

# **Master of Science Health & Human Movement Exercise Science and Sports Medicine Specializations**

## **Assessment Plan**

- 1.** Graduate faculty reviewed the curriculum for each program during Spring 2014 and again in Spring 2016. The results of those deliberations will be summarized and the outcomes will result in adjustments to course offerings. These decisions will be used to evaluate the achievement of Program Learning Objectives 1 and 2.
- 2.** For Program Learning Objective 3, skill development will be assessed through grades in several courses focusing on these skill sets.
- 3.** For Program Learning Objective 4, a graduate student's research project proposal approval, completion of the research project, successful presentation and defense of the project and final acceptance of the document to the USU Library comprises the evaluation.
- 4.** Additionally, Graduate Faculty reviewed the curriculum for each program during Spring 2014 and again in Spring 2016. The results of those deliberations will be summarized and the outcomes will result in adjustments to course offerings.
- 5.** A survey of comparable MS HHM regional graduate programs was conducted to request information specific to Graduate Assistant support, including: 1) 9 month stipend; in-state and out-of-state tuition and fee coverage; additional support during summer months. Examples

were solicited from graduate program in Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology and Athletic Training.

6. For graduate students pursuing additional professional training (PhD, PT, OT, Medical School, etc) an accounting on their success of acceptance into these programs will be tallied for the past 5 years.
7. For graduate students desiring to take a professional standards certification exam (ACSM, NSCA, etc) an accounting of successful pass rates will be maintained for the past 5 years.
8. Specific to the Sports Medicine Specialization, graduates desiring employment in this field and secured within 6 months of graduation will be tallied for the past 5 years.
9. All graduating students will be sent a link to a Qualtrics survey and asked to answer questions relative to:
  - a) Quality of graduate program experiences, such as teaching ability of the faculty, advising, appropriateness of curriculum, support from the department and other appropriate USU Offices. Specific courses and ratings will appear in the Summary of Outcomes Data.