



Transfer Orientation

Department of Kinesiology

Goals

- Learn about:
- The Department
- Website and social media
- Core Curriculum
- Specializations and Majors
- Steps to Graduation
- Advisors

The Department

- The Department of Physical Education established 1862
- Name change in the 1990s to Human Performance
- Finally to Kinesiology
- 21 tenure-track faculty representing the diversity of our field

Website & useful information

- www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology
- Everything you need to know will be found here!
- Feel free to follow us on Facebook and Twitter
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KIN Curriculum (Handbook)

- Pre-requisites and grade minimums
- Lower division GEs
- Upper Division GEs (SJSU Studies: RSVZ)
- Core
- Areas of Specializations
- Guided electives
- Build your schedule in MyPlanner
- International Experience

Areas of Specialization

- B.S. Kinesiology:
 - Exercise and Fitness Specialist
 - Rehabilitation Science
 - Inclusive Physical Activity in Communities
 - Sport Management and Culture
 - Individualized Studies
- B.S. Kinesiology, Preparation for Teaching

Steps to Graduation

- Major forms and application to graduate
- Follow instructions!!
- Be aware of deadlines. University deadlines are different from departmental deadlines
- Meet with your adviser every semester
- Email and follow up if needed

Departmental Advising

- Address faculty and staff appropriately
- Not “Hey”, “Hello there”, or “Hi Tamar”
- If it is a professor who has earned a Ph.D. or Ed.D. use Dr.; if not use Mr. or Ms.
- Faculty are not available during summer or winter break
- Avoid the start and end of the semester
- Plan ahead. Poor planning on your part does not constitute an emergency on your adviser’s part.
- Make copies for yourself before submitting forms

GE Advising

- Student Services
- CHHS Student Success Center McQuarrie Hall MH 533
- <http://www.sjsu.edu/chhs-ssc/>
- Check transfer credit report on My SJSU (MyProgress)

Adviser assignment

- Complete green form
- Be assigned an adviser!