Kinesiology Master of Science Program Goals and Outcomes (Competencies)

Goal 1. Prepare graduates with an appropriate breadth of core knowledge across the field of Kinesiology.

Outcomes (Competencies) for Goal 1:
1.1. Graduates will be able to apply scientific principles in the creation of exercise programs for various populations.
1.2. Graduates will be able to examine a major issue in Kinesiology using a critical, sociocultural approach.
1.3. Graduates will be able to apply theories of health behavior in the promotion of physical activity.

Goal 2. Prepare graduates with the ability to consume research across the field of Kinesiology and conduct research within their specific discipline.

Outcomes (Competencies) for Goal 2:
2.1. Graduates will be able to identify major research approaches to answering disciplinary questions in Kinesiology.
2.2. Graduates will be able to apply appropriate methods to develop and investigate research questions in their discipline.

Goal 3. Prepares graduates with the skills to be life-long learners.

Outcomes (Competencies) for Goal 3:
3.1 Graduates will be adept at retrieving and analyzing information relevant to the field of Kinesiology.
3.2 Graduates are capable of making interdisciplinary connections and synthesizing information.

Goal 4. Prepare graduates with an appropriate depth of knowledge within their specific focus area.

Outcomes (Competencies) for Goal 4:
4.1. Graduates can demonstrate knowledge of the background and principle research in their specialization.
4.2. Graduates can demonstrate the ability to situate their own research within the broader context of the field.