

# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

## Department of Kinesiology



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# **DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY**

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## **Bachelor of Science in Physical Education**

### **Concentrations:**

**Clinical Exercise Physiology**

**Health Fitness Studies**

**Sport Studies**

**Sport Pedagogy**

# **CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

## **Prepares Students for Careers in Exercise Physiology**

**Exercise Specialists in Clinical Fitness and Health  
Facilities, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Pulmonary  
Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Services**

## **Prepares Students for Graduate Health Science Programs**

**Medicine, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy,  
Respiratory Therapy, Nursing, Physician's Assistant,  
Radiology and Nuclear Medicine**

# **CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY**

## **Program Successes, 2009**

**58 graduates accepted in Health Science Programs and  
Medical Schools**

**Medicine – 1 student**

**Dentistry – 1 student**

**Physical Therapy – 31 students**

**Occupational Therapy – 16 students**

**Nursing – 7 students**

**Ultrasound Diagnostics – 1 student**

**Cardiovascular Ultrasound – 1 student**

# CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

## Program Successes

**75% of students applying for Schools of Physical Therapy have been accepted.**

**University of Mississippi Medical Center, Duke University, University of Southern California, Washington University (St. Louis), University of Tennessee – Memphis, St. Augustine (Florida), Belmont College (Tennessee), Concordia College (Wisconsin), Arcadia University (Philadelphia, PA), Grand Valley State (Michigan), Tennessee State University, Alabama State University, University of Indianapolis, Touro University,**

# **HEALTH FITNESS STUDIES**

**Prepares Students for Careers Personal Trainers  
and Exercise Specialists in Fitness  
and Wellness Facilities**

**Prepares Students for Careers as Strength and  
Conditioning Specialists**

**Private Schools, Community Colleges, Colleges and Universities,  
Professional Sports Teams (Minor and Major Leagues)**

# SPORT PEDAGOGY

**Prepares Students for Teaching and Coaching Positions in Elementary and Secondary Schools**

**Accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)**

**Program graduates are making important contributions to the scholastic and athletic achievements of our children**

# SPORT STUDIES

- **Provides students with knowledge and skills necessary for a range of careers in the sport industry**
- **Students choose a cognate area in either business or communication aspects of sport**
  - Sport business cognate prepares students to work in fields related to management, development, sponsorship, marketing, planning, organizing, budgeting, operations, and leadership at the professional, collegiate, and recreational levels of the sport industry
  - Sport communication cognate prepares students to work in such fields as sport journalism, broadcasting, public relations, media relations, and videography



# SPORT STUDIES

- **Program highlights include:**
  - Professional road trips help students get an up-close look at the operations of sporting organizations
  - College speaker series, featuring top professionals from the sport industry, allows students to gain first-hand insight about the challenges that working in sport entails
  - Partnership with Viking Classic PGA Tour event provides the opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience with the operations of a large-scale, professional event
  - Partnership with Travel, Events, and Management in Sports (TEAMS) allows students to attend the sport industry's leading conference and expo free of charge each year
  - Sport Studies Society student organization helps students take an active role in the program and form valuable bonds with peers

# SPORT STUDIES

- **Students complete an internship as part of their degree requirements. Recent internship sites include:**
  - **Professional Sport:** Dallas Cowboys, New Orleans Saints, Atlanta Falcons, New Jersey Nets, Tacoma Rainiers (AAA Baseball), Memphis Redbirds (AAA Baseball), Birmingham Barons (AA Baseball), Mississippi Braves (AA Baseball), U.S. Open Golf, Joe Gibbs Racing, Hendrick Motorsports
  - **Collegiate Sport:** Mississippi State Athletics, Vanderbilt Athletics, Tennessee Athletics, LSU Athletics, UAB Athletics, Samford Athletics, West Alabama Athletics, Allstate Sugar Bowl, College World Series (Omaha, NE), Learfield Sports
  - **Olympic Sport:** U.S. Olympic Training Center (Colorado Springs, CO), USA Rugby (Colorado Springs, CO)
  - **Media Organizations:** Commercial Dispatch (newspaper in Columbus, MS), Starkville Daily News (newspaper in Starkville, MS), WCBI-TV (CBS affiliate for Columbus, MS), WKRN-TV (ABC affiliate in Nashville, TN), WQOX (radio station in Memphis, TN), WQJB (radio station in Starkville, MS), MTV
  - **Recreational Sport:** Mossy Oak Productions, Starkville Parks & Recreation

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