Exercise and Nutritional Sciences

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Offered by the School
Doctor of Physical Therapy.
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 athletic training with the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.
Major in kinesiology with the B.S. degree in applied arts and sciences.
Emphasis in exercise science generalist.
Emphasis in fitness specialist.
Emphasis in physical education.
Emphasis in prephysical therapy.

The Major

Athletic Training. The athletic training major is a CAATE accredited undergraduate major. The program leads students to a career in athletic training and eligibility to sit for the Board of Certification athletic training examination. Certified athletic trainers are responsible for the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of athletic and physically active 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 included, 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, San Diego Mesa Community College, Cuyamaca Community College, San Diego City College, Southwestern Community College, Rancho Bernardo High School, and Cathedral Catholic High School. 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 outlined under “Standards for Admission.” Students interested in the athletic training major should meet with the program director as soon as possible in their academic career for the most current information.

Kinesiology. The kinesiology major with emphases in fitness specialist, physical education, and prephysical therapy presents to students 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.

Emphasis in Exercise Science Generalist

Effective Fall 2014: Students in the exercise science generalist emphasis often find employment in the private and public sectors concerned with the fitness and health of employees. This emphasis prepares students to meet the academic requirements necessary to (1) evaluate and develop exercise programming for apparently healthy persons in diverse fitness and health settings, and (2) attain certifications that reflect knowledge of the scientific principles that govern leadership in exercise and health enhancement programs. Graduates work as fitness professionals in corporate, community, clinical, and commercial fitness programs. These are also career opportunities for employment in the business sector to include fitness and wellness, and community programs. Graduates in the exercise science generalist emphasis are not as well prepared as those coming from the fitness specialist and may not be as competitive for employment or admission to graduate kinesiology programs.

Emphasis in Fitness Specialist

Students in the fitness specialist emphasis often find employment in the private and public sectors concerned with fitness and wellness, community programs, cardiac enhancement programs. Graduates work as fitness professionals in corporate, community, clinical, and commercial fitness programs. There are also career opportunities for employment in the business sector to include fitness and wellness, community programs, cardiac rehabilitation, and human efficiency research.

Emphasis in Physical Education

Graduates in the physical education 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.

Emphasis in Prephysical Therapy

The prephysical therapy 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.

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 major are subject to further screening by the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences and the athletic training professional program.

Admission to the Athletic Training or Kinesiology Major

Refer to “Impacted Programs” section of the Exercise and Nutritional Sciences section of this catalog.
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 Deadline.** Application for admission is accepted each spring for the following fall. Program applications are due February 1. There is no spring admission cycle.

2. **Prerequisite Courses.** The following courses, or their equivalents, are required for admission to the athletic training professional program:
   
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3. **Pre-Major Courses.** Students are expected to have most, if not all, of the pre-major courses completed by the end of the spring semester in which they apply. This ensures transition into the major and major coursework.

4. **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.

5. **Prerequisite Grade Point Average.** Applicants must have a minimum prerequisite grade point average of 3.0. Prerequisite courses include BIOL 212, ENS 265, 265L.

6. **CPR and First Aid Certification.** Students are required to have current CPR as a Health Care Provider through the American Red Cross or as a Professional Rescuer through the American Red Cross. In addition, they must have first aid certification at the time of application, and are expected to maintain current certifications in both CPR and First Aid throughout the time of enrollment in the program.

7. **Volunteer Clinical Hours.** Prior to program admission, students must obtain a minimum of 60 hours of observational experience in a traditional athletic setting under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer. These settings include athletic settings at a high school, community college, or university. A list of approved settings and locations can be obtained from the athletic training program director.

8. **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.

9. **Transfer and Retention.** Transfer students should check with the advising offices of the respective institutions for transfer equivalents and admission criteria. Once students are accepted into the athletic training professional program/major, there is a retention policy that requires students to maintain both academic and clinical standards for continuation in the program. Academically, students must achieve a semester GPA of 2.75 or higher each semester enrolled in the professional program and clinically they must obtain a B or better in the ENS 389, Practicum in Athletic Training, series coursework or they will be put on academic or clinical probation. Should a student have two semesters or probation, they will be dismissed from the program.

10. **Appeal Policy.** Should a student have special circumstances that he/she feels should be considered regarding an admission decision or retention decision, there is a formal appeal process that can be applied. Refer to the athletic training policies and procedures manual for a copy of these policies. This manual is available in the athletic training advising office or on the athletic training Web site.

