

## **Prerequisites for admission to the Exercise Physiology MS and PhD tracks**

Graduate faculty sponsorship is necessary for admission to all MS and PhD research tracks in Kinesiology. Faculty reviewers and the chair of the Graduate Studies Committee consider the nature of previous college work, level of achievement, performance on standardized graduate exams, experience, congruence of the program with an applicant's stated goals, and advising and teaching load of faculty in the identified emphasis area when making admission decisions.

Interested students should contact faculty in their desired track to determine their eligibility for the program.

In addition to the above, for admission to the **Exercise Physiology PhD** track:

A Master's degree, with completion of a thesis or a published research paper in a refereed scientific journal, is required.

### *Deficiencies:*

As part of the admissions process, prospective faculty advisors will look to insure that students' previous coursework has prepared them for success in our graduate program. Students may be required to take specific prerequisite courses if there is a perceived gap in preparation. In some cases, with advisor approval, this prerequisite coursework can be completed after admission to the program.

Students lacking certain prerequisite courses may still be considered for admission to the Kinesiology graduate program. These students are said to be admitted with "deficiencies", and these deficiencies must be made up as a part of the student's graduate coursework. The admitting advisor or the chair of the Graduate Studies Committee will notify the student of a requirement to take specific prerequisite in the admission letter. Students admitted with deficiencies retain eligibility for financial aid consideration.

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