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In the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts

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Offered by the School
Master of Arts degree in kinesiology.
Master of Science degree in exercise physiology.
Master of Science degree in nutritional science and Master of Science degree in exercise physiology (concurrent program).
Major in kinesiology with the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.
- Emphasis in athletic training.
- Emphasis in fitness, nutrition, and health.
- Emphasis in physical education.
- Emphasis in prephysical therapy.

The Major
Kinesiology is the study of the processes through which individuals obtain optimal health, physical skill, and fitness. The professional, whether in a laboratory, school, medical or business setting, is ultimately concerned with improving the health and well-being of people.

The uniqueness of the academic area known as kinesiology is the study of human movement. The academic foundation for the study of human movement is covered by courses that explore movement as it affects and is affected by physiological, psychological, developmental, sociocultural, and mechanical parameters. Application of movement concepts evolves from an academic foundation and is covered by courses that study how movement is quantified, how learning experiences are sequenced to modify movement behaviors, and how movement is modified for special needs.

The professional fields for which this major prepares students include the following:
- Athletic Training. The athletic training emphasis is a CAATE accredited undergraduate athletic training program. The program leads students to a career in athletic training and eligibility to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) athletic training examination. Certified athletic trainers are responsible for the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. They work in such diverse areas as high schools, community colleges, universities, sports medicine clinics, corporate/industrial settings; and professional athletics. The athletic training program is comprised of two components of study, a preprofessional program and a professional program. The professional program requires application to the program and includes a clinical education component. The clinical education component is an intensive hands-on service learning program that provides students with the opportunity to apply psychomotor skills in a real athletic environment under the direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer. Students are given the opportunity to practice what they learn in a variety of clinical education settings including, but not limited to, the Department of Athletics at San Diego State University, University of California, San Diego, University of San Diego, Grossmont Community College, and San Diego Mesa Community College. Due to the required supervision of the clinical education component, there are a limited number of spaces for students in the professional program per year. Therefore, the application process is competitive and based upon a variety of criteria as outlined below under “Standards for Admission.” Students interested in the athletic training emphasis should meet with the program director as soon as possible in their academic career for the most current information.

Standards for Admission
- Admission to the University

Applicants must be eligible for admission to the university. See “Regulations: Admission and Registration” section of this catalog. Once accepted to the university, students interested in the athletic training emphasis are subject to further screening by the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences and the athletic training professional program.

- Admission to the Kinesiology Major

Refer to “Impacted Programs” section of the Exercise and Nutritional Sciences section of this catalog. Please note, that as part of these criteria, students must be accepted into the athletic training professional program in order to be admitted to the kinesiology major with an emphasis in athletic training.

- Admission to the Athletic Training Professional Program

The application packet for the athletic training professional program can be obtained from the athletic training advising office or is available on the program Web site at: http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/athletic/athletictraining/.

1. Application Deadlines. For fall admission, athletic training professional program applications are due the third Monday in March. Spring admission is allowed under special circumstances only. See program director for specified criteria for spring admission. Spring applications are due the third Monday in November.

2. Prerequisite Courses. The following courses, or their equivalents, are required for admission to the athletic training professional program:

   BIOL 212 Human Anatomy ........................................... 4
   ENS 265 Techniques in Athletic Training.............................  1
   ENS 265L Techniques of Athletic Training Laboratory ..........  1
   ENS 289 Preprofessional Practicum in Athletic Training .. 1

3. Minimum Overall Grade Point Average. Applicants must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.8. Please note that having the minimum grade point average does not guarantee admittance.

4. Prerequisite Grade Point Average. Applicants must have a minimum prerequisite grade point average of 3.0. Prerequisite courses included BIOL 212, ENS 265, 265L, 289.

5. CPR and First Aid Certification. Students are required to have current CPR and first aid certification at the time of application, and are expected to maintain current certification throughout the time of enrollment in the program.

6. Technical Standards for Admission. All students upon admission to the athletic training professional program must have medical clearance by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant for the following abilities and expectations. In the event a student is unable to fulfill these technical standards, with or without reasonable accommodation, the student will not be admitted into the program. The Student Disability Services office will evaluate a student who states he/she could meet the program's technical standards with accommodation and confirm that the stated condition qualifies as a disability under applicable laws. If a student states he/she can meet the technical standards with accommodation, the university will determine whether it agrees that the student can meet the technical standards with reasonable accommodation; this includes a review of whether...
the accommodations requested are reasonable, taking into account whether accommodation should jeopardize clinician/patient safety, or the educational process of the student or the institution, including all coursework, clinical experiences, and internships deemed essential to graduation.

