

Exercise & Sports Science | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	<p>Meet with a College of Education Advisor to develop your academic planning.</p> <p>Join the Exercise and Sports Science Living and Learning Community to experience your first year with peers.</p> <p>Explore one of three exercise and sports science concentrations: Pre-Rehabilitation Sciences, Clinical Exercise Science, or Teacher Certification in Physical Education.</p>	<p>Meet with the College of Education Advising office for questions about your major.</p> <p>Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.</p> <p>Explore Campus Resources for academic and personal support.</p> <p>Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity.</p> <p>Explore research opportunities through one of several HHP research labs</p>	<p>Check your Degree Audit & meet with your academic advisor.</p> <p>Explore next steps including a potential graduate degree.</p> <p>Complement your degree with a micro credential from Alkek One.</p> <p>Consider adding a skill from the TXST Coursera Career Academy.</p> <p>Complete a capstone or independent study project related to major.</p>
EXPAND your personal and social development	<p>Review your degree plan for courses that include the Service-Learning Excellence program.</p> <p>Take on leadership by applying for positions in student organizations or committees that focus on health and human performance.</p> <p>Find additional events and organizations in the Bobcat Organization HUB.</p> <p>Become a member of the Texas State Exercise and Sports Science Organization or the Athletic Training Sports Medicine Student Organization.</p>	<p>Run for an officer position of the Texas State Exercise and Sports Science Organization or the Athletic Training Sports Medicine Student Organization to help plan campus and community outreach events in exercise and sports science.</p> <p>Consider study abroad options including faculty-led, exchange, virtual, and short-term affiliated programs which are available through Education Abroad.</p> <p>Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives.</p> <p>Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community.</p>	<p>Select a service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community.</p> <p>Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service program.</p> <p>Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to the TXST community.</p> <p>Attend financial literacy workshops (e.g., budgeting, student loans, taxes).</p>
ENRICH your practical competence	<p>Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students.</p> <p>Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.</p> <p>Review and apply for scholarships in BOSS.</p>	<p>Create an internship plan with the help of Career Services.</p> <p>Attend a conference such as Texas Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine or National Strength and Conditioning Association.</p> <p>Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn.</p> <p>Meet with your major internship director to discuss exercise and sports science management internship options.</p>	<p>Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.</p> <p>Attend a conference such as Texas Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine, National Strength and Conditioning Association, or Texas High School Coaches Association.</p> <p>Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization.</p>
ELEVATE your career and professional life	<p>Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2.</p> <p>Create your Handshake profile.</p> <p>Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders.</p> <p>Develop and review your resume with Career Services.</p>	<p>Develop your resume with the help of the professionals at Career Services.</p> <p>Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities.</p> <p>Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services or your academic department.</p>	<p>Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services.</p> <p>Attend employer info sessions at Career Services.</p> <p>Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans</p> <p>Identify faculty and professional references</p>

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Comprehensively assess and evaluate cardiovascular function in adults who are symptomatic for cardiovascular disease.

Comprehensively assess and evaluate respiratory function in adults who are symptomatic for respiratory disease.

Prescribe a safe and effective exercise rehabilitation program for improving cardiovascular function in adults who are symptomatic for cardiovascular disease.

Prescribe a safe and effective exercise rehabilitation program for improving respiratory function in adults who are symptomatic for respiratory disease.

Experiences in Exercise & Sports Science

The bachelor of science major in exercise and sports science prepares students in key aspects of the human movement sciences which improve performance in health, fitness, and those engaged in physically demanding activity or sports. Within the broad area of exercise and sports science, students select from three concentration options: pre-rehabilitation sciences, clinical exercise science, and all level physical education certification (teaching). Strong research programs and labs, experiential learning, and community-engaged learning are incorporated into the program. Students may participate in faculty-led study abroad or Study in America trips, develop a professional community at association or networking events, or join student organizations for a well-rounded experience.

Career Opportunities

Pre-rehabilitation sciences concentration often attend:

- Graduate programs in physical therapy
- Graduate programs in occupational therapy
- Graduate programs in athletic training
- Medical school

Clinical exercise physiologist

Cardiac rehabilitation specialist

Exercise scientist

Kinesiologist

Strength & conditioning coach

Physical education teacher

Corporate wellness specialist

Fitness manager

Fitness instructor

Personal trainer

Sports facility director

Health coach

Wellness program manager