

**Department of Kinesiology**  
**California State University, Northridge**  
**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE M.S. DEGREE**

**Policies and Procedures**

1. No more than 12 units of coursework may be accumulated toward the M.S. degree prior to achieving classified status.
2. Immediately after classified status is granted, a formal program of study must be filed with the Office of Graduate Studies.
3. In order to maintain non-probationary status, students must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
4. Applications for graduation must be filed with the Office of Admissions and Records a semester in advance of the anticipated graduation date.

**Degree Requirements:** (30 units, total)

- I. Core course requirements: (12 units)
  - A. KIN 605 Research Methods and Design (B or better) (3)
  - B. KIN 610 Quantitative Analysis of Research (B or better) (3)
  - Or KIN 695 QRE Qualitative Research Design (B or better) (3)
  - C. Select two courses from the following list (6 units):
    - KIN 603 Seminar in Pedagogy (3)
    - KIN 606 Seminar in Social Psychology of Sport (3)
    - KIN 607 Seminar in Sport History (3)
    - KIN 626 Philosophical Development of Kinesiology (3)
    - KIN 645 Seminar in Biomechanics (3)
    - KIN 647 Seminar in Adapted Physical Activity (3)
    - KIN 646 Seminar in Exercise Physiology (3)
    - KIN 679 Seminar in Motor Behavior (3)
    - KIN 695DA Seminar in Dance Science (3)
- II. Thesis/Project: (6 units)
  - KIN 698 Thesis/Project (6)
- III. Elective Courses: (Select 12 units with advisor's approval.)
  - KIN 407 Sport, Culture and Society (3)
  - KIN 408 The Olympic Games (3)
  - KIN 426 Choreography (2)
  - KIN 427 Dance Production (3)
  - KIN 428 Aesthetics of Human Movement (3)
  - KIN 429 Perceptual Motor Problems of the Atypical Student (3)
  - KIN 436 Applied Exercise and Sports Physiology (3)
  - KIN 437 Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries II (3)
  - KIN 445 Quantitative Biomechanics (3)

KIN 446,L	Research in Exercise Physiology	(3)
KIN 447,L	Implementation and Instruction of Adapted Physical Education Programs	(3)
KIN 448,L	Program Management for Students with Physical Disabilities	(3)
KIN 449	Physical Education for the Students with Physical Disabilities	(3)
KIN 451/L	Adapted Aquatic Exercise: Assessment and Design/Lab(2/1)	
KIN 456	Adult Exercise Program Design	(3)
KIN 476	Musculoskeletal Biomechanics and Injury	(3)
KIN 479	Perception and Movement	(3)
KIN 496SP	Selected Topics in Kinesiology	(3)
KIN 498	Supervised Individual Projects	(1-3)
KIN 503	Program Planning in Physical Education	(3)
KIN 520	Seminar in Coaching the Modern Athlete	(3)
KIN 526,L	Teaching Effectiveness in Kinesiology	(3)
KIN 547	Physical Education for Students with Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities	(3)
KIN 560	Clinical EKG and Exercise Stress Testing	(3)
KIN 566	Seminar in Aging and Environmental Aspects of Exercise	(3)
KIN 575,L	Biomechanical Analysis Techniques	(3)
KIN 579	Advanced Studies in Human Motor Behavior	(3)
KIN 600	Administration and Supervision of Physical Education	(3)
KIN 602	Seminar in Current Issues	(3)
KIN 603	Seminar in Pedagogy	(3)
KIN 606	Seminar in Social Psychology of Sport	(3)
KIN 607	Seminar in Sport History	(3)
KIN 618	Seminar in Instructional Design in Physical Education	(3)
KIN 626	Philosophic Development of Physical Education	(3)
KIN 642	Directed Research, Physiology of Exercise	(3)
KIN 645	Seminar in Biomechanics	(3)
KIN 646	Seminar in Exercise Physiology	(3)
KIN 647	Seminar in Adapted Physical Activity	(3)
KIN 652	Seminar in Exercise Physiology of Skeletal Muscle	(3)
KIN 654	Exercise Tolerance Testing and Prescription	(3)
KIN 656**	Exercise Bases of Cardiac Rehabilitation	(3)
KIN 679	Seminar in Motor Behavior	(3)
KIN 695	Special Topics	(3)
KIN 696	Directed Graduate Research	(3)
KIN 698	Thesis/Project (6 units, maximum)	(3)
KIN 699	Independent Study (6 units, maximum)	(3)

\*\* Not currently offered