

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science (Motor & Rehabilitation Services)

About This Program

The Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science is designed to provide a foundation of the movement and exercise science to students interested in pursuing careers associated with therapy and rehabilitation, fitness and training, and research with typical and atypical populations. The Motor & Rehabilitation Sciences track is designed for students interested in careers and research in pediatrics, special populations, biomechanics, motor behavior, and rehabilitation sciences; it also prepares students for graduate school applications in occupational therapy.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of general population health appraisal and fitness assessment.
2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of general population exercise prescription and programming.
3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of general population pathophysiology and risk factors.
4. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of general population electrocardiography and diagnostic techniques.
5. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of medical considerations for special populations and clinical exercise testing.
6. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of cardiovascular pathophysiology and risk factors.
7. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of pulmonary pathophysiology and risk factors.
8. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of orthopedic/musculoskeletal pathophysiology and risk factors.
9. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of immunological pathophysiology and risk factors.
10. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of motor control and learning.
11. Upon completion, students will demonstrate knowledge of metabolic pathophysiology and risk factors.

Admissions Criteria

To ensure that all students develop a solid academic foundation, all first time, first-year freshman students (regardless of intended major) must obtain academic advising and clearance for registration from an advisor in the Division of Student Success during their first year. After the first year, students should seek advisement from the Exercise Science Advisor in the Department of Kinesiology prior to each semester and summer sessions. Transfer students must seek academic advising from the Exercise Science Advisor in the Department of Kinesiology immediately. All incoming freshmen and transfer students wishing to major in Exercise Science are initially classified as Exercise Science pre-majors.

To be classified as an Exercise Science major, students must satisfy the following requirements for the Motor & Rehabilitation Sciences Track

- Completion of 12 hours at UT Arlington
- Overall GPA of 2.5 and KINE GPA of 2.5 by completion of KINE 3415.

Curriculum

Foundations

General Core Requirements (<https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree requirements/generalcore requirements/>)

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Students must complete specific courses in certain core areas.

For Communication select:

ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION I and RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II
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For Life and Physical Science select:

BIOL 1441	BIOLOGY I FOR SCIENCE MAJORS: CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
BIOL 2457	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I

For Mathematics select:

MATH 1308	ELEMENTARY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
MATH 1302	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
or MATH 1301	CONTEMPORARY MATHEMATICS
or MATH 1426	CALCULUS I

CAP Science Foundations

Additional lab hours required in core.

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BIOL 2458	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
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PSYC 3310	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 3318	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 3322	BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR	3
Specialization		
MRS Core		
KINE 1300	INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	3
KINE 1100	LAB SKILLS IN KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	1
KINE 2330	CARE AND PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES	3
KINE 3300	FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY	3
KINE 3401	BIOMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT	4
KINE 3302	SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY	3
KINE 3415	PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE	4
KINE 3325	UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH METHODS	3
KINE 3388	THEORY AND APPLICATION IN MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	3
KINE 4317	EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS	3
KINE 4323	MOTOR CONTROL AND LEARNING	3
KINE 4420	APPLIED MOTOR BEHAVIOR	4
KINE 4491	MRS INTERNSHIP	4
Electives		
Select 6-8 classes sufficient to complete 120 hours.		22
Total Hours		120

Program Completion

Students accepted as Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science majors in the Department of Kinesiology must maintain the minimum GPAs as indicated above or they will be on departmental probation. Students who are on departmental probation must meet with their academic advisor for future enrollment options. If the student is unable to make up the deficiency in the semester immediately following the probation, the student will lose status as a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science major. Courses to make up the GPA deficiency must be taken at UT Arlington. No courses on the degree plan may be taken as pass/fail.

Advising Resources

Kinesiology students are advised to meet with an advisor each semester to discuss registration and academic progress. When admitted to the program students will receive email information pertaining to their degree plan.

Location:

554 Pickard Hall

Email:

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817-272-2776

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Kinesiology Advising Information (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/student-resources/advising-kinesiology/>)