

Attachment 1
Concurrent BS and MS in Kinesiology

ADD: Concurrent B.S. and M.S. in Kinesiology.

A student that successfully completes this program will receive both a B.S. and an M.S. degree in Kinesiology. This program had theses and coursework formats.

Admission Requirements: The application process is the same as for the traditional M.S. degree except that completion of the B.S. degree is not required. The following requirements must be met before an individual can be admitted into this program:

- The student must be seeking a B.S. degree from the Department of Kinesiology.
- The student must have completed 45-90 credit hours toward the B.S. degree.
- The student must have completed the Kinesiology undergraduate core (KIN 220, 310, 335, 336, 345, and 346.)

The student's cumulative undergraduate GPA must be at least 3.0.

Application Process:

- KSU graduate application form completed and submitted to the Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Kinesiology before semester of enrollment. In general, applicants are only considered for fall enrollment. Application fee of \$30 (personal check, money order, or cashier's check payable to Kansas State University Graduate School) submitted with application.
- Applicant's statement of academic objectives and preferred primary advisor(s) must be submitted with the application.
- Three letters of reference must be submitted with the application.

Transcript(s) of all undergraduate work must be sent directly to the Graduate Program in Kinesiology.

Program Formats and Guidelines: Since there is some overlap between undergraduate and graduate study, some graduate courses will satisfy the degree requirements of the undergraduate degree. A maximum of 9 graduate credit hours from the M.S. KIN degree can be counted toward the B.S. KIN degree. Some additional conditions are:

- The student must complete 30 (thesis) or 36 (coursework) graduate credit hours with a graduate GPA of at least 3.0.
- The student must complete all B.S. KIN undergraduate requirements with the exception that up to 9 credit hours taken for graduate credit can also count toward his/her undergraduate degree requirements.
- At least 18 of the graduate credit hours on the Graduate Program of Study must be in classes at the 700 level or above.

A student pursuing a thesis format must complete at least 6 credit hours of Masters Thesis (KIN 899).

Once an individual is admitted to the concurrent B.S. /M.S. KIN degree program, the student should consult the graduate handbook for policies and procedures for graduate degrees, which include: supervisory committee, final examination, thesis defense, etc. The student's supervisory committee must approve the program of study, which is a statement of the student's graduation requirements.

The B.S. degree may be awarded at any time following the completion of the undergraduate degree requirements. Alternatively, the B.S. and M.S. degrees may be awarded concurrently.

The formats for this program are as follows.*

	Thesis	Coursework
KIN 815 Research Methods	3	3
Statistics Course (STAT 702,703 or PSYCH 830)	3	3
KIN 800 Adv Exercise Physiology	3	3
KIN 830 Public Health Physical Act	3	3
Other courses and Electives	12	24
Thesis	6	0
TOTAL GRADUATE CREDITS	30	36

*Actual degree requirements will be summarized on an approved plan of study.

RATIONALE: The combined B.S. /M.S. program will provide exceptional undergraduates with the opportunity to obtain both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Kinesiology in 5 years, a shorter time than typically required to earn a B.S. plus M.S. if both degrees are pursued separately.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Fall 2009