

Kinesiology BS

Career Knowledge

Goal Description:

Students in the BS in Kinesiology program will learn about a variety of career options in the field of Kinesiology.

Providing Department: Kinesiology BS

Progress: Completed

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Career Knowledge

Learning Objective Description:

Students in the BS in Kinesiology program will be able to demonstrate knowledge of a chosen career within the field of Kinesiology. Students will do this through identifying an area of interest and gathering knowledge on their chosen sub-area.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Career Knowledge

Indicator Description:

Students in KINE 1331 (Foundations of Kinesiology) will complete a career exploration project which includes three components: (a) students conduct a professional interview with a professional in their chosen field/career choice, (b) research paper on their chosen career, and (c) research presentation that incorporates both the interview information and research paper.

Criterion Description:

70% of students in the BS in Kinesiology degree program will earn a C or better on the three components of the career exploration project in KINE 1331.

Findings Description:

Overall students exceeded the 70% minimum criteria. The findings are as follows by percentage of students over 70%:

Fall 2021 Section 1331 01: Paper 75%, Interview 53%, Presentation 82%

Fall 2021 Section 1331 02: Paper 80%, Interview 88%, Presentation 82%

Fall 2021 Section 1331 03 (Online): Paper 76%, Interview 71%, Presentation 82%

Spring 2022 Section 1331 012: Paper 75%, Interview 82%, Presentation 85%

Spring 2022 Section 1331 03: Paper 70%, Interview 79%, Presentation 75%

Spring 2022 Section 1331 04: Paper 75%, Interview 79%, Presentation 79%

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Career Knowledge

Action Description:

We currently do not plan to change the assessment based on the unit findings.

Content Knowledge

Goal Description:

Students in the BS in Kinesiology program will be able to demonstrate sub-discipline knowledge of Kinesiology.

Providing Department: Kinesiology BS

Progress: Completed

RELATED ITEMS/ELEMENTS -----

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 1

Content Knowledge

Learning Objective Description:

Students in the BS in Kinesiology program will gain content knowledge of motor learning, physiology of exercise, functional kinesiology, and assessment of kinesiology. By way of the core Kinesiology classes students will create a foundational knowledge of Kinesiology as a whole.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 2

Content Knowledge

Indicator Description:

Final grades in KINE 3362 (Functional Kinesiology), KINE 3363 (Assessment of Kinesiology), KINE 3364 (Motor Learning), and KINE 3373 (Physiology of Exercise) will be used to assess BS in Kinesiology students' content knowledge of Kinesiology.

Criterion Description:

70% of students in the BS in Kinesiology degree program will earn a C or better on their final course grade in KINE 3362, KINE 3363, KINE 3364, and KINE 3373.

Findings Description:

70% of students received a C or better on their final course grades in KINE 3362, 3363, 3364, and 3373.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Content Knowledge

Action Description:

We do not plan on making changes to content knowledge given unit results.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Previous Cycle's Plan For Continuous Improvement (Do Not Modify):

Closing Summary The Department of Kinesiology continues to examine its curriculum for the BS in Kinesiology program. We will reevaluate the assessment plan in 2021-2022.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

The department is starting a curriculum mapping project to ensure that all of our classes are covering the correct content in the correct sequence. This will assist curriculum updates and additional programming in the future.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

The Kinesiology BS plan for continuous improvement is to continue to monitor the core Kinesiology class block as well as the foundational Kinesiology course. We believe the students are obtaining the goals of a baseline career and overall content knowledge and will continue to monitor the final grades and career project grades. Kinesiology faculty teaching 1331 are working to develop a pilot program for Faculty-Student mentorship so we can begin to monitor students after taking 1331, data will include matriculation through the Kinesiology program. This pilot program will begin within the next year.