Human Physiology

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Human physiology is the science of the mechanical, physical, and biochemical function of humans, and serves as the foundation of modern medicine. As a discipline, it connects science, medicine, and health, and creates a framework for understanding how the human body adapts to stresses, physical activity, and disease.

Human physiology and anatomy are closely related—anatomy is the study of form, physiology is the study of function, and form and function are intrinsically linked. The study of human physiology integrates knowledge across many levels, including biochemistry, cell physiology, and organ systems. Contemporary research in human physiology explores new ways to maintain or improve the quality of life, the development of new medical therapies and interventions, and the unanswered questions about how the human body works. The Department of Human Physiology serves its students by providing strong training in human physiology and anatomy to prepare them for careers in medicine, allied health professions, and biomedical research.

Faculty

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Courtesy

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Stanley L. James, courtesy professor. BS, 1953, MD, 1962, Iowa. (1979)

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Paul Kaplan, courtesy research associate; university physician. AB, 1970, Stanford; MD, 1974, California, Los Angeles. (2005)

Vern Katz, courtesy professor. BA, 1971, MD, 1979, California, Los Angeles. (2001)

Peter Kosek, courtesy professor. BA, 1984, Grinnell College; MD, 1988, California, Los Angeles. (2009)

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Marjorie Woollacott, professor emerita. BA, 1968, PhD, 1973, Southern California. (1980)

The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

- **Bachelor of Arts**
- **Bachelor of Science**

Undergraduate Studies

The department offers a program leading to either a bachelor of science (BS) or a bachelor of arts (BA) degree.

At the undergraduate level, students prepare for professional health science programs in fields such as medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, education, and research. The department provides a supportive learning environment and a rigorous but flexible undergraduate curriculum that provides an in-depth exploration of the field as well as a strong foundation for future studies. A degree in human physiology prepares students to be critical thinkers who can independently assess their own personal health, using the guiding principles of scientific inquiry as a model for understanding the world around them.

Careers

The human physiology program provides the scientific foundation necessary for professional studies in medicine, physical therapy, and other health science fields. In addition, graduate work in the field of human physiology provides opportunities to conduct advanced research and to instruct the next generation of scientists and medical professionals.

Preparation

High school preparation should include a strong background in English, mathematics, biology, chemistry, and physics.

Transfer Students

Before transferring, students should have completed as many general-education requirements and prerequisites to major courses as possible, including general chemistry, general biology, and general physics. Students should plan on taking anatomy and human physiology courses at the University of Oregon.

Scholarships

Numerous scholarships are available; a complete list is available on the department website.

Medicine, Dentistry, and Physical Therapy

Students seeking a career in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, or other allied health professions should work closely with the human physiology undergraduate advisor to plan their program of study to meet the specific admission requirements of the postgraduate schools in which they are interested. Additional courses that are required of most programs include the following:

Medical School		
MATH 247	Calculus for the Biological Sciences II	4
or MATH 252	Calculus II	
CH 331,335–336	Organic Chemistry I-III	12
CH 337–338	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	6
CH 360	Physiological Biochemistry [1]	4
or CH 461–462	Biochemistry	
BI 320	Molecular Genetics [1]	4
Dental School		
MATH 247	Calculus for the Biological Sciences II	4
or MATH 252	Calculus II	
CH 331,335–336	Organic Chemistry I-III	12
CH 337–338	Organic Chemistry Laboratory	6
Physical Therapy [2]		
CH 221–223	General Chemistry	12
or CH 224H–226H	Honors General Chemistry	
PHYS 201–203	General Physics	12
or PHYS 251–253	Foundations of Physics I	
Statistics course		
Psychology course		

1 Medical programs vary in their requirements, and some now require biochemistry and/or biology courses in genetics.

2 Physical therapy programs vary in their requirements, and some require the general chemistry and general physics labs, statistics, and psychology.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements

