

**M.S. Degree in Kinesiology and Health
Plan B (non-thesis)**

The Plan B (non-thesis) option of the Master of Science degree in Kinesiology and Health is designed to prepare students who are seeking a terminal degree. This option is not designed for students seeking to pursue doctoral work at the completion of the M.S. degree in Kinesiology and Health.

The Plan B option involves a minimum of thirty (36) credit hours of coursework and a culminating paper that is developed on a topic selected by the student in conjunction with his/her graduate faculty advisor. The process for writing the culminating paper includes a proposal meeting and a final presentation of the written paper. A minimum of twenty-one (21) credit hours is required in the Division of Kinesiology and Health (KIN and HLED), which includes the ten (10) hours of general required courses.

I. General Required Courses (10 hours)

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
KIN 5085	Research Methods in Physical Education	3.0
KIN 5080	Investigations in Kinesiology and Health	3.0
STAT 5050 ¹	Statistical Methods for the Biological Sciences	3.0

¹ May substitute STAT 5060, 5070, or 5080; or EDRE 5600 or EDRE 5640.
Decision made in conjunction with advisor.

II. Kinesiology and Health Courses (minimum of 15 hours)

All course selection decisions must be made in conjunction with your advisor.

III. Elective Courses (minimum of 9 hours)

At least one elective course (3 hours) must be taken from outside the Division of Kinesiology and Health. All course selection decisions must be made in conjunction with your advisor.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships (GAs) are available. Teaching opportunities exist within the laboratory portions of the human anatomy and exercise physiology courses, the teaching laboratory portions of the pedagogy practical courses, the health courses, and the lecture and laboratory sections of the University wide physical activity program. In most cases, GAs will also be involved in some research opportunities with their assigned graduate faculty advisor. A stipend for a full time GA is \$11,700 (2014-2015). In addition, tuition, fees, and health insurance for GAs are covered by the University.