

**Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences
Undergraduate Exercise Science Program
Student Handbook**



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND NUTRITION SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Welcome to the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences (HNSC). This brochure provides information about the Health and Nutrition Sciences undergraduate Exercise Science degree program at Brooklyn College.

Useful websites:

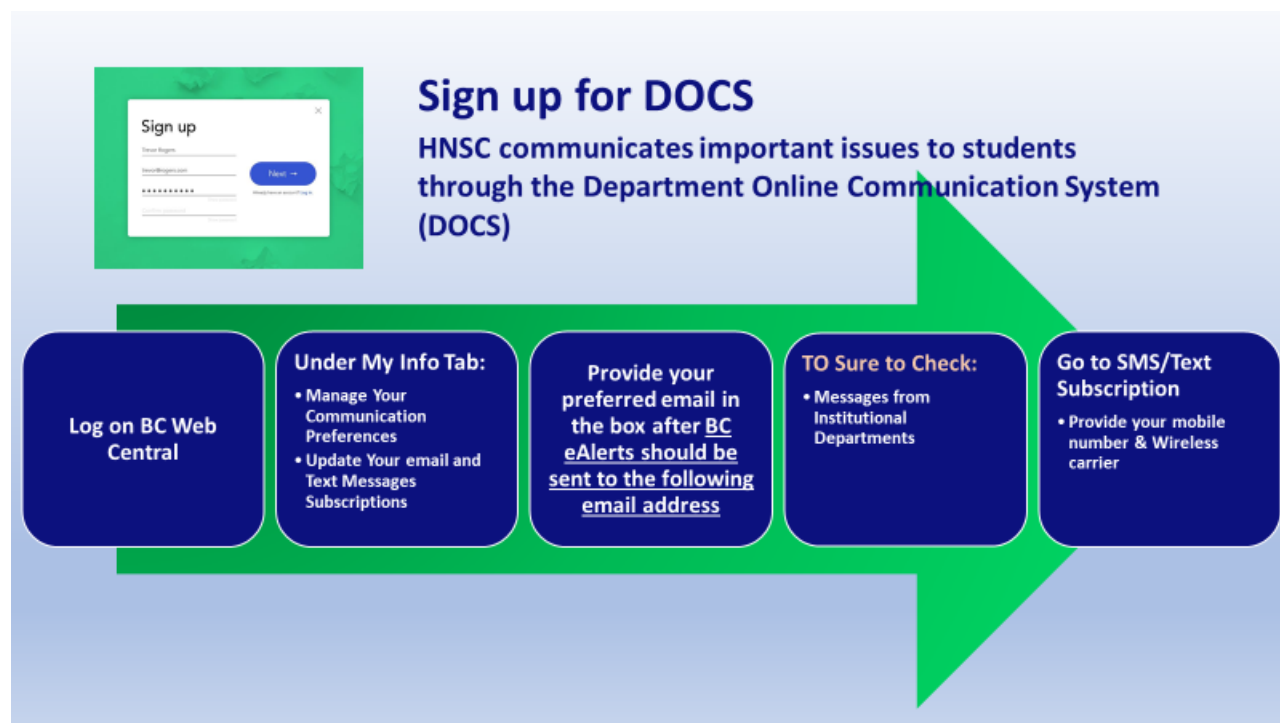
- The official Brooklyn College website is <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu>
- The Brooklyn College Bulletin is the official document for courses and requirements: http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/off_registrar/2022-2023_Undergraduate_Bulletin.pdf
- The webpage for the department is available at: <http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/schools/naturalsciences/undergraduate/health.php>

The information in this handbook:

- reflects current requirements for Exercise Science students
- helps to complete degrees in the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences.
- assists undergraduate students in making academic and career decisions,

Requirements are continually being updated. Should you have any questions, please contact and consult your advisor or the deputy chair of the Exercise Science program.

