KINESIOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR
(BS, HBS)

Available on Corvallis and OSU-Cascades campuses.

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KIN Courses Beyond the Core
Select a minimum of 24 credits  
Total credits required for graduation  
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Minimum Grade Policy
A grade of C– or better is required in all courses fulfilling Kinesiology major requirements (Kinesiology Core, Required Supporting Courses, and KIN Courses Beyond the Core).

Repeated Courses Policy
The university’s repeated courses policy will be followed (AR 20). Kinesiology students are allowed at most two attempts to meet individual course degree requirements. Students who do not receive the minimum grade required for a course after two attempts (including courses transferred from other institutions) will not be allowed to have grades earned in subsequent attempts count toward meeting Kinesiology degree requirements. As a result, such students may not be able to complete a degree and/or an option in Kinesiology.

Pre-Therapy and Allied Health is an option with admission standards that may be added to the major.

Students may apply for admission to the PTAH option after completion of 90 credits. Requirements for admission can be found under the catalog listing for the PTAH option.
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