

# Doctor of Education in KINESIOLOGY

Join a community of scholars - accomplished faculty and kinesiology professionals from all over - who work together to make an impact not just in the field of kinesiology, but in their communities.

## Program at a Glance

- Celebrating 10+ years after welcoming the first fully online cohort in 2014
- Four-year online doctoral program includes dissertation
- Cohort model and alumni network support academic and professional growth
- Emphasis on making a real impact in your professional practice or community



## A Reputation for Excellence

Kinesiology has a rich history at UNC Greensboro based on strong programs and strong faculty. It has made its mark as the first fully online EdD in Kinesiology in the country.



## Ed.D. in Kinesiology Online

Total Credits Required: **48**

CATEGORY	PRE-PROGRAM	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4		
	SEMESTER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
DEGREE COMPLETION STEPS	Orientation	Begin online coursework Explore the field of kinesiology and issues facing practicing professionals			Continue coursework Review literature for dissertation Develop proposal			Complete comprehensive exam Propose dissertation			Continue dissertation process, including final defense and presentation		
COURSES & CREDITS		KIN 750* Seminar in Kinesiology	KIN 737* Applied Data Analysis in Kinesiology	KIN 715 Professional Ethics in Health and Human Sciences  [2nd course optional]	KIN 701* Research Topics in Kinesiology  KIN 716* Action-Oriented Research in Kinesiology	KIN 751* Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology  KIN 739 Knowledge and Scholarship in Kinesiology (or approved elective)	KIN 731 Curriculum Development in Kinesiology  — OR — KIN 732 Analysis of Teaching and Learning  [2nd course optional]	KIN 753* Professional Dissertation Seminar  KIN 714 Field Practicum  — OR — KIN 717 Qualitative Methods	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation  KIN 779* Dissertation Presentation Seminar	KIN 799 Dissertation (only if May graduation deadlines are not met)
TOTAL CREDITS BY SEMESTER		6	6	3	6	6	3	5	3	1	4	5	
COMPS & DISSERTATION STEPS	Discuss dissertation interests along with current student research & past dissertations	Explore dissertation topics Develop scholarly skills Engage in professional development			Written comps (Dec), oral comps (Jan/Feb) Develop individual dissertation topic Establish dissertation committees			Dissertation Proposal (Dec) Transition to Doctoral Candidacy			Dissertation Defense (Spring) Graduation (May)		
REQUIRED CAMPUS VISITS	1 <sup>st</sup> on-campus visit: Orientation program (June; 3 days)							2 <sup>nd</sup> on-campus visit: Dissertation proposal (Dec or May as determined by program; 3 days)			3 <sup>rd</sup> on-campus visit: Dissertation Showcase (May; 1 day)		

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\* Required courses

## An Outstanding Value

### Estimated Tuition & Fees (2023-24)

Residency	Per Credit Hour	Total Credits in Program	Est. Program Cost
<b>In-State</b> — This rate applies if you're a legal resident of NC.	\$234.79	48	\$11,269.92
<b>Outside NC*</b> — This rate applies if you're not a legal resident of North Carolina and receive online education outside NC. <small>* Most students in the EdD in Kinesiology program living outside of NC would qualify for this category.</small>	\$419.04	48	\$20,113.92
<b>Out-of-State</b> — This rate applies if you're not a legal resident of North Carolina and receive online education in NC.	\$890.87	48	\$42,761.76

For the most up-to-date program costs, please check the [GR Online/Distance list](#).

### Additional costs for all students:

- First-year summer required on-campus orientation (\$600; includes housing, food, and orientation sessions)
- Spring campus visits in Years 3 and 4 (estimated fee \$400 per year; includes food and sessions)

### Financial Aid

Visit [Financial Aid](#) to find out what's available for online students.

## Our Students

Our [EdD students](#) are a diverse group of professionals working in a variety of positions:

- University faculty and administrators
- Public school teachers
- Coaches and athletic trainers
- Physical therapists
- Health and wellness program directors
- Sports medicine directors/clinic owners
- Sport psychology consultants
- Strength & conditioning professionals
- and More

## Next Steps

### Admission Requirements

- Three years of full-time professional experience in kinesiology or related field
- Master's degree or equivalent

### How to Apply

- Create your account at [grs.uncg.edu](https://grs.uncg.edu).
- Complete the online application.
- Order your transcripts.
- Submit three letters of recommendation, and \$65 nonrefundable fee.

## Learn More

If you have questions, please contact us:

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