**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 $40 per year.

3. **Obtain Student Professional Liability Insurance by the first start date of clinical placement.** 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.**

6. **Maintain current CPR certification through the American Heart Association (AHA), health care provider course, or American Red Cross (ARC) professional rescuer course.**

7. **Engage in a clinical education program that averages 20 hours per week at a designated clinical site for a minimum of four semesters.** Clinical exposure may commence in early August and might extend into December or January.

8. **Adhere to designated policies and procedures for program retention and progression.** A copy of the policies and procedures manual is available on the program Web site or can be obtained from the advising office.
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Impacted Programs

The athletic training major and the kinesiology major with emphases in fitness specialist, physical education, and prephysical therapy are impacted programs.

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

a. Complete with a grade of C or higher: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 200 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 major;

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 200 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. For the athletic training major, the GPA is also required for application submission and program consideration.

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

e. For the athletic training major, complete with a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0: Biology 212, Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265, 265L. 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 premajor at SDSU (assuming continuous enrollment).

Major Academic Plans (MAPs)

Visit 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.

Athletic Training Major

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

(Major Code: 08375) (SIMS Code: 556522)

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

Acceptance into the athletic training professional program is required for major status. 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.

Preparation for the Major courses cannot be taken for Credit/No Credit (Cr/NC). Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 200 must be completed with a grade of C or higher. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265, 265L, 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.

Preparation for the Major. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 200, 265, 265L; Biology 203, 203L, 212; Chemistry 200; Nutrition 201; Psychology 101, 101A, 101B, 101C, 101D, 102, 102A, 102B; Sociology 101; and one of the following: Biology 215, Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. (34 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 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.

International Experience. All kinesiology majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for two or more weeks (exemption from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the college based on serious and compelling life events or physical limitations; a relevant course and community service activity in the U.S. will be substituted). Specific details can be found on the college Web site at http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international.

Kinesiology Major

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

(Major Code: 08351)


Preparation for the Major. This emphasis is open only to students who have completed the California Community College Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T) degree completing the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Kinesiology. The TMC requires the completion of Introduction to Kinesiology (ENS 200); Human Anatomy with Laboratory (BIOL 212); and Human Physiology with Laboratory (BIOL 261). In addition, students must complete the following courses as part of the TMC or at SDSU: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265; Nutrition 201; Chemistry 100, 102, or 200; Statistics 119 (if not have completed an equivalent course). (5-12 units)*

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 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.

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Emphasis in Exercise Science Generalist (Effective Fall 2014 SIMS Code: 556526) Option open only to AA-T/TMC for Kinesiology

Students must complete nine upper division units from General Education Explorations of Human Experience.

Major. A minimum of 39-46 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 401A, 401B, 432, 432L, 433, 434; Nutrition 304 or 312; and 3-10 units selected from Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 363, 388A (1-4 units), 465; Nutrition 304 or 312 (not completed above).

* Range of units in Preparation for the Major and the Major must equal 51 units.

Emphasis in Fitness Specialist

(SIMS Code: 556524)

Preparation for the Major. Exercise and Nutritional Sciences activities (two units), Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 104A, 200, 265; Biology 100, 100L, 212; Chemistry 100; Nutrition 201; Psychology 101; Sociology 101; and one of the following: Biology 215; Economics 201, Psychology 280, Sociology 201, Statistics 119. (32 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 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.
International Experience. All kinesiology majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for two or more weeks (exemption from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the college based on serious and compelling life events or physical limitations; a relevant course and community service activity in the U.S. will be substituted). Specific details can be found on the college Web site at http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international.

Major. A minimum of 51 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 363, 388A (one unit) or 388B (one unit), 401A, 401B, 413, 432, 432L, 433, 434; Biology 336; Nutrition 304, 312; and three units selected from the following courses: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 388A or 388B, 440, 499, Management 350, Marketing 370. Biology 336 will also satisfy three units of the General Education requirement in IV. Recommended: Students should take Sociology 355 to satisfy the General Education requirement in IV.B. 

Emphasis in Physical Education
(SIMS Code: 556566)

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 200, 265; 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. (28 units) Recommended: Students should take Physics 180A to satisfy the General Education requirement in II.A.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 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.

International Experience. All kinesiology majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for two or more weeks (exemption from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the college based on serious and compelling life events or physical limitations; a relevant course and community service activity in the U.S. will be substituted). Specific details can be found on the college Web site at http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international.

Major. A minimum of 39 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 363, 388A (one unit) or 388B (one unit), 401A, 401B, 434, 436; Biology 336; Nutrition 304. 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. Students should take Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 466 to learn more about clinical pathology of general medical conditions.

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.

Emphasis in Prephysical Therapy
(SIMS Code: 556511)

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 200, 265; Biology 203, 203L, 211, 211L, 212; Chemistry 200, 201; 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. (47 units)

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 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.

