

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN KINESIOLOGY (ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/kinesiology/graduate-programs/adapted-physical-activity/>

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/thecb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- a. Successfully utilize evidence-based practices in research that promote full and active participation to positively impact health outcomes and quality of life of individuals experiencing disability or impairment.
- b. Successfully translate research outcomes into school- and community-based physical activity, recreation, and sport settings to bridge the gap between research and practice.
- c. Lead and facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations to conduct holistic research studies that reduce health disparities.
- d. Engage in meaningful advocacy activities to promote systems, environments, and policies that support inclusion across diverse settings.
- e. Develop the professional knowledge and skills necessary to obtain adapted physical activity credentials (e.g., CAPE, CIFT, CARSS, CDSS).