

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

DIVISION: **Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies**

PROGRAM AREA: **Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies**

COURSE: KHS 8999, Master's Thesis

CREDIT: 1-8 hours per semester until a total of 8 credits have been completed

DESCRIPTION: Development and completion of a Master's thesis under the supervision of the student's thesis advisor.

OBJECTIVES: The following processes will have been accomplished during the completion of the thesis:

1. Development of a research question and hypothesis.
2. Design of the research methodology.
3. Presentation of the research proposal to the thesis committee.
4. Collection of the data.
5. Statistical analysis of the data, if appropriate.
6. Presentation of results to the thesis committee.
7. Communication of all processes and results in the written thesis.

GRADING: Upon completion of all requirements, the student may be asked to make an oral presentation of the thesis results to the thesis committee. This presentation will be open to all interested persons. At the conclusion of the presentation the committee will decide if the work is of sufficient merit to warrant the awarding of credit. The final grade will be assigned by the advisor after the final copy of the written thesis is submitted. The grade will be determined according to the overall quality of the work. Until all requirements have been fulfilled, a grade of "Y" will be recorded for all thesis credits for which the student has registered.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The student should select a faculty member to serve as a thesis advisor based on the faculty member's ability to assist the student in a particular area of research and the faculty member's willingness to serve as the student's advisor. The thesis advisor need not be the assigned curriculum advisor but must be a full-time graduate faculty member.

The student is expected to work closely with the thesis advisor and thesis committee during all phases of the thesis process.