of the following | | 3 |
| KINS 5123 | Professional Affiliation | |
| KINS 5973 | Professional Paper and Project | |
| Total SCHs | | 36 |

SHPK Master's Program Policies

Culminating Experience

After completing 24 semester credit hours of required coursework (including core courses), School of Health Promotion and Kinesiology students are eligible to complete their culminating experience. Students in the Coaching emphasis area may choose one of two culminating options: 1) Publishable Manuscript or 2) Internship/Professional Affiliation. Students are responsible for reviewing their emphasis area degree requirements, consulting with emphasis area faculty, and

familiarizing themselves with the available options. Specific steps to complete each culminating experience option are located within the School of Health Promotion and Kinesiology (SHPK) Graduate Student Handbook.

Publishable Manuscript

All School of Health Promotion and Kinesiology master's students who select the manuscript option must independently prepare a publishable manuscript reflecting substantial and original research. Students must consult with the major professor to define and refine the project's scope then form a three-person graduate faculty Manuscript Committee to include the major professor and two additional members. One member must be from outside the major/emphasis area. Students are expected to continue working on the manuscript to prepare and submit it for journal publication within the three months immediately following graduation. Use and adherence to a formal authorship agreement are highly recommended. Three consecutive months of insufficient progress will result in the major professor assuming authorship responsibilities toward publication.

Internship/Professional Affiliation

To complete an internship or professional affiliation, a master's student must enroll in a three-hour internship/professional affiliation course. A student may not register for the internship/professional affiliation course if final grade(s) for core course(s) are pending or if the student has an incomplete grade pending for any core course. Each master's student must contact their major professor to confirm eligibility and request approval to enroll in the internship/professional affiliation course.

The internship/professional affiliation site must be approved by the major professor and/or faculty member directing the internship/professional affiliation. The internship/professional affiliation must include at least 350 hours of site work for academic credit; however, the internship/professional affiliation site may require additional hours. Students must submit a log or logs of work hours completed and an evaluation of the internship/professional affiliation site. Students must also have the site supervisor submit two evaluations (midterm and final) to the internship/professional affiliation instructor.