

## Admission to EXNS PhD Program

### Course Work

Minimum of 60 hours (can transfer up to 18 hours of previous graduate coursework)

- Core courses (27 hours)
  - HP 6397 Christianity Ethics and Research with Human Participants (3 hours)\*
  - HP 6300 Research Methods in EXNS (3 hours)\*
  - HP 6310 Grantsmanship and Professional Development (3 hours)\*
  - Statistics (6 hours)
  - 12 hours of EXNS Core with at least one HP and NUTR from EXNS Core at Baylor.
    - Exercise physiology (HP 5328, HP 5330, HP 5331, & HP 6340)
    - Nutrition (NUTR 5355, NUTR 5356, NUTR 5358, & 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

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

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

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 or GPD submits [Results of Doctoral Oral Exam](#) to Grad School

GRADUATION

\*HP 6397 Christianity, Ethics, and Research with Human Participants and HP 6310 Grantsmanship and Professional Development are offered fall of odd year. HP 6300 Research Methods in EXNS is offered fall of even year. Students are encouraged to take either course first depending on year of admission.