Ph.D. Degree Requirements with a concentration in Exercise and Sport Psychology

1) Exercise and Sport Science concentration (25 credits):

KHS 9600 - Doctoral Sem. in Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Studies (Cr. 3)
KIN 6310 - Physiology of Exercise II (Cr. 3)
KIN 8530 – Motor Learning (Cr. 3)
KIN 8540 - Theories in Motor Development (Cr. 3)
KHS 8700 - Research in Psycho-Social Dimensions of Physical Activity (Cr. 3)

2) Exercise and Sport Psychology Concentration (9 credits):

KHS 5520 - Sport Psychology
KHS 5522 - Health Psychology or PSY 8300 Health Psychology
KHS 5523 - PA and Exercise Psychology

3) Statistics/research methods courses (15 credits):

EER 7630 - Fundamental of Statistics
EER 7640 - Fundamentals of Quantitative Research
EER 8800 - Variance and Covariance
EER 8820 - Multivariate Analysis
EER 8840 - Structural Equation Modeling

4) Required doctoral seminars (6 credits):

Other electives that are appropriate with my approval and additional hours from
KHS 9600 – Doctoral Seminar in Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (note it is listed
above in required classes in the Exercise and Sport Science concentration).

5) Elective courses: (5 credits)

KHS 6540 - If approved by me (e.g., of approved classes: PA and Cognition by Dr. Gothe, Research in PA by Dr. Centeio; e.g., that are NOT approved; Injury and biomechanics, equity and access).
KHS 7990 – Special Problems in KHS (with my approval)
PSY 7620 - Social Psychology
PSY 8620 – Social Cognition
PSY 7400 - Life Span Developmental
PSY 8170 - Structural Equation Modeling
Other courses such as KIN 9400 Psychosocial Aspects of Youth Sport and Physical Activity offered at MSU by Dr. Al Smith.

6) **Dissertation Courses: (30 credits).**

7) **Total credits required (90 credits).**

**Elective areas**

Electives on a case by case basis if they are: a) rigorous and b) in exercise and sport psychology, or psychology, or related disciplines (e.g., higher level statistics class) that make sense for your degree and career goals.

**Masters at WSU**

Some students who have come through WSU with a masters in KHS may have to substitute courses if they have taken some Ph.D. required courses for their Masters POW.

**Plan of Work**

The Plan of Work, approved by the advisor and the departmental Graduate Director, may be submitted to the Graduate School for approval at any time, but must be submitted before a student has completed 40 graduate credits, including any transferred credits from the Master’s.

**Transfer of Credit**

Transfer credit must be appropriate to the student's degree program, as determined by the department. A minimum grade of B is necessary to transfer credits; credits graded B- (minus), P, or S cannot be transferred.

**Graduation Requirements**

All coursework must be completed in accordance with Graduate School and the College of Education regulations governing graduate scholarship and degrees. Students may enroll on a full-time or part-time basis but must complete requirements within seven years of admission.