

EXERCISE SCIENCE, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ATHLETIC TRAINING, AND SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Health, Leisure and Exercise Science is to build a foundation of health, leisure, and exercise science knowledge and to prepare students with professional skills and analytical abilities to assume prominent positions in health, leisure, and exercise science across the state and nation.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Exercise Science, Physical Education, Athletic Training, and Sport Management graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Identify and apply concepts and principles in one of four areas of specialization: – Exercise science – Athletic training – Physical education – Sport management
- Identify opportunities for professional life in the sport and leisure industry

Critical Thinking

- Identify and assess performance characteristics
- Prescribe treatments to improve performance
- Design and conduct research to solve problems in area of specialization
- Employ appropriate statistical analysis or instrumentation

Communication

- Create and deliver effective oral presentations
- Write using professional standards
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal interaction

Integrity/Values

- Recognize the ethical dilemmas encountered in sports and leisure
- Describe and adhere to relevant professional ethical standards
- Make and defend decisions based on appropriate ethical principles

Project Management

- Collaborate effectively with team members and community agencies
- Design, implement, and assess projects using specific criteria within given time constraints
- Demonstrate back-up planning skills

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Exercise Science, Physical Education, Athletic Training, and Sports Management faculty members are committed to assess students' progress toward fulfillment of Student Learning Objectives for the Bachelors Degree in the following ways: examinations, individual and group projects, in-class presentations, and demonstration of skills in clinical settings. Additional assessment includes a capstone experience that is completed as an internship.

Job Prospects for Graduates of Exercise Science, Physical Education, Athletic Training, and Sport Management

High Schools

College and Universities

Professional Sports Teams

Health/Fitness Centers

Sports Medicine Clinics

U.S. Olympic Training Centers and

Affiliated Sports Teams

Industrial/Corporate Settings

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