



HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Health and Exercise Science students advocate for physical activity and help others to meet their goals. Students examine the scientific foundation of human physiology and movement and the barriers that might stand in the way of being active. Within a biopsychosocial model of health, students analyze research, conduct field assessments and service learning, work alongside professionals during co-op experiences, and build a portfolio to prepare for employment in health, fitness, wellness, and sports industries. With a personalized academic plan, students can also pursue graduate admission to a variety of professional healthcare programs.



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

PROGRAM CONCENTRATIONS

3+2 MASTER OF ATHLETIC TRAINING: This program prepares students to earn an undergraduate degree that combines sports, medicine, health, disease and injury prevention, health behavior change, and exercise prescription and complete a graduate degree in athletic training in five years. Students complete the first three years of the curriculum at the Mount, then apply to a CAATE accredited graduate degree program in athletic training.

CLINICAL EXERCISE SCIENCE: This program prepares students to assess individuals' health risks, implement personalized fitness programs, and for graduate programs in health-related fields.

HEALTH PROMOTION: This program prepares students to promote protective health behaviors, minimize negative risk factors, and design interventions to promote well-being in communities, schools, and workplaces.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE AND ACTIVE AGING: This program prepares students to design and implement exercise programs to meet individual and group fitness and athletic performance goals from childhood into retirement.

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Students gain experiences on and off campus in a variety of professional settings.



On-campus students have the opportunity to conduct health and fitness assessments in lab and partner with on campus clients for motivational interviewing, exercise prescription and nutrition consultation.

Off-campus students are eligible to complete service learning experiences and co-op placements with sports performance centers, fitness centers, food pantries, and clinical settings in athletic training and physical therapy.

CAREERS IN HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

HIGH SCHOOLS

HOSPITALS AND WORKPLACE WELLNESS

NON-PROFIT SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES

RECREATIONAL FITNESS CENTERS AND SPORTS CLUBS

RETIREMENT CENTERS

ALUMNI SUCCESS

99.5%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

99.5% of 2021 School of Health Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 86%.



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Health & Exercise Science Major - Bachelor of Science

	Clinical Exercise Science	Sport Performance and Active Aging	Master of Athletic Training 3+2	Health Promotion
Year 1	HES 150: Foundations of Health and Exercise Science HES 121: First Aid and Emergency Care ACT 160: Fundamentals of Personal Fitness Core 115: Common Ground		ENG 100: Written Word SOC 103: Our Social World PSY 101: General Psychology Com 100: Spoken Word	
Year 1 Electives	CHE 111/112: General Chemistry I & II BIO 111/112 Principles of Biology I & II BIO 130: Medical Terminology HLT 100: Pathways to the Health Professions		Sociology Elective Communication,	
Year 2	HES 224: Principles of Human Performance or PSY 220: Health Psychology HES 226: Human Nutrition			
Year 2 Electives	ACT 260: Group Exercise Instruction HLT 230: Health Promotion and Health Theories			
	BIO 197/198: Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II ESC 202: Lifespan Motor Development and Control PHY 201/202: General Physics I & II		Basic Human A&P Psychology, Administration	
Year 3	HES 332: Epidemiology of Physical Activity and Health HES 327: Physiological Adaptations and Management of Stress			
Year 3 Electives	ESC 303: Exercise Physiology & Lab ESC 311: Biomechanical Analysis of Human Movement ESC 336: Sports Nutrition ESC 323: Health Assessment/Exercise Prescription & Lab		Sociology, Psychology, Communication, Administration	
Year 4	HES 394: Co-op, HES 430: Research Design HES 452: Senior Seminar		Year 1 of Masters Degree program	HES 394: Co-op, HES 430: Research Design HES 452: Senior Seminar
Year 4 Electives	BIO 301: Pathophysiology; ESC 475: Exercise Programming for Special Populations	ESC 422: Athletic Conditioning and Performance & : Lab; HES 404: Health, Physical Activity, and Aging		HES 404: Health, Physical Activity, and Aging HLT 440: Health and Wellness Assessment and Programming



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