Comprehensive Exams  
Department of Health and Kinesiology

If you were admitted to the MS in Health and Kinesiology program prior to the Fall 2011 semester and have not changed the graduate catalog you are classified under on ASAP, your comprehensive exam is composed of three sections. Each section is based on a Health and Kinesiology course taken and passed at UTSA (to exclude the required core courses of KAH 5123, KAH 5093 and KAH 5003), provided that the instructor of the course and your faculty advisor approve. The format of each section (three) is determined by the instructor of the course. In order to pass your comprehensive exam, you must pass all three sections of the exam. The exam is administered as a sit down exam on campus during a date and time determined by the Department of Health and Kinesiology. Typically the date of a future exam is announced around the time of the current semester’s comprehensive exam application deadline (Ex: If the Spring comprehensive exam application deadline has passed, within a week or so the Summer exam date will be announced). Students will have three hours to complete the comprehensive exam which will be administered on a computer. You will complete the application below titled “Comprehensive Exam Application for Students in Graduate Catalogs prior to 2011-2013 Graduate Catalog.”

**Please note that you may opt to change your catalog to the 2011-2013 Graduate Catalog. HOWEVER students that change their Graduate Catalog will be subject to all requirements and regulations in the new catalog including, but not limited to, the amount of transfer credit allowable, degree requirements (specialization courses), etc. Once a change of catalog is requested students cannot change back to a previous catalog.

If you were admitted in the Fall 2011 semester or later or have changed to the 2011-2013 graduate catalog your comprehensive exam is composed of two sections. The first section consists of multiple choice questions that will test a student’s knowledge over KAH 5093 (Statistics and Research) and KAH 5123 (Research in Health and Kinesiology). The second section will consist of two essay questions in the student’s area of specialization (health promotion, exercise science, or sport pedagogy/psychology). Faculty members in the student’s area of specialization will create and grade the comprehensive questions. The exam is administered as a sit down exam on campus during a date and time determined by the Department of Health and Kinesiology. Typically the date of a future exam is announced around the time of the current semester’s comprehensive exam application deadline (Ex: If the Spring comprehensive exam application deadline has passed, within a week or so the Summer exam date is announced). Students will have three hours to complete the comprehensive exam which will be administered on a computer. You will complete the application below titled “Comprehensive Exam Application for Students under 2011-2013 Graduate Catalog.”

Eligibility Requirements for Comprehensive Exams

1) Be in Academic Good Standing (students on Academic Probation/Dismissal cannot take the exam).  
2) Have completed all admissions requirements.  
3) Be in final semester of study.  
4) Have a completed degree plan signed by their advisor.  
5) Have completed core courses and specialization courses (if applicable)  
   5) Enrolled in KAH 6961 if not taking other courses during the semester the exam is to be taken.
UTSA Department of Health and Kinesiology
Comprehensive Exam Application for Students in Graduate Catalogs prior to 2011-2013 Graduate Catalog – Fall 2012

Deadline for submitting this application is September 15th, 2012. Submit the completed form to Kevin Desjean at MB 3.324.

The comprehensive exam will be held on Friday, October 19th, 2012, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in MB 0.330 (COEHD) Computer Lab. Students will be notified of their results by email.

Name: ____________________________________ Banner ID:   @_______________________
Degree: ___________ Phone Number:___________ Preferred Email:______________________

Initial by each line as completed:

____ 1. I have applied for graduation through ASAP and received a confirmation number on ASAP.
____ 2. I am currently enrolled in coursework at UTSA or currently enrolled in KAH 6961.
____ 3. I have completed all admissions conditions and petitions, if applicable.
____ 4. I have submitted to UTSA transcripts for any transfer coursework as well as completed any petitions for transfer coursework, if applicable. (refer to the graduate catalog for rules and guideline information concerning transfer courses).
____ 5. I have attached a final degree plan signed by myself and my advisor. (It is the students responsibility to meet with their advisor in order to complete a final degree plan before the application deadline.)
____ 6. I am currently in good academic standing. (Students on probation/dismissal cannot take the exam.)
____ 7. I am currently enrolled in my last semester of study.
____ 8. I have completed my core classes.
____ 9. I have completed the courses listed below and have selected them to be part of my comprehensive exam.

1. Course number and title: ____________________________________________________________
   Instructor: ___________________________ Instructor’s signature: ___________________________

2. Course number and title: _____________________________________________________________
   Instructor: ___________________________ Instructor’s signature: ___________________________

3. Course number and title: _____________________________________________________________
   Instructor: ___________________________ Instructor’s signature: _________________________

Student’s signature: ___________________________________ Date: _____________________
Advisor’s signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________________
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___ 6. I am currently in good academic standing. (Students on probation/dismissal cannot take the exam.)
___ 7. I am currently enrolled in my last semester of study.
___ 8. I have completed all my core classes (KAH 5003, KAH 5123, KAH 5093) AND the specialization (core) courses (initial by the appropriate area of specialization below).

___ My specialization is EXERCISE SCIENCE and I have completed KAH 5053, KAH 5103, KAH 5403 and KAH 6203.
___ My specialization is HEALTH PROMOTION and I have completed KAH 5063, KAH 5073, KAH 5083 and KAH 5133.
___ My specialization is SPORTS PEDAGOGY/PSYCHOLOGY and I have completed KAH 5173, KAH 6013, KAH 6033 and KAH 6213.

Student’s signature: __________________________ Date: ___________________
Advisor’s signature: __________________________ Date: ___________________