Exercise Science B.S. - Application for Internal Transfer

Policy
Available space in the Exercise Science major for internal transfer students varies each year and is dependent on the number of admitted freshmen, number of transfers into and out of the program, and the number of qualified students at the time of application.

Students are eligible to apply to the major if they have a UNH GPA of at least 3.0 and have taken BMS 507 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and one additional major required course (see list below) and earned a grade of C or better in each. Applications are evaluated twice annually with June 7 and January 7 submission deadlines for admittance the following semester.

Students should review the suggested course sequence in the 4-year degree plan found on the Exercise Science website, and consider sequencing of prerequisite courses to determine what year of the program they will join. Transfer students may require additional time for degree completion. Students must also read, and if admitted to the major sign, the Pre-Professional Health Policy and Standards for Continuing in the Exercise Science Major documents available on the website.

Transfer into the Exercise Major is dependent on the space available in the major at the time of application and the following criteria: GPA, grades in BMS 507 and other major classes, and your letter of interest. Admission decisions are made by the Exercise Science Faculty and all decisions are final.

Procedure
Your complete application should be emailed to Summer.Cook@unh.edu, Exercise Science Major Coordinator, as a single .PDF file that includes 1) checklist with signature, 2) letter of interest, 3) DegreeWorks grade report. Paper copies will not be accepted. Applications submitted after one of the deadlines will be evaluated during the next admission cycle. Failure to submit any required information will invalidate the application. Applicants will receive an emailed letter of acceptance or denial from the Major Coordinator within three weeks after the deadline.

Requirements for Application
1. Minimum UNH GPA of 3.00
2. Completion of BMS 507 and one other Exercise Science major required course (taken at UNH) from the following list with a grade of C or better:
   a. BMS 508, EXSC 520, EXSC 620, KIN 585, NUTR 400, CHEM 403, CHEM 404, PSYC 401
3. Letter of Interest - In 1,000 words or less discuss:
   a. Why you want to get a degree in Exercise Science and the careers you are considering.
   b. Your academic background and preparedness to succeed in a rigorous science-based program.
   c. The personal attributes and experiences that make you a strong candidate.
4. Grade Report
   a. Include a screenshot of the ‘Class History’ link in DegreeWorks that includes the current semester. This is the chronological, semester-by-semester, grade record, not the degree worksheet. You should wait to submit your application until the final semester grades are posted to DegreeWorks.
   b. If you have any courses you transferred from another university that are not captured in the Class History include an image of the transcript from that college or university.
5. Checklist
   a. Populate the GPA and required major course grade sections
   b. Assure you meet application requirements and check each box
   c. Sign the application
Checklist/Criteria For Application
Complete the checklist below by placing your GPA or grade on the line as appropriate and verify you meet application requirements by reviewing and checking each box.

☐ 1. Minimum UNH GPA of 3.00  
   
☐ 2. Minimum Grade of C in each of the following:
   
   A. BMS 507 (all applicants)  
   
   B. At least one other major course
   (list all major courses already completed and grades)  
   
☐ 3. Letter of interest describing why you are seeking admission into Exercise Science  
   
☐ 4. Attach previous and current semesters grade report  
   
☐ 5. Confirm you’ve read the Preprofessional Health Policy and Standards for Continuing in the Exercise Science Major document available on the website  
   
I attest that all of the information provided in this application is accurate and any attempt to falsify information for the purpose of gaining admission to the program will invalidate my application. If admitted, I accept full responsibility for completing all major requirements in effect at the time of my acceptance and understand that failure to meet the Standards for Continuing in the Exercise Science Major may result in separation from the major or delay my internship. I understand that complications in course availability, prequisites and course sequencing, and my schedule may delay my anticipated date of graduation.

Signature of Applicant  

Name (Please Print)  UNH Email:  

Phone:  UNH ID:  

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