What You Can Do With a Major in…  

Kinesiology - Movement Science

Description
The Department of Kinesiology offers programs of study designed to provide students with the educational background necessary to prepare for graduate school programs primarily in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. The Bachelor of Science degree is offered with a major in Movement Science. The Movement Science option often leads to students continuing their education in graduate programs in Kinesiology or Physical Therapy. Students are advised to consult with their advisor as early as possible in order to coordinate elective courses with specific interests.

The goal of the Department of Kinesiology is for students to acquire a sound and comprehensive background in the study of human movement, and be able to apply the principles of kinesiology in a variety of movement-based clinical, applied, and educational settings. The department emphasizes learning experiences beyond the classroom environment. Students are encouraged to participate in research and special projects, which can be arranged through academic advisors. In addition, many Physical and Occupational Therapy graduate programs require observations in a variety of therapeutic settings. An internship is a required part of the Movement Science curriculum. Those fascinated by how the human body functions as a moving machine will enjoy studying in the Department of Kinesiology.

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Skills
Concentration
Understanding of people and their situations
Leadership skills
Working as part of a team
Research
Data Analysis
Planning
Critical Thinking
Patience
Ability to motivate
Oral and written communication
Organizing
Time Management
Interpersonal skills
Attention to Detail

Career Opportunities
Exercise Program Directors
Recreation Leader
Researcher
Trainer (with certifications)
Lab Technician
Sports Facility Manager
Environmental Health Specialist
Possible Employment Settings

Physical Therapy  Sports Associations
Occupational Therapy  Fitness Centers
Corporate Wellness Centers  Resorts
Community Health Centers  Nonprofit Organizations
Rehabilitation Centers  Research Labs
Professional Sports Teams

Career Services’ Books

Careers for Health Nuts and Others Who Like to Stay Fit
Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry
Job Opportunities for Health and Science Majors
Opportunities in Occupational Therapy Careers
Opportunities in Physical Therapy Careers
Opportunities in Sports and Fitness Careers
Peterson’s Graduate Programs in Health Professions
Top Medical, Education, and Human Services Jobs

Internet Sites

American Physical Therapy Association [www.apta.org]
Jobs in Therapy [www.jobsintherapy.com]
American College of Sports Medicine [www.acsm.org]
American Public Health Association [www.apha.org]
Cooper’s Institute (Personal Trainer Certifications) [www.cooperinstitute.org]
Allied Health Schools (PT/OT Graduate Programs) [www.alliedhealthschools.com]