Admission to EXNS PhD Program

Course Work
Minimum of 60 hours (can transfer up to 9 hours of graduate coursework)
- Core courses (27 hours)
  - HP 6397 Professional Development and Ethics* (3 hours)
  - HP 6300 Research Methods (3 hours) *
  - Statistics (9 hours)
  - EXNS core (12 hours)
    - Exercise physiology (6 hours)
      - HP 5328 Physiology of Exercise I: Neuromuscular Aspects
      - HP 5330 Physiology of Exercise II: Cardiovascular Aspects
    - Nutrition (6 hours)
      - NUTR 5355 Macronutrients and Metabolism
      - NUTR 5386 Nutrition for Sport and Fitness
- Directed Research HP 6V70 (12 hours)
- Dissertation HP 6V99 (12 hours)
- Electives (9 hours)

Form Preliminary Exam Advisory Committee (3 HHPR Graduate faculty + 1 non-HHPR Baylor Graduate faculty)
(0-6 credit hrs. of coursework completion**)

Take preliminary exam
- Fail
  - Retake (4 mon – 1 yr)
  - Fail
  - Termination from program
- Pass

Form Dissertation Advisory Committee (2 HHPR Grad. faculty including mentor + 1 non-HHPR Baylor Grad. faculty + 1 Baylor or non-Baylor Grad. faculty)

Dissertation proposal presentation

Dissertation Defense (oral)

Dissertation Chair Submit HHPR Dissertation Proposal Form (approved by the committee) to the Grad Program

Year 1 and 2

Year 3

Year 4

- Conduct dissertation research
- Prepare dissertation draft/ revisions
- Submit draft for Preliminary Review to Grad School 2 weeks before defense
- Submit Announcement of Doctoral Oral Examination form to Grad School

- Submit Result of Doctoral Oral Exam form
- Submit other forms in Grad School checklist

- *HP 6397 Christianity, Ethics, and Research with Human Participants is offered fall of every odd year. HP 6300 Research Methods in EXNS 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.