Admission to KENHP PhD Program

Course Work
Minimum of 72 hours (can transfer up to 12 hours of graduate coursework)
- Core courses (27 hours)
  - Professional Development and Ethics* (6 hours)
  - Research Methods (3 hours)*
  - Statistics (9 hours)
  - 9 hours of KENHP with one course in three of four following areas:
    - Exercise physiology/nutrition in HHPR
    - Nutrition in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)
    - Biomechanics or Motor Behavior in HHPR
    - Health promotion in the HHPR MPH program
- Directed research (15 hours - 3 hours HP 6V70 per semester)
- Dissertation (12 hours)
- Graduate courses (18 hours - minimum of 9 hours in HHPR and FCS)

Form Preliminary Exam Advisory Committee (3 HHPR faculty + one external Baylor faculty)

Take preliminary exam
- Pass
- Retake (4 mon – 1 yr)

Form Dissertation Advisory Committee (3 HHPR faculty including mentor + one external Baylor faculty)

Dissertation proposal presentation
- Dissertation Chair Submit HHPR Dissertation Proposal Form (approved by the committee & PhD Director) to the GPD
- Start data collection /conduct dissertation research
- Prepare dissertation draft/ revisions
- Submit Announcement of Doctoral Oral Examination form to Grad School

Dissertation Defense (oral)
- Submit Result of Doctoral Oral Exam form

GRADUATION

*HP 5397 Christianity, Ethics, and Research with Human Participants is offered fall of every odd year. HP 6300 Research Methods in KENHP is offered fall of every even year. Students are encouraged to take either course first depending on year of admission.
** Students are encouraged to take prelim. exam during summer if possible, or during first month of fall or spring semesters.