Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Option in Fitness (code 3-1247) (132 units)

This new option was recommended by the Academic Senate on December 6, 2001 and approved by the President on January 9, 2002.

This Option is designed for students interested in careers in the fitness industry, e.g. fitness director, manager, program specialist, coordinators, personal trainer, or group instructors in corporate, commercial, YMCA, or other public/private facility.

Core Courses: BIOL 207, 208; KPE 300, 301, 312.

Lower Division: FCS 132; PSY 100; KPE 215, 263, and eight physical activity units distributed over a minimum of two activity categories:

Aquatics: KPE 125A, 125B, 237, 238;
Combatives: KPE106A, 148A, 149A;
Dance: KPE 181A, 185, 260;
Fitness: KPE 142, 151A, 152A, 198A;
Wilderness Studies: KPE 242, 244, 246A, 247A;
Team Sports: KPE 250, 253, 255, 257.

In addition to the physical fitness proficiency, each Fitness Major is required to demonstrate physical skill proficiency at a 3.5 (1-5 scale) overall average level in the personal performance activity courses required in the Option prior to graduation. Physical skill proficiency examinations are administered in the appropriate personal performance activity courses. Only physical skill proficiency scores in the range of a 2.0-5.0 are recorded and computed to determine the student's physical skill proficiency overall average.

Upper Division: HSC 435; KPE 332I or 335, 339I, 363, 364, 367, 368, 405, 467, 469, 483, 489D.


* If not taken as one of the major required upper division courses.

A fieldwork, field experience, or internship requires current certification First Aid (ARC Standard, Community, EMT or equivalent) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ARC Community, Professional Rescuer, AHA Level B, Level C or equivalent) prior to enrollment.

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The BA in Kinesiology, Option in Fitness (code 2-1241) is discontinued and closed to all new students.