

**GEORGIA COLLEGE**  
**College of Health Sciences**  
**Department of Outdoor Education**  
**Program of Study**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION in KINESIOLOGY: OUTDOOR EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>GCID#</b>
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<b>Outdoor Education Core (15 hrs.)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
ODED 6963: Research in Outdoor Education I	<b>3</b>		
ODED 6973: Research in Outdoor Education II	<b>3</b>		
ODED 6640: Administration of Outdoor Education Programs	<b>3</b>		
<b>Thesis Track:</b> ODED 6993: Thesis in Outdoor Education (6)	<b>6</b>		
<b>Non-thesis Track:</b> ODED 6810: Project in Outdoor Education (3) Elective approved by Outdoor Education Advisor (3)			
<b>Specialization: Outdoor Education Administration (21 hours)</b>			
ODED 6953: Foundations in Outdoor Education	<b>3</b>		
ODED 6906: Outdoor Pursuits: Facilitation and Management	<b>6</b>		
ODED 6913: Principles of Field Leadership	<b>3</b>		
ODED 6923: Advanced Facilitation Strategies	<b>3</b>		
ODED 6943: Seminar in Outdoor Education Administration	<b>3</b>		
PSYC 6950: Advanced Topic Seminar: Group Leadership	<b>3</b>		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>		

\* Alternate courses with approval of advisor & Outdoor Education chairperson

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 Student Signature/Date

Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor Signature/Date

Comprehensive Final Exam Passed:

Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Chair Signature/Date

# M.Ed. in Kinesiology: Outdoor Education Administration

## Program Goals

**Goal 1:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to administer safe, environmentally sound, and effective outdoor education experiences.

**Goal 2:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to provide leadership in a variety of land, water, and challenge technical activities.

**Goal 3:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to supervise and utilize experiential activities with small groups to promote changes in feelings, thinking, and behavior.

**Goal 4:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to administer programs that promote environmental stewardship.

**Goal 5:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to model and promote service learning and service to the profession and the communities in which they work.

**Goal 6:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to administer outdoor education programs and services in recreation, education, training and development, or therapeutic settings.

**Goal 7:** Outdoor Education Administration students will be prepared to engage in scholarly activity and advanced study.

## Application Procedures

<http://www.gcsu.edu/kinesiology/graduateprograms/outdooradmin.htm>

**Deadlines:** July 15 - Fall Semester, Nov 15 - Spring Semester, April 1 - Summer Semester

**Georgia College & State University Application Requirements:** Students seeking admission to the M.Ed. in Kinesiology will submit a completed application form, forward official undergraduate transcripts, and request GRE scores be forwarded to Georgia College & State University Office of Graduate Admissions.

**College of Health Sciences Application Requirements:** Have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for the upper division major in undergraduate study and successfully complete Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

**Department of Outdoor Education Application Requirements:** Professional graduate programs in the Department of Outdoor Education are committed to excellence. In order to serve our professions and our students, we ask that students submit the following documents directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. This will help to ensure the timely processing of your application.

1. letter of application indicating how the specialization in health promotions, outdoor education administration or human performance meets your career goals;
2. current resume; copies of any relevant, current training certificates or certification cards;
3. two letters of reference;
4. complete interview by telephone or in person.

The Chair of the Department of Outdoor Education will assign an advisor who will contact you to discuss the program of studies and answer additional questions. Upon receipt of confirmation of agreement to the program of studies (by email or post), the application will be processed. The Office of Graduate Admissions will send notification of status. Graduate Assistant applications are available on line and are awarded on the basis of availability, regular admission status, and career goals.