

Year 1 and 2

Year 3

Year 4

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 course work completion**)

Take preliminary exam

Retake (4 mon – 1 yr)

Termination from program

Pass

- Submit [Result of Preliminary Examination](#) form to Grad School
- Submit [Application for Admission to Candidacy](#) form to Grad School

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

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

Dissertation proposal presentation

- 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

Dissertation Defense (oral)

- Submit [Result of Doctoral Oral Exam](#) form
- Submit [other forms in Grad School checklist](#)

GRADUATION

- *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.