Master of Science in Kinesiology Assessment Plan

Program Goals

1. **To recruit and retain students pursuing an academic/research career in kinesiology**
   
   Outcome measures
   1. At least 80% of students who enter the MS program will graduate
   
   Assessment method: UNLV enrollment and graduation data. Will be collected each Fall for the previous academic year (e.g. Data will be collected in Fall 2016 for the graduates in the 2015-2016 academic year).

2. **To prepare competent professionals in the area of kinesiology**
   
   Outcome measures
   1. At least 80% of students will pursue an active and growing involvement in their discipline by achieving advanced certification and/or membership in a related professional organization.
   
   Assessment method: Survey given in final semester, collected annually
   2. At least 80% of graduating candidates will rate themselves as being prepared to seek their first job a kinesiology-related field
   
   Assessment method: Survey given in final semester, collected annually
   3. At least 80% of graduates will obtain employment in a kinesiology-related setting within 12 months of graduation
   
   Assessment method: Qualtrics survey sent to graduates annually. Survey choices: A) Research/academic position; B) Other position; C) Not working.
   
   If B or C, why?
   4. At least 80% of KIN graduates will rate themselves as being at least prepared for their first kinesiology-related job as a result of their MS program
   
   Assessment method: Qualtrics survey sent to graduates annually. Survey choices: A) well prepared; B) prepared; C) somewhat prepared; D) not prepared

Student Learning Outcomes. **Successful students will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate understanding in the principles of exercise physiology, biomechanics, and motor control and learning.
   
   Assessment method/course(s)?
   2. Understand and use current research data in Kinesiology and integrate it into their professional practice to solve relevant problems and make effective decisions.
   
   Assessment method/course(s)?
   3. Demonstrate appropriate breadth of knowledge of the background and principle research in their specialization in order to conduct a professional paper and/or thesis.
   
   Assessment method/course(s)?
   4. Work independently and with a team to communicate essential information in their discipline.
   
   Assessment method/course(s)?
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<td>Work independently and with a team to communicate essential information in their discipline</td>
<td>KIN 750</td>
<td>Students must create a mock research study and present it to the class (grade of C (75%) or higher)</td>
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<td>90% earned a 75% or higher on the presentation</td>
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<td>Work independently and with a team to communicate essential information in their discipline</td>
<td>KIN 740</td>
<td>Students must work as a group to master a laboratory protocol and teach in to fellow students (grade of C or higher)</td>
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