Candidates for selection must demonstrate:

a. The mental capacity to assimilate, analyze, synthesize, integrate concepts and problem solve to formulate assessment and therapeutic judgments and to be able to distinguish deviations from the norm.

b. Sufficient postural and neuromuscular control, sensory function, and coordination to perform CPR, primary and secondary surveys, emergency transport and transfers, appropriate physical examinations, and manual therapeutic exercise procedures; including the safe and efficient use of equipment and materials during the assessment and treatment of patients.

c. The ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with patients and colleagues, including individuals from different cultural and social backgrounds; this includes, but is not limited to, the ability to establish rapport with patients and communicate judgments and treatment information effectively. Students must be able to understand and speak the English language at a level consistent with the competent professional practice.

d. The ability to write effectively as it relates to the discipline.

**Athletic Training Professional Program Expectations**

If accepted to the athletic training professional program, the following expectations apply:

1. Become a student member of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association within four months of program admittance. Student membership rate is $125 per year.

2. Become a member of the Future Athletic Trainers Society within four months of program admittance. Membership rate is $20 per year.

3. Obtain Student Professional Liability Insurance. Student rate is $20 per year.

4. Provide own transportation to off-campus clinical education sites.

5. Be enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 units), unless special circumstances are approved for part-time enrollment by the program director.

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**Physical Education.** Graduates in this emphasis may find employment in public and private schools, specializing at either the elementary or secondary level. Kinesiology majors teach activities and sports skills, health and fitness classes, and act as physical education resource specialists. Students may also prepare for careers in athletic coaching. Opportunities for both men and women exist at the interscholastic level as well as with community and commercial sports clubs.

**Prephysical Therapy.** This emphasis prepares students to meet the academic requirements necessary for entry to postgraduate education for rehabilitative professions such as physical therapy, chiropractic, occupational therapy, physician assistant, and podiatry. Students find employment in a broad range of medical environments. Students wishing to meet all requirements for postgraduate education for a professional degree should meet with the undergraduate adviser as well as contact potential postgraduate education sites to obtain specific entry requirements.

**Impacted Programs**

The kinesiology major with emphases in athletic training; fitness, nutrition, and health; physical education; and prephysical therapy are impacted programs.

To be admitted to a kinesiology major emphasis, students must meet the following criteria:

a. Complete with a grade of C or higher: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210 and Biology 212. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC). Biology 212 must be completed with a grade of B or higher for students in the athletic training emphasis;

b. Complete a minimum of 60 semester units applicable to the lower division General Education requirements to include all Preparation for the Major requirements for kinesiology major emphasis, and electives to reach 60 units. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210 and Biology 212 must be completed before taking upper division major courses. Preparation for the Major courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC);

c. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 or higher;

d. For the athletic training emphasis, students must be accepted into the professional program.

e. For the athletic training emphasis, complete with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0: Biology 212, Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265, 265L, and 289. These courses cannot be taken for credit/no credit (Cr/NC).

To complete the major, students must fulfill the degree requirements for the major emphasis described in the catalog in effect at the time they are accepted into the major at SDSU (assuming continuous enrollment).

**Major Academic Plans (MAPs)**

Visit [http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap](http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap) for the recommended courses needed to fulfill your major requirements. The MAPs Web site was created to help students navigate the course requirements for their majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill a major preparation course requirement.

**Kinesiology Major**

**With the B.S. Degree in Applied Arts and Sciences**

(Major Code: 08351)

All candidates for a degree in applied arts and sciences must complete the requirements listed in the section of this catalog on “Graduation Requirements.”

