Purpose of Program
This program is for students seeking advanced preparation for teaching physical and health education in school and community settings, and for students pursuing careers in areas related to kinesiology or health. Students will expand and apply their content knowledge in order to become more effective teachers and leaders.

Program Options
This degree is offered in three areas of specialization, each with a thesis (33 credit hours) and nonthesis (36 credit hours) track:

- Health Specialization -- provides advanced training in public health education and community health promotion
- Exercise Science Specialization -- provides advanced training to students interested in kinesiology-related research and careers in therapeutic professions
- Sport Pedagogy Specialization -- prepares future leaders in physical education and coaching

Thesis Track (33 credit hours) is recommended for students who wish to pursue a doctoral degree, or for those who wish to obtain research-intensive positions within city, state, and government agencies. Six hours of master’s thesis research is included in the total credit hours required for this option.

Non Thesis Track (36 credit hours) is recommended for current and future educators who wish to gain both additional training and practical knowledge for professional development. Students who are interested in pursuing careers in community and non-profit organizations may select this option.

Career Opportunities
Graduates of this program pursue careers as teachers, coaches, researchers, supervisors, health workers and administrators in education, health and private sector settings.
Admission Requirements

- GPA of 3.0 or higher in last 60 hours of coursework
- A bachelor’s degree in kinesiology, health, or a related field from an accredited institution
- Statement of purpose (no longer than 1 page typed)
- 2 Letters of recommendation.
- Resume/CV

How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School

graduateschool.utsa.edu

Send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to:

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Financial Aid

utsa.edu/financialaid
210.458.8000 (general line)
210.458.7169 (appointments)

Financial Aid and Scholarships

To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA)

fafsa.ed.gov

Graduate assistantship positions available within the college (average of 19 hours per week)

Additional graduate student scholarship information:

graduateschool.utsa.edu/funding
utsa.edu/scholarships
education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships