

Sport and Exercise Psychology Option Application

Admission: Program faculty will review application materials for notification by January 15 and will continue to review materials until the enrollment is reached or June 1, whichever comes first for fall quarter admission in odd-numbered years.

Entry to the sport and exercise psychology graduate program is competitive based on qualifications. A cohort student group is admitted on an alternate year basis in the fall quarter of odd-numbered years and is comprised of 3-5 students.

Students from all undergraduate majors are eligible to apply to the program. A sport psychology course, a statistics course, and three additional psychology courses are preferred at the time of application. Applicants without an undergraduate sport psychology course and statistics course who are admitted to the program must complete both courses prior to enrollment. Admitted students without the additional three undergraduate psychology courses will need to satisfy any specific prerequisites prior to enrolling in any graduate psychology course electives.

After initial screening of applications, the faculty will select individuals to invite for phone interviews.

Specific Test Requirements: Graduate Record Exam, General Test; applicants with advanced degrees are not required to submit GRE scores.

Deadlines: Please see Graduate School deadlines.

TA Deadlines: To receive full consideration for a graduate teaching assistantship, applicants should have their application materials submitted by January 15.

Supporting Materials:

- Students must submit a written statement of purpose outlining areas of interest, goals for graduate study and future career plans relating to the degree.
- Recommendations must include at least two from faculty who can comment on academic abilities and potential for success in graduate studies.
- GPA
- Undergraduate degree (major)

Other Requirements for both the Exercise Science and Sport and Exercise Psychology Specializations:

1. **Specific Test Requirements:** Graduate Record Exam, General Test; applicants with advanced degrees are not required to submit GRE scores.
2. All applicants must have taken an introductory statistics course. These courses may be taken concurrently with graduate courses but must be completed before submitting a thesis proposal. Equivalent courses taken at other institutions may be applied.
3. Kinesiology major/minor or equivalent courses from the exercise science, behavioral and cultural and activity areas are required prerequisites for the graduate program.
 - a. An applicant to the exercise science option who does not have a major or minor must take the following equivalency courses: three courses from the exercise science area (KIN 311, 312, 410, 413, 416), one behavioral and cultural foundations course (KIN 320, 321, 421), and two credits from the 100-level activity courses
 - b. An applicant to the sport and exercise psychology option: two courses from the exercise science area (KIN 311, 312, 410, 413, 416), two behavioral and cultural foundations courses (KIN 320, 321, 421), and two credits from the 100-level activity courses. Students applying to the sport and exercise psychology program must have a minimum of 15 credits in undergraduate psychology courses.