Preparation for the Major courses cannot be taken for Credit/No Credit (Cr/NC). Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210 and Biology 212 must be completed with a grade of C or higher. For students in the athletic training emphasis Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265, 265L, 289, and Biology 212 must have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0. Biology 212 must be completed with a grade of B or higher.
Emphasis in Athletic Training
(SIMS Code: 666513)

Preparation for the Major. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 104A or 104B, 210, 265, 265L; Biology 203, 203L, 212; Chemistry 200; Nutrition 201; Physics 180A; Psychology 101, 260; Sociology 101; and one of the following: Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. (37 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or above or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. Acceptance into the athletic training professional program is required for major status in the athletic training emphasis. Application to the program is competitive and limited in number. Applications are due the third Monday in March each year. Those students interested in the athletic training program should contact the athletic training program director. A minimum of 52 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 365, 367, 367L, 368, 368L, 389A, 389B, 389C, 389D, 461, 462, 463, 463L, 465, 466; Biology 336. Biology 336 will also satisfy three units of the General Education requirement in IV.A. Recommended: Students should take Sociology 355 to satisfy the General Education requirement in IV.B.

Emphasis in Fitness, Nutrition, and Health
(SIMS Code: 666524)

Preparation for the Major. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences activities (2 units), Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 104A or 104B, 210, 265, 265L; Biology 100, 100L, 212; Chemistry 100; Nutrition 201; Psychology 101, Sociology 101; and three units selected from Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. (31 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or above or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 48 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 363, 388A (1 unit) or 388B (1 unit), 401A, 401B, 431, 432, 432L, 433, 434; three units selected from Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 388A (1-3 units), 440, 498 (1-3 units), Management 350, or Marketing 370; Biology 336; Nutrition 312. Biology 336 will also satisfy three units of the General Education requirement (IV.A). Recommended: Students should take Sociology 355 to satisfy the General Education requirement (IV.B).

Emphasis in Physical Education
(SIMS Code: 666565)

This program must be elected by students who wish to be a candidate for a single subject teaching credential at San Diego State University.

All requirements as outlined in this section and the sections titled Policy Studies in Language and Cross-Cultural Education or Teacher Education in this catalog must be completed.

This major may be used by students in policy studies or teacher education as an undergraduate major for the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.

Preparation for the Major. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210, 265, 265L; Biology 100, 212; Chemistry 100; Nutrition 201; Psychology 101; Sociology 101; and one of the following: Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. (27 units) Recommended: Students should take Physica 107 to satisfy the General Education requirement (II.A.).

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or above or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.


Emphasis in Prephysical Therapy
(SIMS Code: 666511)

Students interested in applying to postgraduate allied health programs are advised to follow the prephysical therapy emphasis. It should be noted that required courses attempt to prepare individuals for graduate application, however specific course requirements and admission standards may vary for each graduate school.

Preparation for the Major. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 104A or 104B, 210, 265, 265L; Biology 203, 203L, 211, 211L, 212; Chemistry 200, and either 130 or 232; Nutrition 201; Physics 180A and 180B, 182A and 182B; Psychology 101; Sociology 101; and one of the following: Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. (45 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or above or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

Major. A minimum of 39 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 335, 388A (1 unit) or 388B (1 unit), 401A, 401B, 431, 432, 432L, 433, 434; three units selected from Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 388A (1-3 units), 440, 498 (1-3 units), Management 350, or Marketing 370; Biology 336; Nutrition 312. Biology 336 will also satisfy three units of the General Education requirement (IV.A.). Recommended: Students should take Sociology 355 to satisfy the General Education requirement (IV.B.).

Rehabilitative Science

Students interested in rehabilitative science should follow the requirements for the emphasis in prephysical therapy.

Types of Activity Courses

The department offers a wide variety of physical activity courses ranging from adapted physical education through intermediate level classes. The purpose of the physical activity program is to:

1. Provide quality physical activity skill instruction at the beginning and intermediate levels in a wide variety of sport and dance activities.
2. Provide a vehicle for vigorous physical activity in an instructional setting.
3. Provide knowledge about various sport and dance activities.
4. Provide knowledge about the value of physical activity as it relates to an improved quality of life.
5. Provide opportunity for physical activity instruction to all segments of the student population, including those with temporary or permanent disabilities.
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Courses (ENS)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

Courses offered for one unit credit meet two hours per week or equivalent.

“A” signifies a beginning class, “B” intermediate.

Dance activity courses: Ballroom Dance, Ethnic Dance, Yoga for Dancers, Ballet, Jazz Dance, Modern Dance. Refer to “Dance” courses in this section of the catalog.

