Minors

Fitness Training - Minor
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The Fitness Training minor is for the students interested in working in wellness centers as personal trainers. This minor provides the knowledge and experiences to be successful in this growing and exciting area. The goal is to provide guided practical skills application to those students who wish to teach fitness related concepts to individuals and/or groups. With the knowledge acquired from the completion of the required coursework for the Fitness Training Minor, students will be prepared and eligible to seek industry certification in the Sport and Fitness Profession. This Minor is available for students in the 2001 catalog year and beyond. The Fitness Training minor is not available to Sport and Exercise Science Pending and Sport and Exercise Science - Human Performance Track majors.

Minor Admission Requirements
- Have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA
- Complete the University General Education Requirements or its equivalent, i.e. an AA degree from a Florida College System or State University System Institution

Minor Requirements
- No grades below "C" (2.0) and no "S" grades will be accepted.
- At least 12 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- An overall GPA of 2.5 is required to satisfy the minor.

Prerequisite Courses
- BSC 2010C Biology I (or equivalent) 4 hrs
- ZOO 3736C Exercise Physiology Anatomy (or equivalent) 4 hrs

Required Courses (12 hrs)
- PET 4312C  Kinesiology/Biomechanics  3 hrs
- PET 4550C  Assessment and Evaluation in Exercise Science  3 hrs
- APK 4110C  Exercise Physiology  3 hrs
- PET 3361  Nutrition and Metabolism in Sport and Exercise Science  3 hrs

Restricted Electives (6 hrs)
Select 2:
- PET 3771  Strength and Conditioning Concepts or  3 hrs
- PET 3768  Group Exercise Instruction or  3 hrs
- PET 4215  Motivational Aspects of Athletic Performance or  3 hrs
- PET 3125  Fitness and Weight Management or  3 hrs
- PET 4552  Exercise Prescription for Special Populations  3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements
- None

Total Semester Hours Required
- 18

Other Requirements
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor.