



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Education

Major: Kinesiology and Physical Education

Degree: Ph.D.

Date Revised: September 2019

Program Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Methods

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Develop advanced and comprehensive knowledge of an area of specialization in kinesiology and physical education (e.g., athletic training, exercise physiology, pedagogy, sport and exercise psychology, sport management).
2. Demonstrate the ability to design, conduct, and analyze original scholarship that makes a substantial contribution to an area of specialization, including completion of a dissertation.
3. Identify and develop best practices for effective teaching at the college level.
4. Develop and demonstrate effectiveness and advanced pedagogy for successful teaching at the college level.
5. Develop a comprehensive understanding of norms and expectations of service and collegiality in a university setting to improve future successes in academia.
6. Demonstrate professional integrity and collegiality in the roles of educator, researcher, and departmental citizen.

Assessment Methods (Outcomes)

- Teaching Portfolio (3-4)
- Candidacy Exam (1, 3-6)
- Dissertation (1-2)
- Dean's Designee Report (1-2)
- Exit Interviews(1-6)
- Alumni Survey (1-6)