

**Major Field Assessment Plan
B.S. in Kinesiology
Spring 2007**

The purpose of the B.S. in Kinesiology is to prepare prospective Kinesiology professionals with a quality educational foundation which will allow them to assume professional roles in society through a career in business, industry, agencies, hospitals, or educational settings. The B.S. in Kinesiology allows students to select concentrations in Exercise Science, Fitness and Human Performance, and Sport Management.

GOAL 1: Graduates with a B.S. in Kinesiology will demonstrate professional knowledge, skills, and competencies related to their particular area of study as they deliver instruction or services to clients.

A. Expected Outcome

Graduates will demonstrate the ability to implement knowledge and skills, specific to areas of study, in the planning and delivery of instruction, treatment, and/or services.

Assessment

1. 80% of students will be evaluated favorably during the senior-level internship experience on items focusing on planning for delivery of instruction, treatment, or services. These data are collected by the KHS Department for each student.
 - On the 410 Internship Final Supervisor Evaluation: graduates will score a 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5 points) on the following items:
ITEMS: Knowledge of related core concepts within their concentration (anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, motor learning, management, marketing, etc.)
2. 80% of students will be evaluated favorably during the senior-level internship experience on items focusing on effectiveness of delivery of instruction, treatment, or services. These data are collected by the KHS Department for each student.
 - On the 410 Internship Final Supervisor Evaluation: graduates will score a 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5 points) on the following items:
ITEMS: Oral communication skills, written communication skills

B. Expected Outcome

Graduates with a B.S. in Kinesiology will demonstrate appropriate professional dispositions as they work with clients.

Assessment

1. 80% of students will be evaluated favorably during the senior-level internship experience on items focusing on the establishment of working relationships with others in the workplace. These data are collected by the KHS Department for each student.
 - On the 410 Internship Final Supervisor Evaluation: graduates will score a 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5 points) on the following items:
ITEMS: Understanding and practice of ethics, and professional behavior items (general attitude, motivation, dependability, promptness, etc.)
2. 80% of students will be evaluated favorably during the senior-level internship/student teaching experience on items focusing on the demonstration of initiative and independence. These data are collected by the KHS Department for each student.
 - On the 410 Internship Final Supervisor Evaluation: graduates will score a 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5 points) on the following items:
ITEMS: Ability to work independently; grasp new concepts, and accept constructive criticism.

GOAL 2: Graduates with a B.S. in Kinesiology will evaluate aspects of their undergraduate preparation favorably on the Exit Survey.

A. Expected Outcome

Graduates with a B.S. in Kinesiology will express satisfaction with the preparation they received relative to specific items pertaining to the quality of instruction and experiences.

Assessment

1. On the exit survey of graduates, 80% of undergraduates will express satisfaction with the preparation they received (indicate 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale) on the following items:
 - Overall quality of your degree program
 - Effectiveness of the faculty as teachers
 - Quality of instruction in advanced courses
 - Internship, internship, clinical, or other hands-on experiences outside the classroom
 - Quality of instruction regarding standards and ethics in your major field

GOAL 3: Graduates with a B.S. in Kinesiology will gain an awareness of multi-cultural issues in their field, and express positive attitudes toward working with colleagues, students, and clients who are multi-culturally diverse.

A. Expected Outcome

Graduates with a B.S. in Kinesiology will express awareness of multi-cultural issues in the preparation they received.

Assessment

1. On the exit survey, 80% of graduates will express satisfaction (indicate 4 or 5 on a 5-point scale) with the item: The extent to which your graduate program adequately prepared you to work in diverse settings with people of different backgrounds, cultures, etc.
2. On the 410 Internship Final Supervisor Evaluation: score of 4 or 5 (out of a possible 5 points) on the following item:
ITEM: Knowledge of social/cultural aspects of sport, recreation or fitness.

NOTE: Students in the B.S. in Kinesiology are exposed to issues related to diversity, and cultural and global perspectives in several courses including: HS 132, HS 133, HS 251, HS 351, HS 362, HS 382, HS 430, KIN 351, KIN 362, KIN 436, KIN 491, KIN 492, KIN 493, KIN 494 and EPSY 301. In addition, students are placed in multi-cultural settings during field-based experiences throughout the degree.