



Graduate Studies in Kinesiology

Additional Education: This is the additional education program

Graduate Students are assistants, researchers, students, and teachers all wrapped into one. The general purpose of the non-thesis Master of Kinesiology Graduate Degree Program is to ensure that students acquire sound and critical understanding of a reasonably broad problem area, which must be specified by the student in consultation with a Kinesiology Graduate Faculty Supervisor. They also attend certain classes on research methods and specific matters pertaining to their research. Finally, they act as TA's (teacher's assistants) in undergraduate courses that align with their research area.

Prerequisite/suggested courses for Master of Kinesiology at UBC

As of June 2017. Minimum overall average for upper level courses: 76%

Note: The following courses are recommended courses, and not mandatory for completion of a BKIN. Students must have a four year Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Kinesiology, or other related fields of study. In addition, students are required to have 12 upper level courses with a minimum of 80% (preferably in their intended area of study), and are recommended have involvement experience within their intended area of study.

Complementary Kinesiology Courses	Suggested Non-KIN Electives
KIN 371: Statistics in Kinesiology	Electives to be taken should be in the intended area of study. For example:
KIN 373: Research Methods in Kinesiology	
Upper level KIN courses, incorporating a concentration within your intended area of study.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socio-Managerial - Natural/Physical Science - Behavioural - Coaching Science
	Applicants must have an individual faculty member agree to act as a research supervisor. Please consult the intended research supervisor you wish to work with and the Masters Advising Office.

A comprehensive list of program requirements can be found online, at:

<http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/students/graduate/masters-program/>.

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Additional Resources

Suggested Co-Curricular Involvement

Vancouver Coastal Health Volunteer
Kinesiology Undergraduate Society
Subject in a Research Study
Lab Volunteer
UBC Undergraduate Research Opportunities Club (URO)

Suggested Certifications

How To Get Involved / How To Get Certified

Vancouver Coastal Health
<http://www.vch.ca/get-involved/volunteer/>
Kinesiology Undergraduate Society
<http://kus.ubc.ca/>
Undergraduate Research Opportunities
<http://www.urobc.ca/>

Other Programs To Enhance Your Learning Experience

Kinesiology Peer Academic Coaching (KPAC)
<http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/student-kinvolvement/kpac/>
Athletics & Recreation: Campus Recreation
<http://www.recreation.ubc.ca/>
Campus Life: Volunteer for Campus Events
<http://www.students.ubc.ca/campus-life/>
Community Service Learning:
http://www.learningexchange.ubc.ca/community_learn.html
Co-operative Education Program
<http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/co-op/about/>

Career Planning Tips

ASSESS: Self discovery

Reflect and write down your interests, values, personality traits, and skills.

EXPLORE: Self awareness and career options

List your top 5 priorities in each category of self assessment. Identify employment sectors based on the list.

RESEARCH: Gather information

Choose and gather information on 5 to 10 careers as identified above. Go online and talk to people in the industry.

EVALUATE: Make decisions

Identify pros and cons, required education, job trends, entrance strategies, and related occupations.

PLAN: Action!

Set goals and carry out strategies to experience your chosen career (e.g., volunteer, Co-op, summer work)

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