

# Teaching & Research Assistantships

The Department of Exercise Sciences offers graduate students two types of assistantships: Teaching and Research.

## Teaching Assistantships

A limited number of teaching assistantships are available. If selected as a teaching assistant, the teaching assignment will primarily be teaching beginning or intermediate activity/fitness courses. A teaching assistantship may also include opportunities to teach lab courses in physiology, anatomy, motor learning, or athletic training. Doctoral students, after assisting a professor in an undergraduate lecture course, may be assigned to teach an undergraduate major course.

## Research Assistantships

Often a graduate student will have a combination assistantship with teaching and research. Both teaching and research experiences are integral to the graduate experience, so the department attempts to provide ample opportunities in each of these areas. It is recommended that all graduate students take advantage of these opportunities afforded by the department.

- Applicants must be accepted into a graduate program in the department.
- Teaching assistant applicants must have skill and knowledge in a variety of fitness and sport courses offered by the department.