MATH 246	Calculus for the Biological Sciences I	4
or MATH 251	Calculus I	
PHYS 201–203	General Physics	12
or PHYS 251–253	Foundations of Physics I	
CH 221–223	General Chemistry [1]	12
or CH 224H–226H	Honors General Chemistry	
CH 227–229	General Chemistry Laboratory	6
or PHYS 204–206	Introductory Physics Laboratory	
BI 211–213	General Biology I-III (may substitute BI 214 for BI 213)	12-15
or BI 281H–283H	Honors Biology I-III	
HPHY 211	Medical Terminology	3
HPHY 212	Evidence, Inference, and Biostatistics	4
HPHY 321,323	Human Anatomy I,II	10
HPHY 322,324	Human Physiology I,II	10
HPHY 325	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	5
HPHY 371	Physiology of Exercise	4
Upper-Division Electives		16
Select at least two of the following:		
HPHY 333	Motor Control	
HPHY 362	Tissue Injury and Repair	
HPHY 381	Biomechanics	
ANTH 362	Human Biological Variation	
ANTH 366	Human Osteology Laboratory	
ANTH 369	Human Growth and Development	
BI 309	Tropical Diseases in Africa	
BI 320	Molecular Genetics	
BI 322	Cell Biology	
BI 358	Investigations in Medical Physiology	
BI 360	Neurobiology	
CH 360	Physiological Biochemistry	
CH 462	Biochemistry	
Select at least one of the following capstone courses:		
HPHY 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	
HPHY 412	Sleep Physiology	
HPHY 413	Muscle Structure, Function, and Plasticity	
HPHY 417	Hypertension	
HPHY 419	Alternative and Complementary Medicine	
HPHY 433	Neurophysiology of Concussion	
HPHY 434	Movement Disorders	
HPHY 441	Clinical Exercise Physiology	
HPHY 442	Clinical Electrocardiography	
HPHY 460	Lumbar and Pelvic Functional Anatomy	
HPHY 462	Therapeutic Techniques	
HPHY 470	Environmental Physiology	
HPHY 472	Advanced Laboratories in Exercise Physiology	
HPHY 473	High Altitude Physiology and Medicine	
HPHY 485	Gait Analysis	
HPHY 486	Orthopedic Biomechanics	
Select any of the following:		
HPHY 399	Special Studies: [Topic]	
HPHY 401	Research: [Topic]	
HPHY 403	Thesis	
HPHY 404	Internship: [Topic]	
HPHY 405	Reading and Conference: [Topic]	
HPHY 406	Special Problems: [Topic]	
HPHY 408	Workshop: [Topic]	
HPHY 409	Practicum: [Topic]	
HPHY 409	Practicum: [Topic] (Anatomy and Physiology Teaching Assistant)	
HPHY 420	Human Cadaver Dissection	

[1] Should be taken in the first year.

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

MATH 246	Calculus for the Biological Sciences I	4
or MATH 251	Calculus I	
PHYS 201–203	General Physics	12
or PHYS 251–253	Foundations of Physics I	
CH 221–223	General Chemistry [1]	12
or CH 224H–226H	Honors General Chemistry	
CH 227–229	General Chemistry Laboratory	6
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HPHY 473	High Altitude Physiology and Medicine
HPHY 485	Gait Analysis
HPHY 486	Orthopedic Biomechanics
Select any of the following:	
HPHY 399	Special Studies: [Topic]
HPHY 401	Research: [Topic]
HPHY 403	Thesis
HPHY 404	Internship: [Topic]
HPHY 405	Reading and Conference: [Topic]
HPHY 406	Special Problems: [Topic]
HPHY 408	Workshop: [Topic]
HPHY 409	Practicum: [Topic]
HPHY 409	Practicum: [Topic] (Anatomy and Physiology Teaching Assistant)
HPHY 420	Human Cadaver Dissection

[1] Should be taken in the first year.

For additional course options, recent additions to course offerings, and sample four-year programs of study, visit the department office or the department website. (http://physiology.uoregon.edu)

Courses required for the major must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C– or better. In addition, courses that serve as prerequisites for human physiology courses must be passed with grades of mid-C or better. Students must maintain at least an overall 2.00 grade point average in courses required for the major. Additional requirements for the bachelor's degree are described in the **Bachelor's Degree Requirements** section of this catalog.

