

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>9/11/2023</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Exercise Science and Health Promotion College Science		
Program Name B.S. Exercise Science and Health Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2024	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>We are requesting to remove the "flex" foreign language requirement from the B.S. in Exercise Science and Health Promotion degree. A foreign language is not required for employment in our field. Further, our degree program has been consistently aligning with the workforce and employment opportunities by offering students clear paths to graduate school, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, among other disciplines. Removing the flex foreign language requirement will free up 4-8 credit hours for students to take free electives.</p> <p>Importantly, these free electives can be used for courses which further align with the discipline and the workforce. We believe this change will allow the student to best take advantage of these credits to further their knowledge in the discipline and make them more marketable for internships, graduate school, and professional workshops.</p> <p>Please note: the "flent" foreign language requirement is maintained. This change is only referencing the "flex" foreign language requirement.</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
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EXERCISE SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROMOTION

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Purpose/Mission Statement

The Department of Exercise Science Health Promotion (ESHP) offers interdisciplinary undergraduate and graduate degrees designed to prepare students for careers in clinical, corporate and community/nonprofit-based physical fitness and health promotion, postgraduate study in applied health sciences (e.g., physical therapy physician assistant) as well as advanced study in human biology/physiology. Whether in the role of practitioner or scientist, the ESHP graduate is uniquely prepared to influence the health and well-being of their fellow citizens. Importantly, the impact of ESHP graduates includes the potential to reduce healthcare costs when those they touch adopt a healthy lifestyle and dramatically reduce the occurrence and severity of diseases (obesity, heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, cancer) associated with sedentary living.

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EXERCISE SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROMOTION BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

Exercise Physiology Concentration

Pre-Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Concentration

To be eligible for the B.S., all Exercise Science and Health Promotion majors must complete all ESHP upper division and prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better. Upon completion of the Exercise Science and Health Promotion baccalaureate program, students will be prepared to take the American College of Sports Medicine examination for the Certified Exercise Physiologist (EP) and the National Strength and Conditioning Association examination for Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and Certified Personal Trainer (CPT).

General Admission Requirements

1. Satisfy all University and program entrance requirements;
2. Satisfy the Intellectual Foundations Program requirements;
3. Meet with your assigned ESHP advisor each semester.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the [Transition Guides](#).

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

Concentrations

The B.S. degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion offers two concentrations:

1. Exercise Physiology
2. Pre-Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy (Pre-PT/OT)

Undergraduate Program Lower-Division Requirements for Exercise Physiology Concentration

Students planning on majoring in Exercise Science and Health Promotion can satisfy some University and general education requirements while simultaneously satisfying ESHP program requirements. All prerequisite courses require a grade of "C" or better. The following prerequisites or their equivalents are required for all ESHP majors in the Exercise Physiology concentration:

Required Prerequisite Courses

Health, Fitness for Life	HSC 2100	2
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First Aid and CPR	HSC 2400	2
Mathematics		
College Algebra	MAC 1105	3
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM 2000	3
Introductory Statistics	STA 2023	3
Social Sciences		
Anatomy/Physiology 1 and 2 (including labs)	BSC 2085, 2085L and BSC 2086, 2086L	8
General Chemistry 1 (including lab)	CHM 2045, 2045L	4
General Psychology	PSY 1012	3
PEM/PEN courses (2 separate)	1 to 2 credits each	2-4
Sciences (Natural)		3
Note: Both Biochemistry and General Physics are recommended for students planning on graduate study.		

Upper-Division Requirements

Third Year Fall Semester - 16 credits

Exercise Physiology 1	APK 4110	3
Exercise Lab Techniques	APK 4110L	1
Perspectives in Health	HSC 3102	3
Introduction to Health and Exercise Science	PET 3102	3
Nutrition in Health and Exercise	PET 3361	3
Elective 1	Varies	3

Spring Semester - 16 credits

Exercise Physiology 2	APK 4134	3
Health Promotion	HSC 4581	3
Applications of Training Physiology 1	PEP 3192	3
Exercise Testing and Prescription	PET 4550	4
Elective 2	Varies	3

Fourth Year Fall Semester - 16 credits

Applications of Training Physiology 2	PEP 4138	3
Neurophysiology of Human Movement	PET 3050	3
Biomechanics	PET 4340C	4
Elective 3	Varies	3
Elective 4	Varies	3

Spring Semester - 12 credits

Internship (permission required and all required courses must be completed)	PET 4946	3-9
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Elective 5	Varies	3
Electives		
<i>Choose five courses from the following.</i>		
Biological Principles	BSC 1010	3
Biodiversity	BSC 1011	3
General Chemistry 2	CHM 2046	3
Organic Chemistry 1	CHM 2210	3
Organic Chemistry 2	CHM 2211	3
Psychopathology	CLP 4144	3
Psychology of Human Development	DEP 3053	3
Health Care Medical Terminology	HSA 3534	3
Stress Management	HSC 4104	3
Sexual Health Peer Education	HSC 4133	3
Weight Management	HSC 4139	3
Substance Abuse	HSC 4143	3
Methods of Calculus	MAC 2233	3
Genetics	PCB 3063	4
Tactical Strength and Conditioning	PET 4093	3
Obesity: Biological, Psychological and Cultural Factors	PET 4263	3
Management Principles in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	PET 4404	3
Directed Independent Study (faculty supervision required)	PET 4905	3
Special Topics	PET 4930	3
Practicum in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	PET 4947	3
College Physics 1	PHY 2053	3
College Physics 2	PHY 2054	3
Sociological Perspectives	SYG 1000	3