It is essential for students to enroll in the Department Online Communication System (DOCS), which provides important information about new courses, programs, special events, and meetings relevant to HNSC major. Instructions are as follows:



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- Pre-Health Professionals Advisor to Last Names: A-L
- Schedule an Appointment on BC Web Central under E-service

Professor Geraghty (BGeraghty@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

- Pre-Health Professionals Advisor to Last Names: M-Z

Prof. Leung (RLeung@brooklyn.cuny.edu)

- Fitness Professionals Advisor

BS in Exercise Science in the Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences (HNSC)

The Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences (HNSC) offers BS in Exercise Science in two concentrations/tracks to provide a foundation in health and wellness related career options:

- BS with a **Fitness Professional** concentration
- BS with a **Pre-Health Professions** concentration

The fitness professional concentration provides students with a background in exercise testing, exercise training, athletic training, and strength and conditioning. The pre-health profession concentration prepares students to pursue advanced programs in health-related professions such as physical therapy, nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistant and chiropractic with a basic knowledge in exercise science.

The Exercise Science major requires students to obtain a minimum grade of C in all major courses.

All students are advised to watch the orientation video before declaring the exercise science major. Please click the link for the video: [Exercise Science Orientation Video](#) (4 Min), or scan the QR code:



Brooklyn College Bulletin as bulletins are updated every academic year. Please review the “Academic Regulations and Procedures” in the bulletin.

KINS 3281** (Same as HNSC 2302), Human Anatomy and Physiology 1, is a prerequisite for most of major courses. Take this course as soon as you can.

** KINS 3281 (Same of HNSC 2302), Human Anatomy and Physiology 1, is offered in the Fall semester and Summer 1 session. KINS 3285, Human Anatomy and Physiology 2, is offered in the Spring semester and Summer 2 session.

BS in Exercise Science: Fitness Professional Concentration/Track

The fitness professional concentration provides students with a background in exercise testing, exercise training, athletic training, and strength and conditioning. Graduates should be well prepared to enter the fields of fitness and wellness, and certification ready as the Group Exercise Instructor and Certified Personal Trainer by American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM).

Some courses are not offered every semester. Please review the course rotation at the end of the handbook. The course rotation is subject to change, and you will be informed of changes via DOCS. The course rotation is also posted on the department's website.

In addition to the HNSC major requirements, students must complete the Brooklyn College general education requirements as specified in the Brooklyn College course catalogue.

Requirements for the BS in Exercise Science Fitness Professional Concentration/Track

Course Number		Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
HNSC 3000 (previously KIN 3000)		Introduction to Kinesiology	3	
HNSC 3005 (previously KINS 3005)		First Aid and Safety	2	
KINS 3281		Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	4.5	
KINS 3285		Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	4.5	KINS 3281
HNSC 3290 (previously KINS 3290)		Applied Musculoskeletal Anatomy	3	KINS 3281 & KINS 3285
HNSC 4200W (previously KINS 4200W)		Physiology of Exercise	3	KINS 3281 & KINS 3285
HNSC 4260 (previously KINS 4250)		Biomechanics	3	KINS 3281 & KINS 3285 & HNSC/KINS 3290
HNSC 4400 (previously KINS 4400)		Fitness Program Management	3	HNSC/KINS 4200W
HNSC 4402 (previously KINS 4402)		Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription	3	HNSC/KINS 4200W
HNSC 4500 (previously KINS 4500)		Sports and Exercise Psychology	3	
HNSC 4510 (previously KINS 4510)		Advanced Principles of Physical Activity: Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Training	3	HNSC/KINS 4200W & HNSC 4260/KINS 4250
HNSC 4520 (previously KINS 4520)		Advanced Principles of Physical Activity: Strength/Resistance Training	3	HNSC/KINS 4200W & HNSC 4260/KINS 4250 (grade C or higher)
HNSC 4760 (Previously KINS 4760)		Internship in Exercise Science	3	Attainment of a senior status
Choose one course from the five Stat courses	HNSC 3300	Introduction to Biostatistics for the Health Sciences	3	9 credits in advanced health and nutrition sciences courses
	POLS 3422	Statistics in Political Science	3	Core Studies 3 or Core Curriculum 1230, or any Political Science course in the 1000-level range, or English 1010 or equivalent, or permission of department.
	ECON/BUSI 3400	Introduction to Economic and Business Statistics	4	passing score on the CUNY Mathematics Skills Assessment Test or an exemption from taking the CUNY Mathematics Skills Assessment Test. Alternatively, students who have passed the equivalent of Mathematics 1011 (pre-calculus) or higher