Honors

To apply to graduate with departmental honors, a student must have a GPA of 3.50 or better in courses applied toward the human physiology degree requirements and complete an honors thesis under the supervision of a human physiology thesis committee. In addition, human physiology majors enrolled in the Robert Donald Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon are eligible to complete an honors thesis through that program.

- **Master of Science: Athletic Training Emphasis**
- **Master of Science: Research-Intensive Emphasis**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**

Graduate Studies

The Department of Human Physiology offers two graduate programs: the athletic training MS program and the research-intensive MS or PhD program.

Athletic Training MS Program

The department offers a graduate program in human physiology with an emphasis in athletic training leading to the master of science (MS). This curriculum is one of fourteen postprofessional programs accredited by the Commission for the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The primary goal of this program is to provide classroom and clinical experiences that will allow entry-level certified athletic trainers to grow into professionals with the experience and confidence to be great clinicians. Providing students with advanced clinical skills is our hallmark. The program also provides students with the opportunity to grow as leaders, teachers, and researchers. Admission is granted only to students who are certified by the CAATE Board of Certification or who have qualified for the certification examination. Graduate teaching fellowships (GTF) are available for highly qualified students who are certified as athletic trainers. The GTF award provides a full tuition waiver and a monthly stipend that varies in amount according to the assignment. Employment settings include intercollegiate athletics, club and recreational sports, and intramural athletics. Qualified students can find more information at the Graduate Studies in Athletic Training website, pages.uoregon.edu/uogradat.

Master of Science Degree Requirements: Athletic Training

HPHY 520	Human Cadaver Dissection	1
HPHY 533	Neurophysiology of Concussion	4
HPHY 570	Environmental Physiology	4
HPHY 611	Professional Skills I: Effective Teaching	1
HPHY 660	Basic Science in Clinical Decisions	4
HPHY 661	Manual Therapy: Movement Patterns, Core Stability	2
HPHY 662	Manual Therapy: Spine, Lower Quadrant	2
HPHY 669	The Female Athlete	4
HPHY 671	Therapeutic Restoration of Biomotor Abilities	3
EDUC 614	Educational Statistics	4
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Administrative Skills for Clinical Careers)	1
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Clinical Research Presentations [two terms])	2
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Contemporary Clinical Techniques I,II)	2
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Current Professional Topics)	1
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Evidence-Based Clinical Practice and Research)	1
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Human Physiology [six terms])	6
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Leadership Development)	1
HPHY 609	Practicum: [Topic[(Sports Medicine)	3

Select one of the following:		4
HPHY 601	Research: [Topic]	
HPHY 602	Supervised College Teaching	
HPHY 606	Special Problems: [Topic]	
HPHY 609	Practicum: [Topic[(Preceptor)	
Other human physiology courses		
Total Credits		50

Exit Requirement

All students participate in a comprehensive defense of their advanced clinical skills during spring term of their graduating year. In addition, they select one of the following two options as their graduation exit requirement:

- **Option 1.** Comprehensive written and oral exams (completed during the final term of study), one-term (4-credit minimum) research experience, and literature review or evidence-based practice manuscript submitted for publication.
- **Option 2.** Original research study conducted, and manuscript submitted for publication.

Additional Requirements

Required courses must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of B– or better. Students must maintain at least a 3.00 grade point average each term, and will not be eligible to hold a GTF position, take comprehensive exams, or graduate without a cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Additional university master's degree requirements are described under Master's Degrees in the **Graduate School** section of this catalog.

Research-Intensive MS or PhD Program

The department offers a graduate program in human physiology with an emphasis on research leading to the master of science (MS) and the doctor of philosophy (PhD) degrees. The goal is to provide classroom and research experiences that turn students into professionals with the knowledge and experience to be superior researchers or become university-level educators. Graduate teaching and research fellowships (GTF) are available for highly qualified students to teach undergraduate laboratories or assist in research projects. The GTF award provides a full-tuition waiver and a monthly stipend that varies in amount according to the assignment. For more information, visit the department website.