ENS 102. Conditioning (1)
ENS 104A-104B. Weight Training (1-1)
ENS 108. Basketball (1)
(Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 108A.)
ENS 109A-109B. Soccer (1-1)
ENS 110. Volleyball (1)
(Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 110A.)
ENS 111A-111B. Softball (1-1)
ENS 116A-116B. Golf (1-1)
ENS 118A-118B. Tennis (1-1)
ENS 119A-119B. Bowling (1-1)
ENS 120. Badminton (1)
(Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 120A.)
ENS 123. Racquetball (1)
(Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 123A.)
ENS 124. Sailing (1)
ENS 130. Step Training (1)
ENS 137. Aerobic Dance (1)
(Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 137A.)
ENS 138. Selected Activities (1)
May be repeated with new activity for additional credit. See Class Schedule for specific content.
ENS 139A. Beginning Rock Climbing (1)
Two hours of activity.
Rock climbing concepts and theories. Active participation using beginning techniques and training concepts.
ENS 139B. Intermediate Rock Climbing (1)
Two hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 139A.
Rock climbing concepts and theories. Active participation using advanced techniques, training concepts, and lead climbing concepts expected.
ENS 145. Wakeboarding and Waterskiing (1)
ENS 146. Surfing (1)
ENS 147. Windsurfing (1)
Theory and mechanical skills of windsurfing. Proper rigging, body position, and sailing theory, right-of-way rules and boating safety for good fundamental base to confidently continue.
ENS 210. Introduction to Kinesiology (2)
Prerequisite: Premajor in kinesiology.
Overview of discipline of kinesiology. Development of a basic philosophy and background for entering profession.

ENS 241A. Physical Education of Children-Theory (1)
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 241B.
Physical education of elementary school-aged children: Theoretical and scientific bases. Not open to kinesiology majors.
ENS 241B. Physical Education of Children-Activities (1)
Two hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 241A.
Physical education of elementary school-aged children: Activities and instruction. Not open to kinesiology majors.
ENS 265. Techniques in Athletic Training (1)
Prerequisites: Premajor in kinesiology. Credit or concurrent registration in Biology 212.
Athletic training techniques and emergency field care of athletic injuries. Theory and techniques of basic athletic first aid, emergency procedures including CPR, bandaging and taping.
ENS 265L. Techniques in Athletic Training Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisites: Premajor in kinesiology. Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265.
ENS 289. Preprofessional Practicum in Athletic Training (1)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265 and 265L.
Basic athletic training principles and techniques; athletic training event coverage under direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer.
ENS 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES

(Intended for Undergraduates)

ENS 301. Physical Growth and Development (3)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210. Limited to kinesiology premajors, majors, and liberal studies majors. Major Codes: 08351, 49015, 49081.
Principles of human growth; performance as affected by developmental levels and individual differences in structure and function.
ENS 302. History and Philosophy: Physical Activity and Sport (3)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210 and 265. Limited to kinesiology premajors and majors. Major Code: 08351.
Integrated approach to understanding of historical, philosophical, and sociological forces shaping development of physical activity and sport.
ENS 303. Applied Kinesiology (3)
Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in Biology 212; credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210 or Dance 181. Limited to kinesiology, exercise physiology, nutritional sciences, exercise physiology, foods and nutrition, dance majors; premajors in kinesiology, foods and nutrition. Major Codes: 08351, 08355, 08356, 10081, 13061.
Anthropology, syndesmology and myology, with emphasis on movement analysis. Muscle groups and their functional relationships. Application of simple mechanical principles to movement analysis.
ENS 304. Physiology of Exercise (3)
Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in Biology 336. Limited to undergraduate majors in kinesiology, foods and nutrition; graduate degrees in exercise physiology, nutritional sciences, and the dual degree in nutritional sciences and exercise physiology. Major Codes: 08351, 08355, 08356, 13061.
Effects of physical activities on physiological functions of the body.
ENS 304L. Exercise Physiology Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 304.
Laboratory experiences in the application of exercises and the analysis of the results.

ENS 305. Measurement and Evaluation in Kinesiology (3)
Prerequisites: One of the following: Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. Limited to kinesiology majors. Major Code: 08351.
Testing and measurement for assessment and understanding of physical performance and for planning and evaluation of instruction in physical activity settings. Planning, implementation, and evaluation of tests.

ENS 306. Biomechanics of Human Movement (3)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303. Limited to kinesiology and biology (emphasis in bioengineering) majors. Major Codes: 08351, 04011.
Mechanical principles as applied to movement; analysis and application to selected motor skills.

