

# Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology (Sports Leadership and Management)

## About This Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology–Sports Leadership and Management (SLAM) program prepares individuals for sport and physical activity program leadership in both the public and private settings. The curriculum examines sport in the contexts of historical and contemporary culture. It looks at sport's cultural relationship with education, the economy, families, the media, and politics, and considers race, class, and gender differences in the sport experience.

## Competencies

1. Upon graduation, students will be able to effectively communicate in verbal and written form with community stakeholders, media, athletes, and coaches.
2. Upon graduation, students will be able to plan, organize, and implement sporting events including tickets, logistics, marketing, and facility management.
3. Upon graduation, students will be able to lead and manage team members and make informed problem solving decisions in the sport environment.
4. Upon graduation, students will be able to understand financial issues such as budgeting, cost control, and revenue generation within a sport organization.

## 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 a Division of Student Success academic advisor during their first year. After the first year, students should seek advisement from the BA Kinesiology Advisor in the Department of Kinesiology. Transfer students must seek academic advising from the BA Kinesiology Advisor in the Department of Kinesiology immediately.

- All classes involving field-based experiences require students to pass a criminal background check. This is also a requirement for all certified teachers and professionals that work with school aged children in the State of Texas.

## 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 area.

For Communication select:

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

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

For Mathematics select:

MATH 1302	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
MATH 1308	ELEMENTARY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

For Social & Behavioral Select one of the following:

PSYC 1315	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 1311	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
CRCJ 2334	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
MANA 2302	COMMUNICATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS

For Component Area Option select:

BIOL 2458	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
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Kinesiology Foundations

Additional hours required in core.

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For Cultural Diversity select one of the following:

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LING 2301	INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF HUMAN LANGUAGE
ANTH 2322	GLOBAL CULTURES

ANTH 3331	CULTURE AND PERSONALITY	
For Cultural Diversity select an additional course in a specific emphasis in consultation with advisor.		3
<b>Kinesiology Specialization</b>		
Kinesiology Core		
KINE 1100	LAB SKILLS IN KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	1
KINE 1300	INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	3
KINE 1315	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT	3
KINE 2301	TEACHING GAMES FOR UNDERSTANDING	3
KINE 2302	DANCE AND MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES	3
KINE 3300	FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY	3
KINE 3401	BIOMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT	4
KINE 3302	SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY	3
KINE 3304	ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT	3
KINE 3307	SPORT AND SOCIETY: ISSUES AND DEBATES	3
KINE 3325	UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH METHODS	3
KINE 3415	PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE	4
Sport Leadership and Management Concentration		
BLAW 3310	LEGAL AND ETHICAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS	3
ECON 2306	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	3
ECON 3306	SPORTS ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	3
KINE 4330	PROGRAM DESIGN & ADMINISTRATION	3
MANA 3318	MANAGING ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3
MANA 4330	TEAM MANAGEMENT	3
SOCI 3339	RACE, SPORT AND MEDIA	3
or MANA 4326	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
KINE 4339	SPORTS LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP	3
<b>Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
Select any three courses.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Program Completion

Students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 and a KINE GPA of 2.5

## 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.

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