Master of Science Degree Requirements

HPHY 611–613	Professional Skills I-III	3
HPHY 621–623	Systems Physiology I-III	12
Human physiology courses or other courses most appropriate to student's line of study [1]		4
EDUC 614	Educational Statistics [2]	4
EDUC 640	Applied Statistical Design and Analysis [2]	4
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] (Human Physiology) [3]	1-5
Electives		15
Total Credits		43-47

1. Determined in conjunction with advisor.
2. Statistical analysis courses covering the following topics: descriptive statistics, logic of hypothesis testing, elementary inferential statistics, confidence intervals, one-way analysis of variance, post hoc comparisons, a priori contrasts, within-subjects and between-subjects effects, two-way and higher-order designs, and interactions. For recent additions to these course options, check with the department director of graduate studies
3. Must register for course every term of enrollment, with one term possibly waived by the director of graduate studies to accommodate the student's research activities or other extenuating circumstances.

Additional Requirements

Students must complete a substantial research project, which will fulfill their final master's degree requirement. Department faculty members, in consultation with the student, determine the format for the presentation of the project, which will include an oral defense in combination with either a master's thesis, a journal-style manuscript, or a comprehensive project report.

Required courses must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of B– or better. Students must maintain at least a 3.00 grade point average for all courses.

Additional university master's degree requirements are described under Master's Degrees in the **Graduate School** section of this catalog.

Doctoral Degree Requirements

Select one of the following:		8
HPHY 670	Advanced Respiratory Physiology	
HPHY 676	Human Cardiovascular Control	
HPHY 684	Kinematics of Human Movement	
HPHY 685	Kinetics of Human Movement	
HPHY 607	Seminar: [Topic] [1]	1-5
HPHY 603	Dissertation [2]	1-16
Total Credits		10-29

1. Must register for course every term of enrollment, with one term possibly waived by the director of graduate studies to accommodate the student's research activities or other extenuating circumstances.
2. Must register for course every term of enrollment after advancing to candidacy.

The doctoral degree consists of a minimum of 135 credits beyond the bachelor's degree; at least 60 of these credits must be completed through human physiology courses. Students must complete all of the master's degree required course work listed if they have not done so previously.

Written and oral doctoral comprehensive examinations are taken after completing a substantial portion of the program of study. Upon passing these examinations, the student is advanced to candidacy. A final oral defense is held after completion of the dissertation and after all other degree requirements have been met.

Required courses must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of B– or better. Students must maintain at least a 3.00 grade point average for all courses.

Additional university doctor of philosophy degree requirements are described under Doctoral Degrees in the **Graduate School** section of this catalog.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the athletic training MS program should check the Graduate Studies in Athletic Training website (http://pages.uoregon.edu/uogradat) and applicants for the research-intensive MS or PhD program should check the department website (http://physiology.uoregon.edu) for information on the online graduate application and deadlines.

Recommended criteria for applying to all graduate programs include the following:

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university with a GPA of 3.40 or higher on a 4.00 scale
- GRE scores of 153 or higher on each of the verbal and quantitative sections (institution code: 4846; department code: 0217)
- Completed course work with a grade of B+ or higher in general chemistry, general biology, and two courses of physiology or combined anatomy and physiology
- International students who have not received a degree from a university in a country whose official language is English must have a TOEFL score of 575 (paper test), or 90 (Internet-based test) or an IELTS overall band score of 7.0.

Minimum requirements for admission to all graduate programs include the following:

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university with a GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale
- GRE scores of 148 or higher on each of the verbal and quantitative sections (institution code: 4846; department code: 0217)
- Completed course work with a grade of B– or higher in general chemistry, general biology, and two courses of physiology or combined anatomy and physiology
- International students who have not received a degree from a university in a country whose official language is English must have a TOEFL score of 575 (paper test), or 90 (Internet-based test) or an IELTS overall band score of 7.0

Courses

HPHY 101. Exercise as Medicine. 4 Credits.
The effects of exercise on health and in the prevention and treatment of disease.

