Purpose of Program
The Master of Science degree in Health and Kinesiology is designed for students seeking advanced skills and professional development in Health and Kinesiology. The program is also designed for students who wish to pursue a research career in Health and Kinesiology or to continue their studies at other universities at the doctoral level.

Program Options
There are three areas of specialization, each with a thesis (33 credit hours) and non-thesis (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.
How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School

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

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Attn: The Graduate School
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, TX 78249

Send electronic transcripts to:

graduateadmissions@utsa.edu

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graduateschool.utda.edu

graduateadmissions@utsa.edu

210.458.4331

Financial Aid

utda.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.utda.edu/funding

utda.edu/scholarships

education.utda.edu/current_students/scholarships