

# Exercise Science and Nutrition

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## Department Information

- **Program Director:**  
Kyle Hackney, Ph.D.
- **Department Location:**  
Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
- **Department Phone:**  
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- **Application Deadline:**  
Applications that are complete by March 15 will be given priority for fall semester. Applications completed after March 15 will be reviewed through May 1 for consideration for fall semester.
- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D.
- **Test Requirement:**  
GRE
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5

### **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

### **Marty Douglas, Ph.D.**

Michigan State University, 2009

Research Interests: Adapted Physical Activity

### **Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 1994

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

### **Kyle Hackney, Ph.D, CSCS, CCD.**

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

**Donna J. Terbizan, Ph.D.**

The Ohio State University, 1982

Research Interests: Exercise Physiology, Fitness, Wellness, Exercise Science, Chronic Disease Change