

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

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.

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:

80% of students earned a C or better on the components of the career exploration project.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Career Knowledge

Action Description:

Students need to be reminded of the core course policies within the Kinesiology department. Further, the core course instructors need to meet within the year to make sure the different iterations of the courses have the same overarching themes and appropriate grading structures.

Content Knowledge

Goal Description:

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

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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.

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:

Students achieved success in 3362, 3363, 3364, and 3373. With that being said, students are very close to the 70% with multiple students needing to retake various courses in their academic discipline. It seems that some students are unaware of the C requirements for their core courses.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

Content Knowledge

Action Description:

All instructors across core courses need to meet to make sure that courses are being correctly distributed, and sections have the same content knowledge regardless of instructor.

Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

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

Closing Summary

We are going to continue the Kinesiology student-mentor group growth on blackboard and have more student-faculty events to involve students in the department and encourage them to increase their sub-discipline knowledge.

Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:

The group has had continued growth and Dr. Wilcox continues to try to engage faculty to post discussions and topics with their students within the group. We had multiple successful student events last year that helped freshman and sophomore students meet faculty and explore their varying interests within kinesiology as a profession.

New Plan for Continuous Improvement Item

Closing Summary:

Meeting with all faculty, including part-time instructors, to make sure that the classes for our core demographic are on the same page. Further, the addition of the coaching minor and future addition of the sport management program will help generalist students find a firmer understanding of their interest in kinesiology. The program plans to have at least two student engagement events this academic year while firming grading technique and content structure of core courses. This is necessary with the addition of multiple new faculty and one open position in the department that will be teaching core courses.