

# DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

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## Master of Science (MS)

### • Athletic Training

The Master of Science (MS) in Athletic Training is an entry-level athletic training program for students who do not hold a bachelor's degree in athletic training but who wish to pursue athletic training credentials by the Board of Certification (BOC) and pursue a career as a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC). Admission to the Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) program at Texas A&M University is selective and competitive with the total number of students accepted each year based on space availability. Students wishing to pursue a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training must apply and meet all general requirements for admission to the Graduate School of Texas A&M University and the Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management's MSAT program. Acceptance by the Graduate School does not guarantee acceptance into the MSAT Program. For application requirements and prerequisites, visit the MSAT program website at <https://knsn.tamu.edu/academics/ms-in-athletic-training/>.

Once admitted into the Master of Science in Athletic Training program, students must meet the retention and progression criteria for the program as described on the MSAT program website (<https://hlkn.tamu.edu/academics/ms-in-athletic-training/>).

### • Kinesiology

The Master of Science (MS) in Kinesiology provides advanced training in the general area of kinesiology with an emphasis on research. Within this broad option, students may elect more specialized study in clinical exercise physiology, exercise physiology, motor behavior, sport pedagogy and sport physiology. Both thesis and non-thesis options are offered.

### • Sport Management

The Master of Science (MS) in Sport Management provides advanced training in the general area of sport management. Both thesis and non-thesis options are offered.

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Kinesiology

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Kinesiology prepares students for post-doctoral appointments and positions in universities, industry, the military and research institutes. Graduates are trained for teaching and research careers in the following specializations.

### • Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiology prepares students to conduct research in basic and applied exercise physiology. Emphases in the applied programs are in neuromuscular efficiency and control, cardiorespiratory response to exercise, exercise and lipid metabolism, and changes in bone structure and metabolism in response to exercise as well

as disuse, bed rest and micro gravity. Emphases in basic research include mechanisms of exercise-induced injury, neuromuscular efficiency, muscle blood flow, muscle metabolism and free radical stress, and the molecular biology of bone adaptation to stress.

### • Motor Behavior

The Motor Behavior program is experimentally oriented and is specifically designed to provide students with a thorough foundation in the theoretical processes that assist the performance and learning of perceptual-motor skills. Emphases in motor learning, motor control and motor development are offered.

### • Sport Management

Sport Management prepares students to conduct research in applied and basic areas of sport management. Emphases in the applied areas are in organizational and group diversity; the under-representation of women and ethnic minorities in sport organizations; organizational effectiveness; organizational structure and strategy; organizational change; sport marketing; and consumer behavior. Emphases in the basic areas focus on relational demography; intergroup processes; and sport consumer behavior. Special areas of research correspond to those of the sport management faculty.

### • Sport Pedagogy

Sport Pedagogy prepares students to design and conduct research on teaching/teacher education and curriculum and instruction, with an emphasis on linking theory to physical education practice. Interdisciplinary collaboration and research across the School of Education and Human Development are viewed as integral components of the sport pedagogy program.

## Faculty

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Kinesiology & Sport Management  
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## Doctoral

- Doctor of Philosophy in Kinesiology (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/kinesiology-sport-management/kinesiology-phd/>)

## Masters

- Master of Science in Athletic Training (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/kinesiology-sport-management/athletic-training-ms/>)
- Master of Science in Kinesiology (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/kinesiology-sport-management/kinesiology-ms/>)
- Master of Science in Nutrition and Master of Science in Kinesiology Combined Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/agriculture-life-sciences/nutrition/combined-ms-nutr-ms-kine/>)
- Master of Science in Sport Management (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/education-human-development/kinesiology-sport-management/sport-management-ms/>)