



**Georgia State University Library
Collection Development Policy
Department of Kinesiology and Health**

Purpose of the Collection: To support the curricular and research needs of faculty and students in the Department of Kinesiology and Health. The Department offers courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science of Education in Health and Physical Education, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Learning and Development, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Sport Administration, Master of Science in Exercise Science, Master of Science in Sports Administration, Master of Science in Sports Medicine, Master of Arts in Teaching in Health and Physical Education, Master of Education in Health and Physical Education, and Ph.D. in Kinesiology (available with concentrations in biomechanics and physical rehabilitation, exercise physiology, exercise psychology, and physical education teacher education). The department supports research and teaching laboratories in applied physiology, muscle biology, musculoskeletal injury, biomechanics and ergonomics, sport business, and physical education pedagogy.

General Collection Guidelines:

- a. **Language:** English is the primary language of the collection.
- b. **Chronological Guidelines:** Current scholarship in the areas of health and physical education, sports administration and management, exercise and sport sciences, and orthopedics are of major interest. Historical treatments are added as needed.
- c. **Geographical Guidelines:** Primary emphasis is within the United States. Other countries are added as needed.
- d. **Date of Publication:** Current scholarship is the primary focus. Retrospective classic or standard works not already in the collection are selectively collected.
- e. **Types of Materials:** Periodicals and monographs are of primary importance. Media is selected as needed.
- f. **Treatment of the Subject:** The collection provides research level support for the concentrations covered by the Department.

Related Collection Development Policies:

- Early Childhood Education
- Middle and Secondary Education
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health

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