Undergraduate Program Lower-Division Requirements for Pre-Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Concentration

Students planning on majoring in Exercise Science and Health Promotion can satisfy some University and general education requirements while simultaneously satisfying ESHP program requirements. All prerequisite courses require a grade of "C" or better. The following prerequisites or their equivalents are required for all ESHP majors in the Pre-PT/OT concentration.

Note: All students are advised to take Methods of Calculus (MAC 2233) instead of Information Systems Fundamentals (ISM 2000) because MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for the required course, College Physics 1 (PHY 2053).

Required Prerequisite Courses

Health, Fitness for Life	HSC 2100	2
First Aid and CPR	HSC 2400	2

Mathematics

College Algebra	MAC 1105	3
Information Systems Fundamentals	ISM 2000	3 or
Methods of Calculus	MAC 2233	3
Introductory Statistics	STA 2023	3

Social Sciences

Anatomy/Physiology 1 and 2 (including labs)	BSC 2085, 2085L and BSC 2086, 2086L	8
General Chemistry 1 (including lab)	CHM 2045, 2045L	4
General Psychology	PSY 1012	3
PEM/PEN courses (2 separate)	1 to 2 credits each	2-4
Sciences (Natural)		3

Note: Students must have at least 45 credits of 3000 level or higher courses. Students are advised to be cognizant of the courses required for their potential PT or OT program. College Physics 2 is often required. In this case, the remaining 11 electives after College Physics 2 should be taken at the 3000 level or higher to meet the 45-credit rule.

Upper-Division Requirements

Third Year Fall Semester - 16 credits

Biological Principles	BSC 1010	3
Biological Principles	BSC 1010L	1
Perspectives in Health	HSC 3102	3
Introduction to Health and Exercise Science	PET 3102	3
Nutrition in Health and Exercise	PET 3361	3
Elective 1	Varies	3

Spring Semester - 16 credits

Exercise Physiology 1	APK 4110	3
General Chemistry 2	CHM 2046	3
General Chemistry 2 Lab	CHM 2046L	1
Psychopathology	CLP 4144	3

Applications of Training Physiology 1	PEP 3192	3
Elective 2	Varies	3
<i>Fourth Year Fall Semester - 18 credits</i>		
Exercise Lab Techniques	APK 4110L	1
Neurophysiology of Human Movement	PET 3050	3
Biomechanics	PET 4340C	4
College Physics 1	PHY 2053	4
Elective 3	Varies	3
Elective 4	Varies	3
<i>Spring Semester - 12 credits</i>		
Internship (permission required and all required courses must be completed)	PET 4946	3-9
Elective 5	Varies	3
Electives		
<i>Choose five courses from the following.</i>		
Exercise Physiology 2	APK 4134	3
Biodiversity	BSC 1011	3
Biodiversity Lab	BSC 1011L	1
Organic Chemistry 1	CHM 2210	3
Organic Chemistry 2	CHM 2211	3
Psychopathology	CLP 4144	3
Psychology of Human Development	DEP 3053	3
Health Care Medical Terminology	HSA 3534	3
Stress Management	HSC 4104	3
Sexual Health Peer Education	HSC 4133	3
Weight Management	HSC 4139	3
Substance Abuse	HSC 4143	3
Health Promotion	HSC 4581	3
General Microbiology	MCB 3020	3
General Microbiology Lab	MCB 3020L	1
General Pathophysiology	NUR 4125	3
Genetics	PCB 3063	4
Applications of Training Physiology 2	PEP 4138	3
Tactical Strength and Conditioning	PET 4093	3
Obesity: Biological, Psychological and Cultural Factors	PET 4263	3
Management Principles in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	PET 4404	3
Exercise Testing and Prescription	PET 4550	3

Directed Independent Study (faculty supervision required)	PET 4905	3
Special Topics	PET 4930	3
Practicum in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	PET 4947	3
College Physics 2	PHY 2054	3
Interpersonal Communication Skills	SDS 4410	3
Sociological Perspectives	SYG 1000	3

General Advice

1. Meet with an ESHP-assigned advisor at least once each semester.
2. ~~Work with your ESHP advisor to complete and sign an official plan of study, "the contract" after meeting foreign language and Writing Across Curriculum (Gordon Rule) requirements; after receiving the College of Education welcome letter; and after attaining a "C" or better in all prerequisite courses for the ESHP program.~~
3. Student must have current student professional liability insurance during the internship. See internship coordinator for specific information.

Program Completion Criteria

~~Students who elect to fulfill the University foreign language requirement in addition to the ESHP requirements will receive a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree.~~ To be eligible for graduation, the student must satisfy all University, College, department and program requirements and complete the ESHP upper-division requirements and prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better in each course.