MASTER OF SCIENCE IN KINESIOLOGY (EMPHASIS IN ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)

The purpose of the Master of Science degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in APE is to prepare students for positions as teachers, supervisors, and coordinators of physical education/adapted physical activity in schools and colleges and/or in public/private agencies.

Degree Requirements
Total Semester Credit Hours Required
There are 3 program options the student can select:
1. course-work only (30 semester credit hours)
2. professional paper or project (36 semester credit hours)
3. thesis option (36 semester credit hours)

Thesis Option (30 semester credit hours)

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Students with the advice of the faculty can select 6 sch of electives. These courses can be within or outside the department. Most students choose to take courses from the Special Education department.

Total SCHs 30

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