Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

Department Information

- **Department Head:**
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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

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.
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
Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

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

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University of New Mexico, 1988
Research Interests: Emergency Management Skills, Orthopedic Evaluation, Simulation Learning

**Joseph Smith, Ph.D.**
University of Hawaii, 2017
Research Interests: Orthopedics, Lower Extremity Biomechanics, Exercise Physiology

**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