

University of Indianapolis – *College of Health Sciences*
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Exercise Science (EXSC) 4 Year Plan
Bachelor of Science

Freshman Year

Semester I

• BIOL	103	Principles of Human Anatomy (4) [Prerequisite: Math proficiency through MATH-090; MATH 105]
• FYS	XXX	See General Core Requirements

Semester II

• CHEM	150	General Chemistry I (3)
• CHEM	151	General Chemistry Lab I (1) [Prerequisite: Math Placement=190 or higher, or MATH 180, plus Chem Proficiency]
• BIOL	104	Principles of Human Physiology (4) [Prerequisite: Math proficiency through MATH-090; MATH 105] <i>Satisfies Natural Sciences area of the general education core</i>
• KINS	190	Intro to Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Sciences (2) OR
• KINS	315	Professional Seminar in Exercise Science [if transfer Jr. or Sr. year]
• KINS	249	Basic Nutrition (2)

Sophomore Year

Semester I

• KINS	245	Introduction to Exercise Physiology and Performance (4) [Prerequisite: BIOL 103]
• KINS [permission]	280	Sport, Exercise, and Health Behavior (3) [Prereq: KINS 190 or KINS 315 or instr.]
• PHYS	150	General Physics I (4) [Prereq: MATH 180] NOTE: PHYS 148 and 149 may be taken in place of PHYS 150.
• KINS	251	Sport Nutrition (2) [Prerequisite: BIOL 103 and 104, CHEM 150/151]

Semester II

• KINS	325	Group Exercise Leadership and Programming [Prerequisites: KINS 190 or KINS 315, BIOL 103]
• KINS	350	Exercise Physiology [Prerequisite: BIOL 103, BIOL 104, CHEM 150/151, KINS 245]
• KINS	410	Motor Control and Biomechanics (4) [Prerequisite: BIOL 103, BIOL 104, PHYS 150, KINS 245] <i>satisfies the Writing and Speaking Across the Curriculum requirement of the general education core</i>

Junior Year

Semester I

• KINS [required]	470	Exercise Science Lab (4) [Prereq: KINS 350, KINS 410, CPR and First Aid certification]
• KINS	490	Exercise Prescription (3) [Prerequisite: KINS 350, KINS 410]

Semester II

• KINS	376	Strength and Conditioning (3) [Prerequisites: KINS 350, KINS 470, KINS 490] OR
• KINS	406	Clinical Exercise Physiology (3) [Prerequisites: KINS 350, KINS 470, KINS 490]

Senior Year

Semester I

• KINS	356	Exercise Science Programming and Management (3) [Prereq: KINS 280, KINS 325]
• KINS	485	Readings and Practical Experience in Exercise Science (1) [Prerequisite: 490] OR

- **KINS 487** Readings and Practical Experience in Strength and Conditioning (1) [Prerequisite: KINS 490]

Semester II

- **KINS 395** Professional Experience in Exercise Science (6-12)

All courses required for the exercise science major must be completed before with a “C” or better before KINS 395 may be taken [Prerequisites: KINS 280, KINS 350, KINS 356, KINS 376 or KINS 406, KINS 410, KINS 470, KINS 485 or 487, KINS 490]. Satisfies the Capstone requirement of the general education core

Total Credit Hours in Major: 61

- The Bachelor of Science degree requires a minimum of 120 hours. See the Curriculum Guide for the General Education Core for additional approved courses.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all courses in the Exercise Science major to graduate.
- Students are encouraged to communicate regularly with financial aid, as an early graduation can impact eligibility for aid during year 1 of graduate school.
- Exercise Science majors must be CPR/First Aid certified before taking KINS 470.
- Prior to entrance to UIndy, it is expected that students wishing to become Exercise Science majors will have had (in high school) math through pre-calculus, 2 semesters each of chemistry and biology, at least have 1 semester of physics and 2 years of the same modern foreign language. Students without this prior experience (or who have performed poorly in these classes) can expect to take remedial classes, which will likely cause the degree to take longer than 4 years to achieve.