HPHY 102. Exercise and Wellness across the Life Span. 4 Credits.
Processes affecting physical activity and exercise from infancy through elder adulthood. Topics include physiological, sensory-motor, and cognitive factors across the life span.

HPHY 103. Exercise and Performance. 4 Credits.
Structure and function of the human body including movement analysis. Topics include training and exercise responses; sport, daily living, and workplace performance; and injury adaptations.

HPHY 104. Understanding Human Disease. 4 Credits.
Introduces fundamental physiological and anatomical concepts to nonscience majors, to better understand disease and how humans adapt to create solutions to environmental challenges.

HPHY 105. Principles of Nutrition. 4 Credits.
Explores the fundamentals of nutrition and its application to culture, lifestyle, and health as they relate to humans across the lifespan. Course will be taught once or more per academic year.

HPHY 111. The Science of Sex. 4 Credits.
The anatomy and physiology of sex, with assignments and discussion designed to develop scientific literacy.

HPHY 199. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 211. Medical Terminology. 3 Credits.
Explore and develop skills in language and terminology specific to the medical sciences with an emphasis on derivation, meaning, and pronunciation.

HPHY 212. Evidence, Inference, and Biostatistics. 4 Credits.
Explores how data is used as evidence in research and inferred from experiments, and how statistics are used to inform us about human physiology.

HPHY 321. Human Anatomy I. 5 Credits.
Introduction to the human body and histology; nerves; central, autonomic, and peripheral nervous systems; cranial nerves; regional anatomy of the head; special senses. Includes cadaver laboratory. Sequence with HPHY 322, 323, 324, 325.
Prereq: HPHY 211; BI 211 or BI 281H; BI 212 or BI 282H; CH 221 or CH 224H; CH 222 or CH 225H; CH 223 or CH 226H; MATH 246 or MATH 251. Must be passed with grades of C or better.

HPHY 322. Human Physiology I. 5 Credits.
Neuro- and muscular physiology: action potentials; synapses and receptors; skeletal muscle; central, peripheral, and autonomic nervous systems; special senses. Includes human-based laboratory. Sequence with HPHY 321, 323, 324, 325.
Prereq: HPHY 212; BI 211 or BI 281H; BI 212 or BI 282H; CH 221 or CH 224H; CH 222 or CH 225H; CH 223 or CH 226H; MATH 246 or MATH 251. Must be passed with grades of C or better.

HPHY 323. Human Anatomy II. 5 Credits.
Heart, lungs, and vasculature in addition to regional exploration of the musculosketetal system. Includes cadaver laboratory. Sequence with HPHY 321, 322, 324, 325.
Prereq: HPHY 321.

HPHY 324. Human Physiology II. 5 Credits.
Cardiovascular system; respiratory system; immunology. Includes human-based laboratory. Sequence with HPHY 321, 322, 323, 325.
Prereq: HPHY 212, 321, 322.

HPHY 325. Human Anatomy and Physiology III. 5 Credits.
Anatomy and physiology of the digestive, reproductive, and renal systems; endocrinology. Includes combination of cadaver laboratory and human-based laboratory. Sequence with HPHY 321, 322, 323, 324.
Prereq: HPHY 323 and 324.

HPHY 333. Motor Control. 4 Credits.
Introduction to the processes of control and coordination in the performance of motor skills. Neurophysiological, mechanical, and cognitive bases of motor skill acquisition.
Prereq: HPHY 321 and 322, or PSY 304.

HPHY 362. Tissue Injury and Repair. 4 Credits.
Exploration of the physiology of injury and trauma. Emphasis on inflammation and healing of connective tissue injury, tissue biomechanics, mechanisms of injury, and clinical orthopedic evaluation techniques.
Prereq: HPHY 323 and 324.

HPHY 371. Physiology of Exercise. 4 Credits.
Physiology of exercise, physical conditioning, and training; mechanisms and significance of these effects for health and performance.
Prereq: HPHY 323 and HPHY 324. Must be passed with a grade of C or better.