ENS 307. Motor Learning and Performance (3)
Prerequisites: Psychology 101 and one of the following: Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. Limited to kinesiology majors. Major Code: 08351.
Psychological parameters related to physical performance and the acquisition of motor skills.

ENS 320. Skin and Scuba Diving (2)
Prerequisites: Medical examination, waiver for hazardous procedures, pass swimming competency test. Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 320L.
Function and knowledge of underwater diving to include diving physiology, hyperbaric conditions, medical hazards, safety procedures associated with scuba diving, proper care and operation of equipment. Not open to students with credit in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 323, 324, Biology 305, 306, 461.

ENS 320L. Skin and Scuba Diving Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 320.

ENS 323. Advanced Scuba Diving (2)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 320 or Openwater Scuba Certification, medical examination, and acceptable openwater diving equipment. Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 323L.
Theories and techniques including underwater navigation, diving physics, diving physiology, diving medicine, diving safety. Qualifies for Advanced Diving Certificate from the National Association of Underwater Instructors. Not open to students with credit in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 324, Biology 306, 461.

ENS 323L. Advanced Scuba Diving Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 323.

ENS 324. Assistant Scuba Instructor (2)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 323 or Biology 306, Master Diver Certification, medical examination, and acceptable openwater diving equipment. Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 324L.
Qualifies for Assistant Scuba Instructor Certificate from the National Association of Underwater Instructors.

ENS 324L. Assistant Scuba Instructor Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 324.

ENS 330. Exercise and Wellness Across the Lifespan (3) [GE]
Prerequisite: Completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Role of physical activity and exercise behavior in health and wellness. Personal applications plus gender and cultural implications of physical activity from childhood through adulthood.

ENS 335. Basic Movement Skills (2)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303. Limited to kinesiology and liberal studies majors. Major Codes: 08351 and 49015.
Terminology, performance, and analysis of elementary-level movement skill themes and concepts, educational gymnastics, rhythms, and dance.

ENS 337. Basic Manipulative Skills (2)
Four hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303.
Cues, progressions, and activities for propulsive, retentive, striking, and receptive skills.

ENS 347A. Leadership for Kinesiology (2)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303. Limited to kinesiology and liberal studies majors. Major Codes: 08351 and 49015.
Theory and development of leadership behavior of physical educators, emphasizing leadership qualities unique to diverse physical activity settings.

ENS 347B. Leadership for Kinesiology Activity (1)
Two hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 347A.

ENS 348. Special Physical Education (3)
Prerequisite: Kinesiology or liberal studies upper division major status required.
Etiologies, characteristics, and programs for children with corrective and/or physically handicapping conditions. Includes evaluating and implementing prescribed activities for individuals with non-physical disabilities (e.g. mentally retarded, learning disabled, etc.).

ENS 350. Sport in Antiquity (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing. Athletics in ancient Greece and Rome. Role and scope of sporting competitions in ancient Greek and Roman cultures, and their influence on modern athletics.

ENS 363. Corrective Physical Education (3)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303 and credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 304.
Athletics in ancient Greece and Rome. Role and scope of sporting competitions in ancient Greek and Roman cultures, and their influence on modern athletics.

ENS 365. Scientific Management of Sports Injuries (3)
Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 306.
Scientific basis of injury dysfunction and tissue healing. Application of these principles to the use of therapeutic modalities for injury management.

ENS 367. Clinical Evaluation of Sports Injuries Part I (2)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303 and 389A.

ENS 367L. Clinical Evaluation of Sports Injuries Part I (1)
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 367.
Practical experience in clinical evaluation of sports injuries techniques and scientific basis of techniques. Principles of systematic differential evaluation of upper extremity, cervical spine.
ENS 368. Clinical Evaluation of Sports Injury Part II (2)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 367 and 367L.
Theory of clinical evaluation of sports injury techniques and scientific basis of techniques. Systematic differential evaluation process applied to lower extremities, thoracic, and lumbar spine and chest and abdominal injuries.

ENS 368L. Clinical Evaluation of Sports Injury Part II (1)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 367 and 367L.
Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 368.
Practical experience in clinical evaluation of sports injuries techniques and scientific basis of techniques. Principles of systematic differential evaluation process applied to lower extremities, thoracic and lumbar spine and chest and abdominal injuries.

