**Mkin Course Planning Guide**

Please use this form to assist in planning your course requirements for the Mkin program.

*Form is for your information and does not need to be submitted*.

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| **Proposed COURSE Work** |
| **500 Level Course Work (minimum 24 credits)****Required Course: KIN 570/571/572 Research Methods (*CHOOSE ONE)*** | **300/400 Level** **(maximum 6 credits)** |
| 1. KIN 570/571/572  | 2.  | 3. | 4. | 1. |
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**Mkin degree requirements:**

* Must complete a TOTAL OF 30 CREDITS of coursework: a minimum of 24 credits must be at the graduate level (500) and a maximum of 6 credits at the undergraduate (300/400) level.
* Undergraduate courses must be approved by the Grad Advisor. Students may not take
KIN 300 (Human Athletic Performance) and Kin 483J (Advanced Seminar in Systems Biology, Exercise and Health) for credit.
* ***One research methods course is mandatory***. Usually Mkin students take KIN 570 *Research Methods for Kinesiology*. However, students may take any one of the Research Methods courses that is offered – KIN 570/571/572.
* Major paper presentation (KIN 595) is optional. Should you decide to take KIN 595, it is usually registered in your final term.
* Students are allowed to register in both undergrad and graduate courses offered at  [UBC-Okanagan](https://www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/authorization-course-registration-ubc-ubco), with instructor’s permission. Students may also register in courses from other universities in the western provinces under the [*Western Dean’s Agreement*](https://www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/western-deans-agreement-authorization-course-registration)*.*
* Students may take undergraduate courses at the 100/200 level, but these will not count towards their degree.
* Students may take over 30 credits in their program, but only 30 credits will count towards their degree.
* Students are charged a “set fee” every term, regardless of the number of courses taken.
* May register for courses in “audit” standing - No marks and final exams. Course work (if any) to be decided in consultation with instructor. Students must contact the department in which the course is offered to register for audit courses.
* Directed studies (530A/530B) and Directed Field Studies (KIN 598) require a contract to be filled out at “downloadable forms”: <http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/current-graduate-students/#Resources-3>
* There are usually no instructor-taught courses in the summer term except for Kin 500J (Coaching Skills for Strength and Conditioning). Students may register for Kin 530A/530B, Kin 598, Kin 595. These are self-directed studies/field courses. Students are advised to plan their courses accordingly with limited course offerings in the summer term. Alternatively, students may also take undergrad and/or grad courses in other departments with the instructor’s approval.
* The Mkin Program is usually completed within 1 to 1.5 year (3-4 terms).
* Students must be continuously registered in courses every term until the program is complete.
* See “downloadable forms” for [*Mkin Course Planning Guide*](http://kin.educ.ubc.ca/current-students/current-graduate-students/#Resources-3) to assist in planning your course selection.