HPHY 381. Biomechanics. 4 Credits.
Fundamental principles of physics applied to the analysis of human movement. Emphasis on developing abilities to analyze human movement quantitatively.
Prereq: HPHY 323, HPHY 324, PHYS 201.

HPHY 399. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-4 Credits.
Repeatable.
Prereq: HPHY 325 or HPHY 371.

HPHY 401. Research: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 403. Thesis. 1-4 Credits.
For honors students during the terms in which they conduct research or write a thesis.

HPHY 404. Internship: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable. Field experience in an agency, institution, or business. Practice knowledge from courses: planning, organizing, directing, evaluating, and developing professional competence.

HPHY 405. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable. Reading and assignments in connection with other courses for extra credit. Honors readings.

HPHY 406. Special Problems: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 407. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable. Topics are offered regularly in such areas as health sciences, motor control, biomechanics, and physiology.

HPHY 408. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 409. Practicum: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable. Assist students learning anatomy or physiology in either the lecture or lab courses.

HPHY 410. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.
Prereq: HPHY 325 or HPHY 371.

HPHY 412. Sleep Physiology. 4 Credits.
Fundamental principles of sleep and how physiology is affected by sleep.
Prereq: HPHY 325.

HPHY 413. Muscle Structure, Function, and Plasticity. 4 Credits.
Physiologic basis for skeletal muscle adaptation to increased and decreased use and injury. Emphasizes how structure dictates function relevant to rehabilitation.
Pre- or coreq: HPHY 371.

HPHY 414. Muscle Cell Metabolism. 4 Credits.
Metabolic basis for skeletal muscle adaptation to increased and decreased use, and injury models. Emphasizes interorgan communication; uses clinical models.
Prereq: HPHY 371.

HPHY 417. Hypertension. 4 Credits.
Investigates clinical and experimental observations underlying the mechanisms of chronic high blood pressure and clinical therapies used for treatment. Emphasizes integration of theory and practice.
Prereq: HPHY 325, 371.

HPHY 419. Alternative and Complementary Medicine. 4 Credits.
Exploration of alternative and complementary medicine, including scientific evidence for the mechanisms underlying practices such as meditation, acupuncture, and yoga in improving health.
Prereq: HPHY 325, 371.

HPHY 420. Human Cadaver Dissection. 1 Credit.
Dissection of one region of a preserved human cadaver and preparation of the specimen for the HPHY 321 and/or 323 laboratory experience. Students are accepted by application, which are due early February.
Prereq: HPHY 323.

HPHY 421. Pathophysiology. 4 Credits.
Representative diseases of the endocrine, renal, pulmonary, gastrointestinal and cardiovascular systems.

HPHY 433. Neurophysiology of Concussion. 4 Credits.
Investigate diagnosis, deficits, and treatment of mild traumatic brain injury and neurophysiological effects.
Prereq: HPHY 333.

HPHY 434. Movement Disorders. 4 Credits.
Discusses the clinical manifestations and underlying physiological mechanisms of selected movement disorders. Emphasizes the role of scientific experiment in diagnosis and treatment.
Prereq: HPHY 333.

HPHY 441. Clinical Exercise Physiology. 3 Credits.
Principles of exercise physiology integrated into the clinical setting, with emphasis on cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases.
Prereq: HPHY 371.

HPHY 442. Clinical Electrocardiography. 4 Credits.
Exploration of heart conduction, arrhythmia, and clinical significance of electrocardiography with an emphasis on clinical application.
Prereq: HPHY 324.

HPHY 443. Clinical Pharmacolgoy. 4 Credits.
Examines the mode of action of representative pharmaceutical agents. Students work in groups to determine effective pharmacological intervention.
Prereq: HPHY 325, HPHY 371.

HPHY 450. Research Methods. 4 Credits.
Development of research-related skills including reading, understanding, evaluating, and retrieving research articles as well as creation of a novel research project. Offered alternate years.

HPHY 460. Lumbar and Pelvic Functional Anatomy. 4 Credits.
Application of evidence-based approach to understanding the anatomy and biomechanics of lumbar spine and pelvis and its relationship to health and disease.
Prereq: HPHY 323.