ENS 388A. Rehabilitation Laboratory SDSU Fitness Clinic (1-4)
Three hours of laboratory per unit.
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 363 and senior standing.
Hands-on experience working with individuals with a variety of severe physical and neurological disabilities at San Diego State University. Maximum credit four units. (Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 388.)

ENS 388B. Community Rehabilitation Laboratory (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 363 and consent of instructor.
Hands-on experience working with individuals with a variety of severe physical and neurological disabilities in the San Diego community.

Prerequisites: 389A: Grade of B or better in Biology 212, Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265, 265L, 289, application, letters of recommendation, and interview.
389B: Grade of B or better in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 389A.
389C: Grade of B or better in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 389B.
389D: Grade of B or better in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 389C.
Practical training and clinical applications of basic and advanced techniques of athletic training. Emergency, preventative procedures treatment, and rehabilitation techniques to be performed in actual athletic training settings. Practicum experience offered in conjunction with clinical internship.

ENS 397. Contemporary Topics in Kinesiology
(Credit to be arranged) Cr/NC
(Offered only in Extension)
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; bachelor's degree.
Study of specially selected problems in physical education and sport. Does not apply to undergraduate degrees or credentials.

ENS 398. Supervised Field Experience (1-3) Cr/NC
Prerequisites: Consent of department chair. Limited to kinesiology and liberal studies majors. Major Codes: 08561 and 49015.
Supervised practical experience in the area of kinesiology. Maximum credit six units.

ENS 401A. Musculo-Skeletal Fitness (1)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 304, 304L, 306.
Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 401B.
Training techniques in areas of strength and flexibility. Examination of facilities and equipment, mechanics of strength and flexibility techniques, development of training program, basic physiology and review of current research in areas of strength and flexibility.

ENS 401B. Musculo-Skeletal Fitness Activity (1)
Two hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 401A.
Circulatory-respiratory endurance, muscular strength and endurance, selection and care of equipment and facilities, and programs in the areas of flexibility, weight training and aerobics.

ENS 412. Leading Group Aerobic Exercise (1)
Two hours of activity.
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303, 304, 304L.
Teaching group aerobic exercise including aerobic dance, step training, circuit training, and interval training. Students design and lead aerobic, strength, and flexibility segments of a group aerobic exercise class.

ENS 431. Administration of Exercise and Fitness Program (2)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303, 304, 304L, 305. Administration and management of corporate, private, university-based, and hospital-based exercise programs.

ENS 432. Exercise, Fitness, and Health (2)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303, 304, 304L, 305. Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 432L.
Exercise testing, programming and leadership for healthy persons of different ages, capacities, and needs.

ENS 432L. Exercise, Fitness, and Health (1)
Three hours of laboratory.
Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 432.
Practicum in exercise testing, programming and leadership for healthy persons of different capacities, and needs.

ENS 433. Exercise, Sport, and Aging (3)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301 and 304.
Relationships between exercise, sport and human aging including physiological, psychological, sociological, health and program considerations. Aging is viewed developmentally with emphasis on the middle and later years.

ENS 434. Promoting Physical Activity and Health Behavior (3)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 432 and 433.
Theoretical approaches and personal, client, and population strategies for developing and maintaining health-related physical activity and associated behaviors.

ENS 436. Functional Human Movement: Evidence-Based Applications to Rehabilitation (3)
Biomechanics and pathomechanics of human movement with emphasis on scientific literature to support theories of movement dysfunction. Gait and functional human movement, from an evidence-based perspective, to support rehabilitation processes.

ENS 440. Fitness Practitioner Internship (3)
Six hours of activity.
Prerequisites: Grade of B or better in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 432, 432L, 433.
Supervised practical experience in developing and applying exercise programs and/or physical activity for apparently healthy persons and persons with clinical conditions in community, corporate, commercial, or medically supervised exercise settings.

ENS 441. Practicum: Physical Education Activities (2)
Four hours of activity.
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 306, 347A, 347B.
Selection and care of equipment and facilities; analysis of skill; progression for skills, drills and the game; lead-up activities; safety; performance cues; terminologies; skill evaluations; tactics and strategies.
A. Sport Applications I
B. Sport Applications II

ENS 442A. Physical Education for Elementary Schools (2)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 305, 335, 337, 347A, 347B.
Objectives, curricula, activities, and application of basic scientific principles for the conduct of physical education in elementary schools.
ENS 442B. Physical Education for Elementary Schools Activity (1)
   Two hours of activity.
   Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 442A.

