



MISSISSIPPI STATE
UNIVERSITY

Disability Studies

Master of Science Degree Concentration

DISABILITY STUDIES CORE (12 credit hours)

KI 8603 Disability, Physical Activity and Health
KI 8553 Exercise Management for Persons with Disabilities
KI 8563 Motor Behavior in Special Populations
KI 8543 Postural and Locomotor Rehabilitation

RESEARCH CORE (6 credit hours)

KI 8303 Research in Kinesiology
KI 8313 Interpretation of Data in Kinesiology

DISABILITY SUPPORTING AREA (6 credit hours)

EDX 6103 Introduction to Teaching Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
EDX 6623 Adaptations for Students with Physical/Multiple Disabilities
EDX 6353 Assistive Technology in Special Education
COE 6353 Assistive Technology in the Rehabilitation Process
COE 8363 Psychological Aspects of Disability
COE 8373 Medical Aspects of Disability

*Students should select 2 course from the above list in consultation with their advisers. Students interested in Assistive Technology may take only one of the following courses toward the degree: EDX 6353 or COE 6353.

ELECTIVES (3 credit hours)

EP 8243 Cardiorespiratory Exercise Physiology
EP 8263 Exercise Metabolism
EP 8323 Science and Practice in Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation
EP 8443 Neuromuscular Mechanisms in Exercise
EP 8453 Biomechanics of Human Movement
PE 6163 Principles and Methods of Secondary School Health and Physical Education
PE 6883 School Health Education
PE 8113 Curriculum Construction in Physical Education
SS 8803 Sport Law
SS 8833 Event and Facility Management
SS 8883 Ethical Issues in Sport

*Student should select one elective course in consultation with their advisers. This course should be chosen in a way that fits the interests and career goals of each student.

CONCLUDING OPTIONS (6 credit hours)

Students select one of the three following concluding options. Note: students who select the directed individual study or internship option must also pass comprehensive exams prior to graduation.

Thesis Option

KI 8000 Thesis (6 credit hours)

Directed Individual Study Option

KI 7000 Directed Individual Study (3 credit hours)

Additional coursework approved by advisor (3 credit hours; excludes KI 7000)

Internship Option

KI 8710 Internship (3 credit hours)

Additional coursework approved by advisor (3 credit hours; excludes KI 7000)

33 total credit hours needed to complete degree

Effective Fall 2017