HPHY 462. Therapeutic Techniques. 4 Credits.
Clinical application of therapeutic techniques including modalities and rehabilitation for soft-tissue orthopedic injuries. Offered alternate years.
Prereq: HPHY 362.

HPHY 470. Environmental Physiology. 4 Credits.
Examination of physiological adaptations to acute and chronic exposure to extreme heat, cold, and high altitude.
Prereq: HPHY 371

HPHY 472. Advanced Laboratories in Exercise Physiology. 4 Credits.
Theoretical basis and practical application of modern physiological testing of cardiovascular and respiratory function with a focus on exercise and performance.
Pre- or coreq: HPHY 371.

HPHY 473. High Altitude Physiology and Medicine. 4 Credits.
Explores major physiologic responses to high altitude (hypoxia), both adaptive and maladaptive, from systems to molecular level, as well as pathophysiologic conditions at high altitude. Offered alternate years.
Prereq: HPHY 325 and 371.

HPHY 485. Gait Analysis. 4 Credits.
Study of walking including the impairments and functional limitations contributing to disabilities. Provides fundamental terminology, techniques, and data interpretation used in gait analysis.
Prereq: HPHY 381.

HPHY 486. Orthopedic Biomechanics. 4 Credits.
Principles of musculoskeletal biomechanics relating to concepts in surgical and nonsurgical orthopedics. Course is beneficial to those pursuing careers in medicine and health sciences.
Prereq: HPHY 381.

HPHY 503. Thesis. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 507. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable. Topics are offered regularly in such areas as health sciences, motor control, biomechanics, and physiology.

HPHY 508. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 510. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 512. Sleep Physiology. 4 Credits.
Fundamental principles of sleep and how physiology is affected by sleep.

HPHY 513. Muscle Structure, Function, and Plasticity. 4 Credits.
Physiologic basis for skeletal muscle adaptation to increased and decreased use and injury. Emphasizes how structure dictates function relevant to rehabilitation.

HPHY 514. Muscle Cell Metabolism. 4 Credits.
Metabolic basis for skeletal muscle adaptation to increased and decreased use, and injury models. Emphasizes interorgan communication; uses clinical models.

HPHY 517. Hypertension. 4 Credits.
Investigates clinical and experimental observations underlying the mechanisms of chronic high blood pressure and clinical therapies used for treatment. Emphasizes integration of theory and practice.
Prereq: HPHY 325.

HPHY 519. Alternative and Complementary Medicine. 4 Credits.
Exploration of alternative and complementary medicine, including scientific evidence for the mechanisms underlying practices such as meditation, acupuncture, and yoga in improving health.

HPHY 520. Human Cadaver Dissection. 1 Credit.
Dissection of one region of a preserved human cadaver and preparation of the specimen for the ANAT 314 or 315 laboratory experience. Students are accepted byapplication, which are due early February.

HPHY 533. Neurophysiology of Concussion. 4 Credits.
Investigate diagnosis, deficits, and treatment of mild traumatic brain injury and neurophysiological effects.

HPHY 534. Movement Disorders. 4 Credits.
Discusses the clinical manifestations and underlying physiological mechanisms of selected movement disorders. Emphasizes the role of scientific experiment in diagnosis and treatment.

HPHY 550. Research Methods. 4 Credits.
Development of research-related skills including reading, understanding, evaluating, and retrieving research articles as well as creation of a novel research project. Offered alternate years.

HPHY 570. Environmental Physiology. 4 Credits.
Examination of physiological adaptations to acute and chronic exposure to extreme heat, cold, and high altitude.

HPHY 573. High Altitude Physiology and Medicine. 4 Credits.
Explores major physiologic responses to high altitude (hypoxia), both adaptive and maladaptive, from systems to molecular level, as well as pathophysiologic conditions at high altitude. Offered alternate years.

