KINESIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Degree Description
The kinesiology major is designed to prepare students to assume positions as fitness or health promotion directors and exercise consultants in private or public agencies, health centers, cardiac rehabilitation programs, as well as corporate fitness programs. This major is also well-suited as a pre-professional program for students interested in further pursuing a career in athletic training, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, physician assistant, and other medical fields. Additionally, the kinesiology major will prepare students for research intensive graduate programs in exercise physiology, biomechanics, physical activity, and others.

Admissions
Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5.

Fast Track Program
The School of Health and Kinesiology has developed a Fast Track program for highly qualified and motivated students providing the opportunity to complete a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in an accelerated time frame. With Fast Track, students may count up to 9 graduate hours toward the completion of their undergraduate program as well as the graduate degree program.

Program Specifics:
• This program is available for undergraduate students pursuing a BS in Public Health major desiring to pursue a MS in Health & Kinesiology with a Health Behavior concentration, or those pursuing a BS in Kinesiology major desiring to pursue a MS in Health & Kinesiology with an Exercise Science concentration.
• Students must have completed no less than 60 undergraduate hours.
• Students must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
• Students must complete the Fast Track Approval form and obtain all signatures and submit to the Office of Graduate Studies prior to first enrollment in a graduate course.
• Students will work with their undergraduate advisor to register for the graduate courses.
• A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for graduate coursework to remain in good standing.
• Students remain undergraduates until they meet all the requirements for the undergraduate degree and are eligible for all rights and privileges granted undergraduate status including financial aid.
• Near the end of the undergraduate program, formal application to the graduate program is required. The application fee will be waived, the applicant will need to contact the Office of Graduate Studies for a fee waiver code.
• Admission to Fast Track does NOT guarantee admission to the graduate program.
• The admit term must be after the completion term of the undergraduate degree.

Alternative Entry into the MA in Athletic Training from the BS in Kinesiology
The School of Health and Kinesiology offers an alternative entry into the MA in Athletic Training, which allows outstanding students to complete the BS in Education undergraduate Kinesiology degree and the MA in Athletic Training graduate degree. The alternative entry program is designed for dedicated students who are motivated and willing to take on early the challenges relating to graduate education. Interested students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor for more information about this program.

Requirements
Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)
In addition to the general education requirements, the following courses must be taken:

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Select 15 hours of professional electives approved by the advisor.

Total Credits 93
Students must complete all required coursework, both general and professional, with a minimum GPA of 2.5 before applying for their practicum experiences. Prior to graduation, all exercise science coursework must be completed with a least a 2.5 overall GPA and no grade below "C-".

### Freshman

**Fall**
- BMCH 2400 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY & ANATOMY I 1 4
- KINS 2430 FOUNDATIONS IN KINESIOLOGY 3
- ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I 3
- MATH 1220 COLLEGE ALGEBRA 3
- PEA Physical Education Activity 2 1
- Attend Durango Days; other campus events

**Credits**

**Spring**
- BMCH 2500 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ANATOMY II 1 4
- KINS 1800 FITNESS FOR LIVING 3
- ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II 3
- Humanities and Fine Arts 3
- Elective 2
- Advising appointment for fall: February - March
- Join a student organization

**Credits**

### Sophomore

**Fall**
- PHYS 1110 GENERAL PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA 4
- PHYS 1154 GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY I 1
- CHEM 1010 CHEMISTRY IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY 3
- PSYC 1010 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY I 3
- Humanities and Fine Arts 3
- PEA Physical Education Activity 2 1

**Credits**

**Spring**
- KINS 4940 PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE 3
- CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS 3
- Humanities and Fine Arts 3
- Social Science with Diversity 3
- Class 1/5 Professional Elective 3 3
- PEA Physical Education Activity 2 1
- Advising appointment for fall: February - March

**Credits**

### Junior

**Fall**
- BMCH 4630 BIOMECHANICS 3
- KINS 2210 GROUP EXERCISE LEADERSHIP 2
- KINS 2220 THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING RESISTANCE TRAINING 2
- KINS 2800 MOTOR LEARNING 3
- PHHB 3030 FIRST AID 3
- Class 2/5 Professional Elective 3 3
- Shadowing/Volunteer experiences

**Credits**

**Spring**
- KINS 4010 LABORATORY METHODS IN EXERCISE SCIENCE 6
- KINS 3040 PREVENTION AND CARE OF ATHLETIC INJURIES 3
- KINS 3900 MOTIVATION FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 3
- Class 3/5 Professional Elective 3 3
- PEA Physical Education Activity 2 1
- Advising appointment for fall: February - March
- Visit Academic & Career Development Center for resume/ cover letter building and editing
- Start thinking about internship

**Credits**

### Senior

**Fall**
- KINS 4910 Application Due

**Credits**

**Spring**
- KINS 4910 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE SCIENCE 6
- PHHB 4550 HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING 3
- Class 5/5 Professional Elective 3 3
- PEA Physical Education Activity 2 1
- Apply for graduation
- Career searching

**Credits**

Total **Credits**

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1. BIOL2740 and BIOL2840 can be taken in place of BMCH 2400 and 2500
2. Choose one PEA from each category on degree worksheet
3. Professional electives are chosen from the Elective Core Categories on the degree worksheet. Other courses may qualify following advisor approval

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

### Additional Information About this Plan:

**University Degree Requirements:** The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

**Placement Exams:** For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at [https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php](https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php)
Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study.

**GPA Requirements:** 2.5 cumulative and major GPA

**Graduation Requirements:** Students must have a cumulative and major GPA of at least 2.5, no grade lower than "C-" in required courses, and no incomplete in required courses to be recommended for graduation.