

Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

Department Information

- **Department Head:**
Yeong Rhee, Ph.D.
- **Graduate Coordinator:**
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- **Application Deadline:**
Exercise/Nutrition Science option: Applications will be reviewed until August 1 for fall and December 1 for spring. Leadership in Physical Education and Sport option: rolling enrollment; enrollment is limited to 32 students
- **Credential Offered:**
M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 105

Bryan Christensen, Ph.D.

University of Kansas, 2000

Research Interests: Biomechanics, Sports Psychology, Strength and Conditioning

Shannon David, Ph.D.

Ohio University, 2013

Research Interests: Patient-Clinician Relationship, Patient Oriented Outcomes

Joe Deutsch, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2007

Research Interests: Physical Education Teacher Education, Youth Sport Coaching

Nathan Dicks, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2019

Research Interests: Exercise Testing; Tactical Population Wellness, Fitness, and Performance

Marty Douglas, Ph.D.

Michigan State University, 2009

Research Interests: Adapted Physical Activity

Brandon Foye, Ed.D.

Boston University, 2022

Research Interests: Physical Education, Teacher Education and Online Physical Education

Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 1994

Research Interests: Nutrition Education, Chronic Disease Prevention, Food Safety/Science

Kyle Hackney, Ph.D.

Syracuse University, 2013

Research Interests: Skeletal Muscle, Sarcopenia, Muscle Inactivity, Ergogenic Aids, Sports Performance

Elizabeth Hilliard, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2018

Research Interests: Breastfeeding Support and Promotion in the Workplace, and Infant and Child Feeding Practices

Jenny Linker, Ph.D.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2011

Research Interests: Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programs, Physical Education Teacher Preparation

Ryan McGrath, Ph.D.

University of Idaho, 2015

Research Interests: Frailty and Health, Epidemiology of Aging, Physical Activity and Health for Aging Adults and Persons with Disabilities, Disability Prevention

Yeong Rhee, Ph.D.

Oklahoma State University, 1999

Research Interests: Chronic Disease Prevention, Functional Foods

Sherri Nordstrom Stastny, Ph.D.

North Dakota State University, 2007

Research Interests: Nutrition for Healthy Aging

Bradford N. Strand, Ph.D.

University of New Mexico, 1988

Research Interests: Physical Education Curriculum and Instruction, Fitness Education, Sport Sociology

Ashley Roseno, Ph.D.

North Carolina State, 2019

Research Interests: Dietetics, Nutrition Education and Curriculum Development

Seungmin Kang, Ph.D.

Louisiana State University, 2021

Research Interests: Sport for Development and Peace (SDP), Shared Leadership in SDP, Nonprofit Partnerships, Leadership and Human Resource Development

Kelsey Slater, Ph.D.

Mississippi State University, 2021

Research Interests: Sport for Development, Sport Diplomacy and Sport Communication

Joel White, Ph.D.

University of Northern Colorado, 2009

Research Interests: Sport Marketing and Sport Finance