

School of Kinesiology Override Policy

100-level Kinesiology Classes

Non-Kinesiology students who are interested in taking MOVESCI 110, SM 101, and/or SM 111 must waitlist into special sections.

The MOVESCI 110 waitlist sections are 006-008.

The SM 101 waitlist sections are 007-012.

The SM 111 waitlist sections are 005-008 for fall registration; 004-006 for winter registration

The student must read carefully on Wolverine Access to ensure that they have waitlisted for the correct section (i.e.: Non-Kinesiology students interested in signing up for SM 101 sec 001 must waitlist under sec 007).

Because Kinesiology holds MOVESCI 110, SM 101 and SM 111 seats for Kinesiology orientation students, overrides for non-Kinesiology students are not issued until post-orientation. Students will receive an email when and if they are issued an override. If students do not receive an override before the first day of class, they should attend the first day of class and if the instructor has seats available, overrides will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. As long as students stay on the waitlist they do not need to call, or email to check their status.

Classes with pre-requisites

For upper-level course work, typically 300- and 400-level courses it is common to find there are enforced prerequisites that may prevent students from registering (or wait listing). If you have an approved petition for a substitution or course waiver for a pre-requisite then you must obtain an override from the instructor.

Non-Kinesiology students interested in taking upper-level Kinesiology classes must obtain permission from the instructor. Overrides for non-Kinesiology students will only be issued post-early registration, since Kinesiology students receive priority for upper-level courses.

Full Classes and Waitlists in General

If a class is closed, students must waitlist to be considered for an override. The waitlist is the main source to evaluate adding additional sections or increasing the course offering.

Students on a waitlist for a class must be patient. It is unnecessary for students to contact Kinesiology offices to check the status of the waitlist. Typically overrides will be issued from the waitlist based on a space-available basis. Priority is given to Kinesiology first then departments requiring Kinesiology classes, then non-Kinesiology students based on seniority.

Students, who do not receive an override before the start of classes, should still attend the first day of class. Faculty have the right to give away the seats of registered students who no-show. This is up to the discretion of the instructor.

Once classes begin the override process is entirely at the discretion of the instructor and each instructor may have different policies for determining overrides.

Independent Study Classes, Lab Rotations, and Internships

Independent Study:

Independent Studies are experiential learning courses. Students work with a faculty member to create a unique learning experience. The scope of the project and the outcome measures typically are different for each student and for each project. Students must work with a faculty mentor to complete the Independent Study Contract in order to obtain an override. The contract can be found online at <http://www.kines.umich.edu/advising/forms.html>.

Lab Rotations:

Movement Science Lab Rotation courses are where a student may receive credit for working in a lab. Students must work with a faculty mentor to complete the Independent Study Contract in order to obtain an override. The contract can be found online at <http://www.kines.umich.edu/advising/forms.html>.

Internships:

The primary purpose of an internship is to give the student the opportunity to apply theory in a real work setting and to develop skills essential to that setting. In addition, it may help the student review and revise career/study plans and/or find his or her first professional position.

Please refer to the Internship contract for specific requirements in order to qualify for internship credit. You must be a current Kinesiology student in order to receive Kinesiology credit for an internship.

The Internship contract may be found at:

Office of Student Services (OSS)
School of Kinesiology
1402 Washington Heights
1st Floor Observatory Lodge
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2214

For additional information please contact your OSS Academic Advisor.