

Kinesiology Master's Portfolio Template

Introduction

The main purpose of this portfolio is for you to determine and highlight the depth and breadth of your work during your academic program. You are developing this portfolio as a means for you and the faculty to systematically assess your performance throughout the program.

- You will be documenting how you have mastered the competencies in this program as you move through the sequence of your degree plan. You will align your individual work with the specific domains/competencies/standards appropriate for your emphasis area. This is a cumulative process throughout your graduate program.
- You will need to follow all of the instructions as you develop your portfolio.
- In addition to fulfilling various class assignments throughout your program, your completed portfolio is a product required for graduation. It is your responsibility to turn in your final portfolio on or before the required due date. Check with the Chair of the Department for the specific due date during your semester of graduation.

In addition to assessing your individual performance throughout the program, the faculty will use student portfolios to determine the effectiveness of the program itself. There may also be other outcomes that are particular to you and your work, such as highlighting your work for a future employer.

Preface

Explain in your own words, just as an author explains in the preface of a book, what the reviewer is preparing to read in your portfolio. Include why you have selected particular works and artifacts, as well as the thought patterns that you used to design your portfolio.

Before each section you will write an introduction that explains how you feel you have met the particular standard, competency, etc. and how you grew professionally by doing so.

Remember you will write a final reflection as part of your portfolio that will express your entire journey throughout the program.

Background Information

Name:

(Insert picture of self)

- Location (City, State, Country):
- Program (e.g., Certification only, M.S., M.Ed.T.):
- Level of Certification Sought (e.g., None, out-of-state certification will be sought, Texas certification in the which areas: APE, PE, Administration):
- What is your current professional position? OR What is your projected professional position? (Level and field/content area):
- Anticipated semester/date for program completion:
- Etc., etc.

Autobiography

Attach or insert your autobiography here

Professional Vitae

Insert your resume here. Do not insert your resume as an attachment but copy and paste it into this section. Make sure you keep it updated regularly.

Attached is a copy of the TWU Academic Vitae template for you to follow. For help in constructing your resume or to have someone evaluate your current resume, the Career Services department is on campus to help you. They are located in the Human Development Building, Suite 200. Contact them by phone at (940) 898-2950 to schedule an appointment.

Professional Philosophy

Program Documentation

- Letter of Acceptance
 - Program Plan
 - Transcripts
 - Reference Letters
 - Graduate Program of Work
 - Professional Philosophy
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Outcome 1: Command of Subject Matter and Integration of Information

Attach your artifact(s) to this section and for each one, write a justification/reflection as to why you think it meets this competency. If there are any national standards that are applicable to your degree track, attach those here too.

Include the following;

- An introduction to the class the artifact was completed in
 - An explanation of what the artifact is
 - If it is a group paper, explain why you have included it in a personal portfolio, and detail which sections you were responsible for
 - Explain how the artifact meets the competency
 - Explain what you learned from writing the artifact and how this is applicable to your current/future career
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Outcome 2: Read and Interpret Research

Attach your artifact(s) to this section and for each one, write a justification/reflection as to why you think it meets this competency. If there are any national standards that are applicable to your degree track, attach those here too.

Include the following;

- An introduction to the class the artifact was completed in
- An explanation of what the artifact is
- If it is a group paper, explain why you have included it in a personal portfolio, and detail which sections you were responsible for

- Explain how the artifact meets the competency
- Explain what you learned from writing the artifact and how this is applicable to your current/future career

Outcome 3: Conduct and Write Scholarly Research

Attach your artifact(s) to this section and for each one, write a justification/reflection as to why you think it meets this competency. If there are any national standards that are applicable to your degree track, attach those here too.

Include the following;

- An introduction to the class the artifact was completed in
- An explanation of what the artifact is
- If it is a group paper, explain why you have included it in a personal portfolio, and detail which sections you were responsible for
- Explain how the artifact meets the competency
- Explain what you learned from writing the artifact and how this is applicable to your current/future career

Outcome 4: Professional Behavior, Knowledge, and Skills

Attach your artifact(s) to this section and for each one, write a justification/reflection as to why you think it meets this competency. If there are any national standards that are applicable to your degree track, attach those here too.

Include the following;

- An introduction to the class the artifact was completed in
- An explanation of what the artifact is
- If it is a group paper, explain why you have included it in a personal portfolio, and detail which sections you were responsible for
- Explain how the artifact meets the competency
- Explain what you learned from writing the artifact and how this is applicable to your current/future career

Outcome 5: Work Effectively and Ethically with Diverse Populations

Attach your artifact(s) to this section and for each one, write a justification/reflection as to why you think it meets this competency. If there are any national standards that are applicable to your degree track, attach those here too.

Include the following;

- An introduction to the class the artifact was completed in
- An explanation of what the artifact is
- If it is a group paper, explain why you have included it in a personal portfolio, and detail which sections you were responsible for
- Explain how the artifact meets the competency

- Explain what you learned from writing the artifact and how this is applicable to your current/future career

Final Reflection

As a final graduate requirement, write at least a 2 page reflection that addresses your graduate experience at TWU. Reflect back on your experience at TWU and discuss how you will use this experience in your professional future.

Final Assessment

In this section, you will need to insert **ONE** standard and its accompanying artifact that you feel best fits with each of the corresponding outcome objectives 1-5.

You will want to insert your best piece of work to meet the specific criteria of that standard as an example. This could be one you have already used or a piece of work that you have done more recently.

- 1: Command of Subject Matter in Kinesiology and Integration of Information
- 2: Read and Interpret Research on Human Movement and Performance
- 3: Conduct and Write Scholarly Research
- 4: Professional Behavior, Knowledge, and Skills
- 5: Work Effectively and Ethically with Diverse Populations