

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
GUARANTEED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM ADMISSIONS (GPPA)
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND NUTRITION
COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR THE M.S. IN KINESIOLOGY
Fall 2012**

Undergraduate Curriculum: Students may choose any major from the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Applied Health Sciences (AHS), or Engineering. If the student completes a degree in an area other than Kinesiology, however, the following prerequisite courses must also be completed:

- Biological Sciences 100 5 credit hours
- Kinesiology 251 5 credit hours
- Kinesiology 252 5 credit hours
- Kinesiology 361 3 credit hours
- Kinesiology 352 4 credit hours

In order to maintain guaranteed professional program admission status, you must:

- complete the undergraduate degree within five years of the date of your enrollment at UIC.
- enroll in the Honors College and fulfill all requirements for continued membership each term.
- complete a minimum of 12 semester hours each term.
- maintain a cumulative grade point average (gpa) of 3.4 at the end of each academic year prior to the term of entry in the M.S. program.
- meet with the director of undergraduate studies (or her designee) at least once each year during your undergraduate program.
- complete a Senior Seminar and Project (Kinesiology 398/399) with a member of the faculty. The research project should be with a faculty member in the area the student desires to pursue for graduate study. For students outside of the AHS College, registration for KN 398/399 must be arranged through the Dept. of Kinesiology & Nutrition.

In order to be admitted into the professional program through the GPPA you must:

- have earned a B.S. or B.A. degree by the term of entry into the M.S. program;
- declare your intention to enter the M.S. in Kinesiology program by submitting the following materials no later than January 1st prior to the fall term you intend to enroll in the M.S. program: transcripts from any school attended other than UIC, scores for the GRE general test, a recommendation letter from your KN 398/399 faculty advisor, and a 1-2 page personal statement outlining your objectives for graduate study. Entry into the M.S. program is in fall term only.
- obtain a minimum GRE score of 300.

Process to appeal for reinstatement to GPPA status:

Those students whose cumulative GPA for the academic year is below 3.4 will lose their GPPA status as per the conditions specific for maintenance of GPPA status. A GPPA student who has lost GPPA status may appeal to be reinstated based on a presentation of special circumstances.

Any student admitted to UIC through the Guaranteed Professional Program Admissions for the M.S. in Kinesiology whose cumulative GPA in an academic year falls below the required 3.4 as of the end of Spring Semester may petition the faculty in writing to consider mitigating circumstances associated with the drop in GPA. If the faculty believes that the mitigating circumstances and the student's overall academic performance warrant special consideration, the student will be informed in writing that he or she may regain GPPA status if, by the end of the following Fall semester the student is able to bring the cumulative GPA to 3.4 or greater, and maintains all other conditions for continued GPPA status.

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