University of New Hampshire  
Department of Kinesiology  
Application to Transfer into Sport Studies Option

**Policy**

Admission decisions on internal transfer into Sport Studies will be made by the Sport Studies faculty. Space in the option is limited by available faculty and staff resources. Applications may be submitted at any time during the semester. All decisions, however, will be made between semesters after a review of grades for the latest semester. Admissions will be granted based on space available. The faculty will consider overall GPA, grades in prerequisite courses, performance in Sport Studies courses or activities, and resume. Only completed applications will be considered. Applicants will receive a letter of acceptance or denial from the Department Chair. All decisions must be considered final.

The Sport Studies program will accept and review internal transfer applications at the end of each fall and spring semester, with a window that will extend into the first two weeks of the next semester. **THESE WILL BE THE ONLY TIMES THAT WE WILL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS, SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

Application forms are available in Room 107, NH Hall, 124 Main Street. Information should also be available on the SS web site at: www.unh.edu/sport-studies.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE:** The Sport Studies Program has limited spaces available for majors. We are fast approaching a point when we will not be able to accept everyone who wishes to get into the major. In that case, we will be accepting the applications that combine the best academic profiles with experience and recommendations. So please be prepared.

**Minimum Criteria for Application**

1. Minimum UNH G.P.A. of 2.5  
   Grade sheets attached ___________ (leave blank)

2. Minimum grade of C in each of the following:  
   A. PSYC 401  
   B. Statistics (PSYC, SOC, DS) ___________

3. Minimum Grade of B- in **both** of the following:  
   A. KIN 565  
   B. KIN 580 ___________

4. Resume attached ___________  
   *must include contact information for two sport industry professionals who can speak to the candidate’s work (paid or volunteer) during the candidate’s college years.*

5. Personal statement that addresses interest in option as well as all five questions of personal plan ___________

6. Interview with Coordinator **after** application is complete ___________
• I understand that I may not be accepted into the program, as noted above. If admitted, I accept full responsibility for completing all option requirements in effect at the time of my acceptance by the Department. I understand that some requirements may not appear in the current catalog.

• I understand that I may not register for KIN 761 until I have completed an aggregate 150 hours of targeted work experience with at least 4 approved sport organizations (no fewer than 10 hours with each one).

• I understand that I may not register for KIN 761 until I have completed one full semester as a Sport Studies Major.

• I understand that only 500 and 600 level courses will count toward major requirements prior to being admitted into Sport Studies. As such, any 700 level class taken prior to admission will not count towards major requirements.

• I further understand that problems in course availability and my schedule may delay my anticipated date of graduation.

Signature of Applicant_____________________________________________ Date___________

Name of Applicant (Printed):___________________________________________

Address for Notification______________________________________________

Phone____________________ E-mail____________________

Option Coordinator_________________________ ( )Accept ( )Deny ( )Conditional

Assign advisor_____________________________________________________

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