

Content Knowledge:

Graduates will demonstrate the content knowledge and discipline-specific skills necessary for beginning generalist practice with individuals, groups, and communities in the Exercise Science and Health Promotion field. A full list of these KSAs is available by consulting the American College of Sports Medicine's Health Fitness.

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Communication:

Students will demonstrate oral communication abilities through the presentation of a bulletin board and class lecture. Students will demonstrate written communication abilities in the field site through agency documentation requirements.

Critical Thinking:

Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills in their oral presentation of a health-related fitness topic and during practical exams.

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