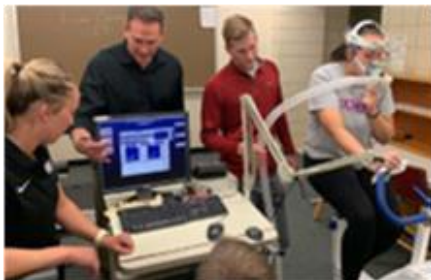




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College of Health and Human Services

Accomplish the next step toward obtaining your Masters in Exercise Science. Students can graduate with their master's within a 2-year time period. Graduation from this program will provide students with the necessary preparation for certification from organizations including the American College of Sports Medicine, the National Strength and Conditioning Association, and the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Students will begin by choosing a focus of either Clinical/Research or Strength and Conditioning. These students in either track can choose a 36-credit thesis option or a 36-credit non-thesis option.

The thesis option allows students to gain experience in the design and implementation of research within the field of exercise science. The non-thesis option allows students to gain experience through internships in the workplace in a variety of settings including hospitals, wellness centers, and corporate and community-based fitness facilities.

- **Relevant**—Classes utilize research and internship opportunities.
- **Supportive**— Faculty are committed to your success.
- **Inclusive**—Applicants holding a bachelor's degree in exercise science can apply to the master's program.
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CAREER OUTCOMES

Why MS in Sport Science? The program allows you to choose from two newly revised concentrations, Clinical/Research and a new Strength and Conditioning concentration. Both concentrations allow you to select a thesis or non-thesis option. Coursework from this program provides students with the necessary preparation for certifications from ACSM, NSCA and NASM. Quality internships are an integral part of the curriculum. Assistantship opportunities are available on a competitive basis every year.

For more information visit,

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	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Undergraduate Transcript
	Two letters of recommendation

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This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1, especially if you are interested in a graduate assistantship.

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