

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

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The Department of Kinesiology is one of the largest departments in the College of Health Professions, with over 30 full time faculty and approximately 1200 undergraduate students. Currently residing in Burdick Hall, we offer students enhanced learning experiences in our state of the art classrooms, a computer classroom, a student computer lab, an athletic training simulation lab, practical instructional facilities, faculty research space and a gymnasium facility. The Department of Kinesiology offers four undergraduate academic majors:

Exercise Science Program

The exercise science major emphasizes the development of theoretical knowledge and participation in practical experiences for students interested in fields such as exercise physiology, biomechanics, exercise and sport psychology, motor control, sports nutrition, exercise testing and prescription, strength and conditioning, and applied research. Students expand upon this theoretical knowledge through practical experiences in exercise testing and prescription, strength and conditioning, advanced exercise physiology, independent study in applied research and clinical internships.

Fitness and Wellness Leadership Program

Through a comprehensive curriculum covering the study of human movement, the fitness and wellness leadership program prepares students for careers in a variety of sport and fitness-based disciplines, including athletic administration, coaching, recreation, fitness instruction, human performance, and public health. This major prioritizes practical experience through career preparatory coursework and a required internship experience.

Physical Education Program

The physical education major prepares students to effectively plan and deliver standards-based content and instruction as a certified physical education teacher. The accredited curriculum provides students with a planned, sequential, PreK-12 standards-based program of curricula and instruction designed to develop motor skills, knowledge and behaviors for active living, physical fitness, sportsmanship, self-efficacy and emotional intelligence (SHAPE America).

Sport Management Program

The sport management program is designed to address the unique position of sport in the global economy and train students for employment opportunities within high school/youth sport, recreation management, health and fitness, intercollegiate athletics, professional sport, sport agency, facility management, event management, community relations, and retail marketing. The internship is a critical component of the major and is required to complete the program. Towson University's location gives students access to many excellent internship sites within the sport industry as the Baltimore, Washington DC, and Philadelphia markets are within close proximity.

Majors

- Major in Exercise Science
- Major in Fitness and Wellness Leadership
- Major in Health & Physical Education
- Major in Sport Management

Faculty

Professors: Jaime DeLuca, Devon Dobrosielski, Gerald Jerome, Ryan King-White, Elin Lobel

Associate Professors: Gashaw Abeza, Tara Blackshear, Jacob Bustad, Lisa Custer, Keunsu Han, Nicolas Knuth (Chairperson), Karla Kubitz, Rian Landers-Ramos, Peter Lisman, Jessica Minkove, Luciana Zuest

Assistant Professors: Elizabeth Bell, Samuel Clevenger, Sean Fullerton, Donal Howley, Mijoo Kim, Davi Mazala, Cabel McCandless, Katja Sonkeng, Robert Sroka

Clinical Associate Professors: Andrea Barton, Emily Hildebrand (Graduate Program Director), Kyle Leppert, Mary Nadelen

Clinical Assistant Professors: Kathleen Dondero, Gary McChalicher

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