

Course requirements for PhD in Exercise Psychology specialization

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Department Seminar

All Kinesiology MS and PhD*** students in Ex Psych are required to register for **Seminar in Kinesiology (KINES 900)** each semester they are enrolled in the program

*** includes Dissertators unless registered for specialization seminar, Kines 800; or unless expressly exempted via advisor request to Grad Studies Committee

Ph.D. General Field Requirement

at least 2 graduate level courses of at least 2 credits each in Kinesiology,
at UW-Madison, outside of the Exercise Psychology area.

With the exception of the requirements above, there are no specific courses required of candidates for the PhD in Kinesiology with specialization in Exercise Psychology. For the PhD, candidates must complete a minimum of 51 credits beyond the baccalaureate degree in accordance with Graduate School policy, but most students in the exercise psychology program elect to take additional credits beyond this minimum. Emphasis is placed upon the demonstration of competence in general psychology, exercise psychology, exercise science, statistics and research design rather than completion of specific courses. Each candidate's program of formal course work and independent study is tailored in a personalized manner to accommodate the individual's research and career goals.