Course Number		Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
	MATH 2501	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3	Mathematics *1206 [4.3] or 1211 [4.31] or 5.10 or 5.20.
	PSYC 3400	Statistical Methods in Psychological Research	4	Psychology 1000
HNSC 1200		Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	Minimum Grade C required
CHEM 1200 CHEM 1201 or CHEM 1050 CHEM 2060 CHEM 1201		General Chemistry 1 Lec General Chemistry 1 Lab. General Chemistry IA Lec General Chemistry IB Lec General Chemistry 1 Lab.	3.5 1.5 3 3.5 1.5	Math 1006 or Math 1021, or any Mathematics course numbered 2000 or higher; Pre-/Corequisite: Chemistry 1201
PHYS 1100		General Physics I	5	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or higher in MATH 1011 or 1026 or 1012 or • C or higher in MATH 1201 or placement in MATH 1201 based on the calculus placement test

BS in Exercise Science: Pre-Health Professions Concentration/Track

The pre-health professions concentration prepares students to pursue advanced programs in health-related professions such as physical therapy, nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistant and chiropractic with a basic knowledge in exercise science. Although designed to provide the requirements for applying to such programs, students should consult with the professional programs of their interest for the additional course requirements.

Some courses are not offered every semester. Please review the course rotation at the end of the handbook. The course rotation is subject to change, and you will be informed of changes via DOCS. The course rotation is also posted on the department's website.

In addition to the HNSC major requirements, students must complete the Brooklyn College general education requirements as specified in the Brooklyn College course catalogue.

Brooklyn College Pre-health Professionals Advisement office provides guidance with regard to career choices, undergraduate course requirements, course sequences, research and internship opportunities, personal statement review and feedback, interview preparation, standardized test education, and professional school application procedures.

- Director: Benjamin Stewart: Benjamin.Stewart@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- Advisor: Serafina D'Agostino: sdagostino@brooklyn.cuny.edu
- Phone #: 718-951-4706
- Location: 2231 Boylan

The office offers a Pre-Health Professions handbook, which summarizes courses required by many professional schools:

https://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/aca_honors/Pre-health_Professions_Handbook_July_2021.pdf

Requirements for the BS in Exercise Science Pre-Health Professions/Track

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
HNSC 3000 (previously KINS 3000)	Introduction to Kinesiology	3	
HNSC 3005 (previously KINS 3005)	First Aid and Safety	2	
KINS 3281	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	4.5	
KINS 3285	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	4.5	KINS 3281
HNSC 3295 (previously KINS 3295)	Motor Development and Learning	3	KINS 3281 & KINS 3285
HNSC 4200W (previously KINS 4200W)	Physiology of Exercise	3	KINS 3281 & KINS 3285
HNSC 4760 (previously KINS 4760)	Internship in Exercise Science	3	Attainment of a senior status
HNSC 1200	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3	
PSYC 1000	Introductory Psychology	3	
CHEM 1200 CHEM 1201	General Chemistry I General Chemistry I Lab.	3.5 1.5	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 1006 or • Math 1021, or • placement into Mathematics 1011, 1012, 1026, 1201, 1206, or • any Mathematics course numbered 2000 or higher Corequisite: CHEM 1201
CHEM 2200 CHEM 2201	General Chemistry II General Chemistry II Lab.	3.5 1.5	Both CHEM 1200 & 1201
PHYS 1100	General Physics I	5	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or higher in MATH 1011 or 1026 or 1012 or • C or higher in MATH 1201 or • placement in MATH 1201 based on the calculus placement test
PHYS 2100	General Physics II	5	PHYS 1100
BIOL 1001	General Biology 1	4.5	Math: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math 1006 or • Chemistry 1100 or 1050 or 1040 or 1200
BIOL 1002	General Biology 2	4.5	BIOL 1001 (grade C- or higher)

