

## FAQs for Incoming Kinesiology Students

Thank you for taking the time to review these Frequently Asked Questions. They are intended to help answer some of the most common questions incoming students (both Transfers and First-Time-Freshmen) may have.

- 1. How can we receive help and advising about coursework and Fall 2020 registration?**
  - a. Both incoming freshmen and transfer students will receive advising through a mandatory **New Student Orientation** during Summer 2020. We will be addressing degree requirements, which classes you can register for, questions relating to past coursework, and any other concerns you may have.
  - b. Please make sure you read through the information found on the official Orientation Website <http://www.fullerton.edu/orientation/>
  
- 2. What concentrations does the KNES department have, and when is the best time to declare one?**
  - a. We currently offer eight different concentrations that can be located on our website: <http://hhd.fullerton.edu/knes/programs/bs/concentrations/index.php>
  - b. You can declare your concentration as early as your first semester on campus, but no later than the beginning of your Junior year. Declaring your concentration is simple and can easily be completed by meeting with a KNES advisor.
  
- 3. What concentration is BEST for allied health fields such as PT, PA, AT, Nursing?**
  - a. Simply put, there is no BEST concentration for allied health fields – they are all great. The best concentration is the one you find the most interesting and related to your future career. Graduate schools will accept students with any of our concentrations. Common concentrations former students who are pursuing allied health professions are Gerokinesiology, Exercise Science, and Strength & Conditioning, and Clinical Movement Science.
  - b. It is suggested to review each of the concentrations and find the one with course options that excite you!
  
- 4. Where can I locate the Power Point and recorded session from Welcome to CSUF Day?**
  - a. You can locate our Power Point presentation and recorded session on our website here: <http://hhd.fullerton.edu/knes/programs/bs/advising.php>
  
- 5. Can I take KNES courses at the community college?**
  - a. Yes! Lower-division coursework in the major can be completed at the community college level. Courses include: KNES 202: Introduction to Kinesiology, KNES 210: Anatomy & Physiology, and all of our activity courses (ex: Fitness, Team sport, Individual Sport, Aquatics, Racquet sport, Martial Arts). However, all upper-division courses (300 level or greater) must be completed at CSUF.

- 6. I took statistics in high school (AP credit) and/or at the community college. Do I still need to complete KNES 349 (Measurements & Statistics in Kinesiology)?**
- Yes. This course is specific to statistics in the field of Kinesiology and must be completed at CSUF. You do NOT need to have previous coursework in statistics to enroll in KNES 349.
- 7. Is the ENGL 301 (Upper Division Writing) a course I can take at the community college level?**
- No, this upper-division course that must be completed at CSUF.
  - It is not a General Education course either, it is required for your KNES Major.
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- 9. Will I earn my Physical Education credential if I follow the Teacher Education concentration?**
- A Bachelor of Science degree in KNES with a concentration in Teacher Education will prepare you for a K-12 Single Subject Physical Education credential program, either at CSUF or any other accredited institution.
  - The credential program for Physical Education is a one-year post-graduate program. Most of the pre-requisite coursework for this program will be completed with our Teacher Education concentration.
- 10. How can I register for the mandatory orientation in Summer?**
- Please find information about Fall 2020 orientations here:  
<http://www.fullerton.edu/orientation/>
- 11. Where can I find information about the required coursework needed for my Undergraduate Kinesiology Degree?**
- Please find our major requirements on our KNES website here:  
<http://hhd.fullerton.edu/knes/programs/bs/index.php>