

Admission to EXNS PhD Program

Course Work

Minimum of 60 hours (can transfer up to 9 hours of previous graduate coursework)

- Core courses (27 hours)
 - HP 6397 Professional Development and Ethics* (3 hours)
 - HP 6300 Research Methods (3 hours)*
 - Statistics (9 hours)
 - 12 hours of EXNS core with two courses in each of two following areas:
 - Exercise physiology (HP 5328 & HP 5330)
 - Nutrition (NUTR 5355 & NUTR 5386)
- HP 6V70 Directed Research (12 hours - 3 hours HP 6V70 per semester)
- HP 6V99 Dissertation (12 hours)
- Electives (9 hours)

Form **Preliminary Exam Advisory Committee** (3 HHPR faculty + one external Baylor faculty or can be as same as Dissertation Advisory Committee)

(0-6 credit hrs. of course work completion**)

Take preliminary exam

Fail

Retake
(4 mon – 1 yr)

Fail

Termination
from program

Pass

Form **Dissertation Advisory Committee** (2 HHPR faculty including mentor + one external Baylor faculty + one internal or external faculty)

Dissertation chair submits [Results of Preliminary Exam](#) and [Application for Admission to Doc Candidacy](#) to Grad School

Dissertation chair submits [HHPR Dissertation Proposal](#) (approved by the committee) to the GPD

Dissertation proposal presentation

GPD submits [Announcement of Doctoral Oral Examination](#) to Grad School

Dissertation Defense
(oral)

Dissertation chair submits [Results of Doctoral Oral Exam](#) to Grad School

GRADUATION

*HP 6397 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 semester.