The Department of Health and Exercise Science provides undergraduate and graduate education as well as serving as the home for the Human Performance Clinical Research Laboratory, Heart Disease Prevention Program (HDPP), Adult Fitness Program, Noon Hour program, and Fit Cancer program.

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- Master's degree in Health and Exercise Science (M.S.)
- Doctorate in Human Bioenergetics (Ph.D.)