HPHY 585. Gait Analysis. 4 Credits.
Study of walking including the impairments and functional limitations contributing to disabilities. Provides fundamental terminology, techniques, and data interpretation used in gait analysis.
Prereq: HPHY 381.

HPHY 586. Orthopedic Biomechanics. 4 Credits.
Principles of musculoskeletal biomechanics relating to concepts in surgical and nonsurgical orthopedics. Course is beneficial to those pursuing careers in medicine and health sciences.
Prereq: HPHY 381 or equivalent

HPHY 601. Research: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 602. Supervised College Teaching. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 603. Dissertation. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 605. Reading and Conference: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 606. Special Problems: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable. Selected problems in the field of human physiology.

HPHY 607. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable. Topics are offered regularly in such areas as health sciences, motor control, biomechanics, and physiology.

HPHY 608. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 609. Practicum: [Topic[. 1-15 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 610. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

HPHY 611. Professional Skills I: Effective Teaching. 1 Credit.
Development of professional skills for academic careers related to human physiology. Sequence with HPHY 612, 613.

HPHY 612. Professional Skills II: Responsible Research. 1 Credit.
Development of professional skills for academic careers related to human physiology. Sequence with HPHY 611, 613.

HPHY 613. Professional Skills III: Career Development. 1 Credit.
Development of professional skills for academic careers related to human physiology. Sequence with HPHY 611, 612.

HPHY 621. Systems Physiology I. 4 Credits.
Advanced overview of neural physiology, neural control of human movement, and the biomechanical constraints underlying that control. Sequence with 622, 623.

HPHY 622. Systems Physiology II. 4 Credits.
Advanced overview of cardiovascular physiology and skeletal muscle cell physiology and metabolism. Series with HPHY 621, 623.

HPHY 623. Systems Physiology III. 4 Credits.
Advanced overview of renal and respiratory physiology. Series with HPHY 621, 622.

HPHY 660. Basic Science in Clinical Decisions. 4 Credits.
Literature-based investigation into the basic science and clinical research underlying clinical decisions in athletic medicine.

HPHY 661. Manual Therapy: Movement Patterns, Core Stability. 2 Credits.
Advanced skills in proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF) movement patterns, and both pilates principles and manual therapy to improve core stability. For certified athletic trainers. Offered alternate years.

HPHY 662. Manual Therapy: Spine, Lower Quadrant. 2 Credits.
Advanced skills in muscle energy, mobilization, and trigger-point release techniques for the spine and lower quadrant. For certified athletic trainers. Offered alternate years.

HPHY 668. Physiology of Injury. 4 Credits.
Physiological regulatory mechanisms controlling injury, inflammation, and pain. Therapeutic modalities used to mitigate the consequences of these responses that accompany physical activity.

HPHY 669. The Female Athlete. 4 Credits.
Literature-based investigation of the unique anatomy and physiology, as well as social-cultural issues, of the female athlete related to sports medicine.

HPHY 670. Advanced Respiratory Physiology. 4 Credits.
Explores advanced concepts in respiratory physiology; includes exercise adaptations and examples of pathophysiology. Offered alternate years.
Prereq: HPHY 623.

HPHY 671. Therapeutic Restoration of Biomotor Abilities. 3 Credits.
Exploration of advanced rehabilitation techniques for athletic trainers, including advanced program design, evaluation, and movement-sport analysis.
Pre- or coreq: certification as an athletic trainer or physical therapist.

HPHY 676. Human Cardiovascular Control. 4 Credits.
Cardiovascular physiology, including central control of blood pressure and flow regulation. An integrative approach toward how the cardiovascular system is coordinated with overall body function. Offered alternate years.
Prereq: HPHY 623.

HPHY 684. Kinematics of Human Movement. 4 Credits.
Theory and application of kinematic analysis of human motion. Emphasis on 2D and 3D kinematics, including data collection, analysis and modeling. Offered alternate years.
Prereq: HPHY 621.

HPHY 685. Kinetics of Human Movement. 4 Credits.
Experimental methods and mechanical theories associated with the analysis of joint forces and movements during human motion. Offered alternate years.
Prereq: HPHY 621.