

# 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.

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 (Introduction to 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:**

90% of students in KINE 1131 scored a C or better on their career exploration assignment.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

**Career Knowledge**

**Action Description:**

We will continue to implement this assignment as it helps the students to learn about many options in the field of kinesiology and all of the varied options of career paths they can choose. This is a key component in mentoring our students.

## Content Knowledge

**Goal Description:**

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

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:**

80% of students in KINE 3364 scored a C or better, 75% of students in KINE 3363 scored a C or better, 58% of students in KINE 3362 scored a C or better, and 85% of students in KINE 3373 scored a C or better.

RELATED ITEM LEVEL 3

**Content Knowledge**

**Action Description:**

We will continue to track these core courses to monitor the progress of our students. We have implemented a C or better requirement so we will encourage students to work hard in earning higher grades in their KINE courses.

## **Update to Previous Cycle's Plan for Continuous Improvement 2016-17**

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

The Kinesiology department will enhance its effort to identify career options for the general Kinesiology degree. The department will continue to explore additional tracks such as Sports Management and Recreational Management as degree possibilities for students interested in Kinesiology. Developing a minor in Coaching and exploring other possible minors will be a focus of the Kinesiology department. Development of an graduating student and alumni survey seeking program feedback will be one of the priorities.

### **Update of Progress to the Previous Cycle's PCI:**

The students are doing well on their career exploration project and many of their courses; however, there is room for improvement in these core content areas.

## **2017-18 Plan For Continuous Improvement**

### **Closing Summary:**

We have increased our standards so all students will score a C or better in their KINE coursework. We have also added both Anatomy and Physiology to all KINE degree plans so that the students are better prepared for the upper level KINE courses they will take for their degree.