International Experience. All kinesiology majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for two or more weeks (exemption from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the college based on serious and compelling life events or physical limitations; a relevant course and community service activity in the U.S. will be substituted). Specific details can be found on the college Web site at http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international.

Major. A minimum of 52 upper division units to include Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 301, 302, 303, 304, 304L, 305, 306, 307, 335, 337, 347A, 347B, 401A, 401B, 434, 441A, 441B, 442A, 442B, 445, 446A, 446B; Biology 336; Nutrition 304. 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. Prior to graduation, students must show the physical education program coordinator documentation of mastery of competencies in swimming, self-defense, and outdoor experience. Students seeking postbaccalaureate credentialing in physical education should also take Education 451, Special Education 450, and Teacher Education 280.
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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.

**Dance activity courses:** Yoga for Dancers, Ballet, Modern Dance. Refer to "Dance" courses in this section of the catalog.

ENS 104A. Weight Training (1)
ENS 108. Basketball (1)
ENS 109A. Soccer (1)
ENS 110. Volleyball (1)
ENS 111A. Softball (1)
ENS 116A-116B. Golf (1-1)
ENS 119A-119B. Bowling (1-1)
ENS 120. Badminton (1)
ENS 123. Racquetball (1)
ENS 124. Sailing (1)
ENS 137. Aerobic Dance (1)
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 200. Introduction to Exercise and Nutritional Sciences (3)
Overview of disciplines of kinesiology and foods and nutrition. Current and emerging issues, ethical considerations, and professional practice. Not open to students with credit in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 210.

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. Care and Prevention of Athletic and Recreational Injuries (2)
Prerequisites: Premajor in kinesiology. Recommended: Credit or concurrent registration in Biology 212.
Mechanisms of common sports injuries, acute care of injuries, risk management and prevention of injuries, psychosocial intervention and referral, and basic health care administration.

ENS 265L. Care and Prevention of Athletic and Recreational Injuries 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 200. 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 200. 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 200 or Dance 181; or completion of Associate of Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T) degree and Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Kinesiology. Limited to kinesiology, exercise physiology, nutritional sciences, 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 or completion of Associate of Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T) degree and Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Kinesiology. 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; or completion of Associate of Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T) degree and Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Kinesiology. 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; or completion of Associate of Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T) degree and Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Kinesiology. 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.
Theory, skills, and technique 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, 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 331. Exercise and Nutrition for Health, Fitness, and Performance (3) [GE]
Prerequisite: Completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.A., Natural Sciences and Quantitative Reasoning.
Exercise, physical activity and nutrition information, guidelines, and misinformation. Effects of exercise and nutrition on disease prevention. Personal health, fitness, and performance goals.

ENS 335. Basic Movement Skills (2)
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303 or Education 200 and Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 241A, 241B. 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.
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303 or Education 200 and Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 241A, 241B. Limited to kinesiology and liberal studies majors. Major Codes: 08351 and 49015.
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 305 or Education 200 and Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 241A, 241B. 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, education programs, and 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 360. Professional Issues (1) Cr/NC
Prerequisite: Junior standing in prephysical therapy specialization. Current issues relevant for one preparing to enter an allied health profession. (Formerly numbered Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 460.)

ENS 363. Corrective Physical Education (3)
Prerequisite: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 303.
Etiology, characteristics, and programs for children with corrective and/or physically handicapping conditions. Includes evaluating and implementing prescribed activities for individuals with these types of conditions.

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.
Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 368L.
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 368L.
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 physical and neurological disabilities through prescribed fitness programming 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 physical and neurological disabilities in the San Diego community.

ENS 389A-389B-389C-389D. Practicum in Athletic Training (1-1-1-1)
Prerequisites: 389A: Grade of B or better in Biology 212, Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 265, 265L, 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 the College of Extended Studies)
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: 08351 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.
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.
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration in Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 401A.
Circularespiratory 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.
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 Healthy Eating (3)
Prerequisite: Upper division standing.
Theoretical frameworks for integrating physical activity and nutrition in developing, implementing, and evaluating multicomponent interventions to increase these behaviors in a variety of population subgroups.

ENS 440. Fitness Practitioner Internship (3)
Six hours of activity.
Prerequisites: Credit or concurrent registration 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)
Prerequisites: Exercise and Nutritional Sciences 441A or 441B.
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 441A or 441B; and 442A, 442B.
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 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 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 of General Medical Conditions (3)
Clinical pathology associated with body systems, clinical recognition, management, and referral of non-orthopedic pathologies associated with physically active persons.

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)

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 adviser.

GRADUATE COURSES
Refer to the Graduate Bulletin.