The Department of Health and Kinesiology offers degrees in Health, Kinesiology, Sport Management and University Studies. Several tracks are offered for students who are interested in a career in these fields. All students majoring in the Department of Health and Kinesiology are assigned an advisor in accordance with their career choice.

The curricula in Health, Kinesiology, Sport Management and University Studies offer opportunities to obtain professional preparation for careers such as health and physical education teachers in public and private schools, coaches, sport administrators, community health educators, clinical and applied exercise physiologists, exercise scientists, recreational leaders (in non-school agencies), dance scientists, sports marketing professionals and athletic administrators. The department also provides academic preparation for students interested in allied health and medical related professional schools, e.g., physical therapy, occupational therapy, physicians’ assistant, nursing, or medicine.

The Department of Health and Kinesiology offers minors in coaching, dance, health, and sport management. The coaching, dance, and health minors consist of 18 credit hours. The sport management minor is 15 credit hours. A list of courses and enrollment information regarding the minor may be obtained from the Advising Office in the Department of Health and Kinesiology.

In addition to undergraduate degrees, the department offers the Master of Education, Master of Science, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

Teacher Certification

Students majoring in either Health or Kinesiology may qualify for a Provisional Teaching Certificate after being admitted to teacher education, completing the prescribed requirements, and being recommended by the department to the Texas Education Agency through the University’s Council for Teacher Education. Completion of this degree and other academic requirements does not automatically assure that the student will be recommended for a teaching certificate. Students interested in Texas certification for a teaching career must apply for, and be admitted to, the professional phase of teacher education. Students should see an academic advisor for specific requirements and courses to be admitted to professional phase.

Non-Teacher Certification Tracks

Students may seek a career other than public school teaching. The department offers opportunities in allied health, community health, dance science, exercise science, motor behavior and sport management. Students are encouraged to declare career intentions early so that appropriate coursework and field experiences may be planned. Students pursuing careers other than teaching are not eligible for teacher certification. These opportunities are briefly summarized in the descriptions of each track.

Students interested in obtaining a degree must apply for, and be admitted to, the professional phase of a specific track (i.e., exercise science, sport management, community health, allied health or dance science). Students should see an academic advisor for specific requirements and courses to be admitted to the professional phase.

Departmental Advising

Because of the wide variety of careers in Health, Kinesiology and Sport Management and the difference in course requirements for each, it is essential for students to take advantage of the advising opportunities offered by the department. Students are assigned to an academic advisor in accordance with their degree choice. Students are encouraged to declare career intentions early so appropriate coursework may be planned. All undergraduate advising matters are handled by the advisors in the department’s Advising Office. Information concerning entrance to professional schools in health-related fields is available from the Office of Professional School Advising.

Students are encouraged to become engaged in professional organizations and extracurricular activities that afford opportunities for involvement in their respective professions.

General Requirements for Admission to the Professional Phase

The curricula in the Department of Health and Kinesiology are composed of two phases: the pre-professional phase and the professional phase. Upon acceptance into the department, all students enter the pre-professional phase and are assigned a lower-division classification in Community Health (CHLT), Health (HLTH), Kinesiology (EDKI) or Sport Management (EDSM). The pre-professional phase consists of University Core Curriculum requirements and introductory courses to the major field of study. After successful completion of these requirements, students may be accepted into the professional phase and assigned an upper-level classification in Community Health, (CHLT), Health (HLTH), Kinesiology (KINE) or Sport Management (SPMT). The professional phase consists of advanced work in the major field of study and professional development courses. Students are not guaranteed automatic admission to the professional phase.

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- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Dance Science Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/health-kinesiology/kinesiology-bs-dance-science-track)
- Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Exercise and Sport Science Track (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/health-kinesiology/kinesiology-bs-exercise-sport-science-track)
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**Minors**

The Department of Health and Kinesiology offers four minors to all students at the university. The coaching, dance, and health minors have admission requirements. Students should consult with an advisor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology for admission requirements.
• Coaching Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/education-human-development/health-kinesiology/coaching-minor)
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