Course Number		Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Comments
Choose one course from the five Stat courses	HNSC 3300	Introduction to Biostatistics for the Health Sciences	3	9 credits in advanced health and nutrition sciences courses
	POLS 3422	Statistics in Political Science	3	Core Studies 3 or Core Curriculum 1230, or any Political Science course in the 1000-level range, or English 1010 or equivalent, or permission of department.
	ECON/BUSI 3400	Introduction to Economic and Business Statistics	4	passing score on the CUNY Mathematics Skills Assessment Test or an exemption from taking the CUNY Mathematics Skills Assessment Test. Alternatively, students who have passed the equivalent of Mathematics 1011 (pre-calculus) or higher
	MATH 2501	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3	Mathematics *1206 [4.3] or 1211 [4.31] or 5.10 or 5.20.
	PSYC 3400	Statistical Methods in Psychological Research	4	Psychology 1000

Minor in Exercise Science

The minor in Exercise Science prepares students to work in the field of physical fitness, wellness, and human performance. Required courses include core science courses that are related to anatomy, physiology, biomechanics and psychology.

A minimum of 21 credits is needed to minor in Exercise Science.

Required: (9 credits)

- KINS 3281**
- KINS 3285

Four courses from the following: (12 credits)

- HNSC 3290 (previously KINS 3290), Applied Musculoskeletal Anatomy
- HNSC 4200W (previously KINS 4200W), Physiology of Exercise
- HNSC 4260 (previously KINS 4250), Biomechanics
- HNSC 4400 (previously KINS 4400), Fitness Program Management
- HNSC 4402 (previously KINS 4402), Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription
- HNSC 4500 (previously KINS 4500) Sports and Exercise Psychology

**KINS 3281, Human Anatomy and Physiology I, is a pre-requisite to all the courses. Please take this course as soon as you can.

Miscellaneous

1. Grades on Course Work and Exams:

- a) If a student misses course work, an exam, including the final exam, the default grade is a "0". It's the student's responsibility to contact the course instructor for missed works and exams.
- b) Make-up exams are given at the discretion of the instructor who teaches the course.
- c) On repeated course: only the first passing occurrence will be factored into the student's overall credit and GPA calculation. All other instances of the class will be excluded from this calculation.

2. Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to read and to adhere to the Brooklyn College Handbook rules and regulations on academic integrity. If a student has questions about the meaning, significance or consequences of academic dishonesty, the student should speak with her/his instructor or the undergraduate deputy chair.

3. Complaints:

Any student who wishes to lodge a formal complaint against a faculty member, they are advised to first meet with the Deputy Chair or Chair of the Department.

4. Academic Residence Requirement

Candidates for a BS degree in Exercise Science are required to complete at least 30 credits at Brooklyn College, including no fewer than 24 credits in advanced courses in Exercise Science, which must be completed with a grade of C or higher in each course.

5. Miscellaneous tips:

- a) Keep track of college calendar for adding, dropping, or withdrawing from a course:
<http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/administration/enrollment/registrar/bulletins.php>
- b) Be on top of:
 - your DegreeWorks
 - all the pre-requisites of courses in your major
 - the rotation schedule of courses in your major
 - tuition payment schedule (You will be dropped from your registered class if the tuition is not received by due dates. Adding you back to the classes is not guaranteed)
- c) College etiquette:
 - Always include your EMPL ID and use appropriate English grammar in emails.
 - Over-tallies may only be given by the course instructor. Contact them first.
 - Allow several weeks or longer for a faculty to complete a letter of recommendation.
 - Most faculty members are not available between semesters.

