Exercise Science and Nutrition

Department Information

- **Program Director:**
  Kyle Hackney, Ph.D.
- **Department Location:**
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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