



Department of Kinesiology
San Francisco State University
Master's of Science Degree
Emphasis in Physical Activity: Social Scientific Perspectives

Emphasis Objectives and Career Opportunities:

Students selecting this emphasis will examine the social, cultural, pedagogical, and psychological meanings associated with lifespan physical activity. Students will be prepared to work in community recreation, educational, fitness and sport settings, or continue their graduate studies. Students in the credential program are welcome.

Core Requirements: 9 units

Kin 710 Research in Kinesiology (3 units)
Kin 715 Research Designs and Analysis (3 units)
Kin 795 Seminar in Kinesiology (3 units)

Coursework:

Kin 734 Physical Activity for Underserved Youth (3 units)
Kin 763 Motivation and Performance (3 units)
Kin 766 Socio-Cultural Bases of PA (3 units)
Electives taken upon approval of advisor (6 units)

Credential Students:

Kin 750 and Kin 751 should be used instead of electives

Culminating Experience Includes Three Options:

1. Thesis
2. Master's Project
3. Comprehensive Exam

Pre-requisite Requirements:

Minimum GPA of 3.0 in 3 of the following courses: youth development; sport/exercise psychology; motor learning; cultural/sociological perspectives; and motor development. Students who have completed or are currently enrolled in a credential program are also eligible and encouraged to apply for admission.

Certificate in Physical Activity: Social Science Perspectives is awarded upon completion of the MS in Kinesiology.