Student Services Highlight

I Need Information about	Person to Contact	Email/Phone/Teams
Academic Advisement—Degree Maps	Michael LoPorto, Associate Director, Student Success	MLoPorto@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5471 Teams: Michael.LoPorto83
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Academic Advisement – Petitions to the Committee on Course and Standing	Robert Booras, Associate Director, CAASS	RBooras@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5471 Teams: Robert.Booras48
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Work Study Financial Aid Eligibility 	Virtual Financial Aid Office Hours every Tuesday, 10am-4:45pm and individual appointments available through FAST on the portal.	(718)951-5051 (main office)
Food Pantry	Da’Nashja Davis, Assistant Director Pantry open Wednesdays 11 a.m.—5 p.m.	Danashja.davis@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5059
Health Clinic	Ilene Tannenbaum, Director, Nurse Practitioner	lletnet@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5580
Information Technology Services (ITS)	(ITS) Help Desk	helpdesk@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-4357
Magner Career Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers internships before graduating. Workshops on attaining skills for the internship Hold database on Hire BC job and internship, updated daily 	Natalia Guarin-Klein, Director	Nataliag@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5696
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Registrar Services	Jessica Gomez, Registrar Jacobed Kesseh Registrar’s Office Virtual Office Hours are M-Th. 10 AM to 3 PM: https://bit.ly/3vR9IxB	Jessica.Gomez@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-3027 Jacobed.Kesseh@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5693
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Learning Center (Tutoring)	Richard Vento, Director	Rvento@brooklyn.cuny.edu (718) 951-5821

Physical Education and Physical Activity Courses

The following undergraduate courses related to physical education and physical activities are hosted by the Secondary Education Teacher's Education (SEED). Please contact SEED for their course schedule.

- Fitness and Conditioning (KINS 1100)
- Aerobic Training (KINS 1101)
- Weight/Resistance Training (KINS 1102)
- Self-Defense (KINS 1105)
- Tennis (KINS 1110)
- Racquetball (KINS 1111)
- Basketball (KINS 1115)
- Soccer (KINS 1116)
- Volleyball (KINS 1117)
- Swimming (KINS 1120)
- Ballroom Dance (KINS 1125)
- Pilates (KINS 1130)
- Yoga (KINS 1131)
- Introduction to Modern Dance I (KINS 2002)
- Modern Dance II (KINS 2003)
- Independent Study in Dance (KINS 2004)
- Lifeguarding (KINS 2011)
- Personal Fitness (KINS 2500)
- Anatomy and Physiology for Physical Education (KINS 3001)
- Fundamentals of Physical Conditioning (KINS 3004)
- Diversity and Inclusion in Physical Education (KINS 3401)
- Integrative and Multidisciplinary Teaching and Learning in Physical Education (KINS 3402)

Yearly Course Rotation*

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
HNSC 3000 Introduction to Kinesiology	HNSC 3000 Introduction to Kinesiology
HNSC 3005 First Aid and Safety	HNSC 3005 First Aid and Safety
HNSC 3290 Applied Musculoskeletal Anatomy	HNSC 3290 Applied Musculoskeletal Anatomy
HNSC 3295 Motor Development and Learning	HNSC 3295 Motor Development and Learning
HNSC 4200W Physiology of Exercise	HNSC 4200W Physiology of Exercise
HNSC 4760 Internship in Exercise Science	HNSC 4760 Internship in Exercise Science
KINS 3281 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	KINS 3285 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2
HNSC 4260 Biomechanics	HNSC 4402 Fitness Assessment and Exercise Prescription
HNSC 4400 Fitness Program Management	HNSC 4500 Sport and Exercise Psychology
HNSC 4510 Advanced Principles of Physical Activity: Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Training	HNSC 4520 Advanced Principles of Physical Activity: Strength/ Resistance Training

Summer	
Summer 1	Summer 2
KINS 3281 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	KINS 3285 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2
HNSC 3005 First Aid and Safety	--
HNSC 3295 Motor Development and Learning	--
HNSC 4200W Physiology of Exercise	--

* Course offering subjects to change. Information above is for reference only. Please go to CUNYFirst for officially offered courses during registration.