ENS 445. Current Issues in Physical Education (2)
   Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 441A.
   Current issues relevant to physical education. Includes assessment, liability, curriculum standards, appropriate physical activity levels, and safety.

ENS 446A. Physical Education with Adolescents (2)
   Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 441B, 442A, 442B. Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 441A.
   Basic requirements, principles, and concepts for conducting physical education with adolescents.

ENS 446B. Physical Education with Adolescents (1)
   Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 446A.
   Application of basic requirements, principles, and concepts for conducting physical education with adolescents.

ENS 460. Professional Issues (1) Cr/NC
   Prerequisite: Senior standing in prephysical therapy specialization.
   Current issues relevant for one preparing to enter an allied health profession.

ENS 461. Sport and Exercise Psychology (3)
   Prerequisite: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 307.
   Psychological factors underlying behavior in sport and physical activity. Emphasis on personality and motivational factors.

ENS 462. Therapeutic Modalities for Sports Injuries (3)
   Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 462, 463, 463L.
   Theories and techniques for the design, implementation, evaluation, and application of rehabilitation modalities.

ENS 463. Principles and Techniques in Therapeutic Exercise (2)
   Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 365 and 389A.
   Design and application of therapeutic exercise programs for athletic injuries.

ENS 463L. Principles and Techniques in Therapeutic Exercise Laboratory (1)
   Three hours of laboratory.
   Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 463.

ENS 465. Seminar in Organization and Administration in Athletic Training (2)
   Prerequisite: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 389A.
   Professional issues in athletic training discipline, including topics in organization and administration.

ENS 466. Clinical Pathology for Athletic Trainers (3)
   Clinical pathology associated with body systems, clinical recognition, management, and referral of non-orthopedic pathologies associated with physically active persons.

ENS 477. Therapeutic Practices of Kinesiotherapy (3)
   Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 487A.
   Foundations of physical disability and description of pathological processes often treated in kinesiotherapy.

ENS 478. Organization and Administration of Kinesiotherapy (2)
   Prerequisite: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 487A.
   Principles and practices of administration in kinesiotherapy.

ENS 487A. Kinesiotherapy Internship — Neurological (1)
   Prerequisites: Acceptance in the kinesiotherapy professional program and completion of competency checklist.
   Clinical experience in medically supervised exercise programs for individuals with neuromuscular disorders.

ENS 487B. Kinesiotherapy Internship — Fitness Throughout the Lifespan (1)
   Prerequisites: Acceptance in the kinesiotherapy professional program and completion of competency checklist.
   Clinical experience in medically supervised exercise programs designed for community dwellers of all ages and disabling conditions.

ENS 487C. Kinesiotherapy Internship — Fitness and Wellness (1)
   Prerequisites: Acceptance in the kinesiotherapy professional program and completion of competency checklist.
   Clinical experience in physical fitness facilities.

ENS 487D. Kinesiotherapy Internship — Psychiatric (1)
   Prerequisites: Psychology 350; acceptance in the kinesiotherapy professional program and completion of competency checklist.
   Clinical experience in psychiatric care facilities.

ENS 487G. Kinesiotherapy Internship — Evaluation and Client Care (1)
   Prerequisites: Acceptance in the kinesiotherapy professional program and completion of competency checklist.
   Clinical experience in medically supervised exercise programs with focus on general clinical practices and client care.

ENS 487H. Kinesiotherapy Internship — Fitness for Individuals with Disabling Conditions (1)
   Prerequisites: Acceptance in the kinesiotherapy professional program and completion of competency checklist.
   Clinical experience in medically supervised exercise programs designed for community dwellers with moderate to severe physical disabilities. Not open to students with credit in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 487E and 487F.

ENS 496. Experimental Topics (1-4)
   Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

ENS 499. Special Study (1-3)
   Prerequisites: Consent of department chair. Limited to kinesiology majors. Major Code: 08351.
   Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)

ENS 500. Seminar in Neurophysiological and Mechanical Bases of Therapeutic Exercise (3)
   Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 462, 463, 463L.
   Mechanical and neurophysiological framework for therapeutic exercise interventions. Applications to clinical practice.

ENS 596. Selected Topics in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences (1-3)
   Selected topics in exercise and nutritional sciences. May be repeated with new content and approval of instructor. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate advisor.

GRADUATE COURSES
   Refer to the Graduate Bulletin.