

FAQ's

- *How long does it take to complete a Graduate degree program?* On average, our Master Degree Programs can be completed by a full time student in 2 years.
 - *How do I apply and what information is required?* Applications must be submitted online. You will be asked to submit 3 letters of recommendation from academic sources, a personal goal statement, GRE test scores, and official transcripts of grades from your previous university(s). For more information about how to apply to Purdue grad programs, go to www.gradschool.purdue.edu
 - *Is there a deadline to apply?* Students wishing to apply for the Fall Semester (mid August) should submit their application for review by February 1. Applications received after February 1 will still be reviewed and considered, but the best funding opportunities will most likely go to early applicants. With rare exception, applications for fall admission, for full time study are not accepted after April 30.
 - *What types of funding opportunities are available?* The department of HK prides itself on its ability to offer many funding sources to its students. Fellowships, grants and assistantships are available to qualified applicants.
 - *How much does it cost to enter a Graduate Program at Purdue?* The application fee is \$55.00. This must be paid before your application will be submitted. For current course fees and a tuition and cost calculator go to www.purdue.edu/bursar.
- For more information about the HK Graduate Program, visit:
www.cla.purdue.edu/hk/gradprogram/



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Science



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MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMS

The pursuit of a graduate degree requires not only a strong academic background and deep interest in an area of study, but also a broad intellectual curiosity, persistence, and a bit of courage. It is a big decision to go to graduate school, as it will significantly impact your career trajectory, social contacts, and personal growth. Determining your readiness for graduate school and your fit with a particular graduate program are critical tasks in coming to this decision.

The Department of Health and Kinesiology has over 20 faculty and 100 graduate students dedicated to enhancing basic and applied knowledge that fosters human well-being. Our academic community is cohesive, creative, and committed to interdisciplinary work that is cutting edge. We are also a welcoming community. Please do not hesitate to make contact with those individuals with interests like yours. We are eager to know of your aspirations and to share our own.

Faculty profiles and contact information can be found on our website: www.cla.purdue.edu/hk/. Click on Research, and Faculty Listing.

Public Health

The Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) is the preferred professional degree for graduate students seeking leadership opportunities in both public and private health-related agencies. The Purdue M.P.H. program offers advanced graduate training for either practicing health and medical specialists, or for exceptional post-baccalaureate students seeking a career in public health. The Purdue M.P.H. is a 45 credit hour degree program which includes an applied field experience and a master's thesis. In addition, the M.P.H. offers two specializations: Community Health in the Department of Health & Kinesiology, and Health Communication offered by the Department of Communication.

Faculty Mentors: *George Avery, David R. Black, Haslyn Hunte, Gerald C. Hyner, Roseann M. Lyle, Titilayo A. Okoror, Philip J. Troped*

Movement and Sport Science

The Master's program in Movement and Sport Science is designed to prepare students for advanced graduate work in a chosen sub-specialty within Movement and Sport Science as well as provide academic development opportunities for students who wish to pursue a career in medical or allied health professions. Traditional sub-specialty areas include:

- Exercise physiology
- Motor control and development
- Sport and exercise psychology
- Biomechanics

This degree has a thesis requirement.

Faculty Mentors: *Laura J. Claxton, Jeffrey M. Haddad, Meghan McDonough, Sean Newcomer, Shirley Rietdyk, Darlene A. Sedlock, Alan L. Smith, Howard N. Zelaznik*

Pedagogy and Management

The Master's program in Pedagogy and Management is designed to provide knowledge in core issues related to effective instructional and curricular practice. For Pedagogy students, the program is designed to provide knowledge and skills in instructional principles in professional and situational context, and/or professional preparation applications for Health and Physical Education teachers, as well as anyone interested in enhancing their knowledge of core teaching and learning principles. The Recreation and Sport Management option is offered as a thesis-based program designed to prepare the student for a managerial-level or research-related opportunity in a recreation, sports or leisure-services organization or continued study at the doctoral level. The Athletic Training option is intended for Certified Athletic Trainers who want to acquire the skills necessary for both didactic and clinical teaching in an athletic training educational program.

This program is designed as either a terminal degree or as a foundation for Ph.D. work in teacher education and related areas. Options may be selected for:

- Teacher education
- Recreation and sport management
- Athletic training education
- Sport philosophy and history

Faculty Mentors: *Adam E. Barry, Bonnie T. Blankenship, William A. Harper, David B. Klenosky, Larry J. Leverenz, Thomas J. Templin,*