

KINESIOLOGY: OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE, MS

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/).

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations Not required.

Language Requirements No language requirements

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
KINES 785	Human Occupation and Health	3
KINES 885	Seminar in Occupation and Health (minimum of 2 semesters required) ¹	2
KINES 991	Research in Physical Activity-Theory and Design	3
KINES 900	Seminar in Kinesiology ²	4
KINES 990	Research or Thesis	4+
Statistics (two courses required, chosen in consultation with advisor.) Example sequence below:		6-8
ED PSYCH 760 & ED PSYCH 761	Statistical Methods Applied to Education I and Statistical Methods Applied to Education II	

Electives ³ **6-8**

Elective courses may be Kinesiology courses not chosen as required courses or courses in related fields (i.e. Psychology, Neuroscience). Students are strongly encouraged to select 2–3 courses in a concentration area. (Examples: Child & Family Studies, Global Health, Disability Studies, Public Health, Patient Advocacy)

Total Credits **30**

¹ Students are required to take KINES 885 a minimum of 2 times, for 1 credit each time.

² All Kinesiology MS and PhD students are required to register for KINES 900 Seminar in Kinesiology for 1 credit each semester they are enrolled in the program, for a minimum of 4 credits.

³ Elective courses to meet the degree requirements are chosen in consultation with the advisor from this list or any other course numbered 300 or above on campus. Each candidate's program of formal course work and independent study is tailored in a personalized manner to accommodate the individual's research and career goals.