

University of Indianapolis – *College of Health Sciences***2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Exercise Science (EXSC) with Pre-Physical Therapy Conc. (4 Year) Plan**

## Bachelor of Science

**Freshman Year****Semester I (16 hours)**

- **INTD 101** New Student Experience: (1)
- **KINS 101** Wellness/Fitness for a Lifetime (1)
- **ENGL 101** Intro to College Writing (3)
- **MATH 180** College Algebra and Trigonometry (4)
- **BIOL 103** Principles of Human Anatomy (4)
- **FYS XXX** [Prerequisite: Math proficiency through MATH-090; MATH 105]  
See General Core Requirements

**Semester II (17 hours)**

- **BIOL 104** Principles of Human Physiology (4)  
[Prerequisite: Math proficiency through MATH-090; MATH 105] *Satisfies Natural Sciences area of the general education core*
- **CHEM 150** General Chemistry I (3)
- **CHEM 151** General Chemistry Lab I (1)  
[Prerequisite: Math Placement=190 or higher, or MATH 180, plus Chem Proficiency]
- **KINS 190** Intro. to Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Sciences (2) **OR**
- **KINS 315** Professional Seminar in Exercise Science (2) [if transfer Jr. or Sr. year]
- **PHYS 150** General Physics I (4)  
[Prerequisite: MATH 180] NOTE: PHYS 148 and 149 may be taken in place of PHYS 150. Each class is 2 credit hours over two semesters).
- **KINS 249** Basic Nutrition (2)
- **SOC 101** Principles of Sociology (3) **OR**  
*Another Social Science (Pre-PT concentration requires 6 credit hours in Behavioral Sciences involving human interaction; no PSCI classes for pre-PT)*

**Sophomore Year****Semester I (17.5 hours)**

- **KINS 245** Introduction to Exercise Physiology and Performance (4)  
[Prerequisite: BIOL 103]
- **KINS 280** Sport, Exercise, and Health Behavior (3)  
[Prerequisite: KINS 190 or KINS 315 or instr. permission]
- **CHEM 160** General Chemistry II (3) and CHEM 161 General Chemistry Lab II (1)
- **KINS 251** Sports Nutrition (3)  
[Prerequisite: BIOL 103 and 104, CHEM 150/151]

**Semester II (16 hours)**

- **KINS 325** Group Exercise Leadership and Programming (3)  
[Prerequisites: KINS 190 or KINS 315, BIOL 103]
- **KINS 350** Exercise Physiology (4)  
[Prerequisite: BIOL 103, BIOL 104, CHEM 150/151, KINS 245]
- **KINS 410** Motor Control and Biomechanics (4)  
[Prerequisite: BIOL 103, BIOL 104, PHYS 150, KINS 245] *satisfies the Writing and Speaking Across the Curriculum requirement of the general education core*

**Junior Year****Semester I (17.5 hours)**

- **KINS 470** Exercise Science Lab (4)  
[Prerequisite: KINS 350, KINS 410, CPR and First Aid certification required]
- **KINS 490** Exercise Prescription (3)  
[Prerequisite: KINS 350, KINS 410]
- **BIOL 165** Introduction to Cell Biology (4)  
[Prerequisite: CHEM 150/151]

**Semester II (15 hours)**

- **KINS 376** Strength and Conditioning (3)  
[Prerequisites: KINS 350, KINS 470, KINS 490] **OR**
- **KINS 406** Clinical Exercise Physiology (3)  
[Prerequisites: KINS 350, KINS 470, KINS 490]
- **MATH 245** Statistics for the Sciences (4) **OR**
- **MATH 220** Elementary Statistics (4)

**Senior Year****Semester I (16 hours)**

- **KINS 356** Exercise Science Programming and Management (3)  
[Prerequisites: KINS 280, KINS 325]
- **KINS 485** Readings and Practical Experience in Exercise Science (1)  
[Prerequisite: KINS 490] **OR**
- **KINS 487** Readings and Practical Experience in Strength and Conditioning (1)  
[Prerequisite: KINS 490]
- **BIOL 305** Human Functional Anatomy (4) **OR**
- **BIOL 240** Vertebrate Anatomy (4)
- **PHYS 160** General Physics II (4)

**Semester II (10 hours)**

- **BIOL 330** Mammalian Physiology (4) [taken junior or senior year]
- **KINS 395** Professional Experience in Exercise Science (6-12)  
*All courses required for the exercise science major must be completed with "C" or better before KINS 395 [Prerequisite: KINS 280, KINS 350, KINS 356, KINS 376 or KINS 406, KINS 410, KINS 470, KINS 485 or 487, KINS 490,] Satisfies the Capstone requirement of the general education core*

**Total Credit Hours in Major: 61**

- Pre-PT students are encouraged to communicate regularly with financial aid, as an early graduation can impact eligibility for aid during year-1 of graduate school.
- The Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 120 hours. See the Curriculum Guide for the General Education Core for additional approved courses.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all courses in the Exercise Science major to graduate.
- Students are encouraged to communicate regularly with financial aid, as an early graduation can impact eligibility for aid during year 1 of graduate school.
- Exercise Science majors must be CPR/First Aid certified before taking KINS 470.
- Prior to entrance to UIndy, it is expected that students wishing to become Exercise Science majors will have had (in high school) math through pre-calculus, 2 semesters each of chemistry and biology, at least 1 semester of physics and 2 years of the same modern foreign language. Students without this prior experience (or who have performed poorly in these classes) can expect to take remedial classes which will likely cause the degree to take longer than 4 years to achieve.

**NOTE**

For program prerequisites, the UIIndy DPT program does not accept grades below a 'C'. The UIIndy DPT Program accepts Advanced Placement (AP) coursework to meet prerequisite requirements if they were approved by UIIndy and appear on the official transcript. Courses taken on a pass-fail basis or any non-credit courses (except AP) will not count toward the prerequisite GPA.

**REMEMBER**

If you have any questions about the Exercise Science requirements, contact your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in contact with your advisor.