Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management
Collection Development Policy
University of Mississippi Libraries
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Purpose

UM Libraries’ health, exercise science, and recreation management collection supports curricula and research interests of the faculty, staff, and students within the Department of Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management (HESRM). The primary focus of this collection is support for undergraduate and graduate curricula as well as faculty research in the fields of health, exercise science, and recreation management.

Department of Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management (HESRM)

The purpose of collection development in Health, Exercise Science and Recreation Management is to support faculty research, as well as the course work of undergraduate and graduate students. Courses in exercise science, sport and recreation administration, health promotion, and health and kinesiology prepare students for careers in exercise science, recreation management, academics, leisure, wellness, and exercise delivery service practitioners and educators. The following academic degrees are offered through the School of Applied Sciences and the Graduate School:

- **B.A.S.R.A. in Sport and Recreation Admin**
  - Emphasis – Recreation Administration | Minor in Recreation Administration
  - Emphasis – Sport Administration
- **B.S.E.S. in Exercise Science**
- **M.A. in Recreation Administration**
- **M.S. in Health Promotion**
- **M.S.E.S. in Exercise Science**
- **Ph.D. in Health & Kinesiology**
  - Emphasis – Exercise Science
  - Emphasis – Health Behavior

Scope of Current Collecting

**Chronological Coverage:** Emphasis is on current research and developments. However, materials of a historical nature are selectively purchased.

**Geographical Areas:** No region is excluded but the primary focus of interest is the western hemisphere.

**Format:** Most materials acquired are monographs, journals, serials, and reference works. Print, online, and databases formats are the most prevalent formats. Generally, journals are preferred in electronic format, when they are available.
**Language:** English is the preferred language for materials collected at all intensity levels. Non-English materials are collected selectively. Translations are preferred to non-English materials. In some instances illustrative sources may be more important than text.

**Electronic Databases:** The University Libraries have acquired a number of electronic databases which support health, exercise science, and recreation management. The primary databases are AHD.com, Alt HealthWatch, Business Source Complete, CINAHL Plus with Full Text, Cochrane Library, Health Source – Nursing/Academic Edition, Hospitality and Tourism Complete, Medline/PubMed, Natural and Alternative Treatments, and SPORTDiscus. In addition, some databases such as Scopus, JSTOR, Biological Abstracts, PsycINFO, and ERIC often contain content of interest to health, exercise science, and recreation management.

**Call numbers, Subjects, and Intensity Levels**

LB 1025-1050, BF1-1000, QH 426-470, RA 700s, RC 86-1245, RJ 206-399, RM 695-893, GVs. The following areas are considered essential for study and research. They are listed by LC call number, Subject, and Intensity Level:

- GV181.35-181.6 Recreation leadership. Administration of recreation services
- QH 426-470 Genetics
- QP 141-185 Nutrition, Physiological Aspects
- QP 301 Physiology. Exercise
- RA 773-788 Personal Health and Hygiene
- RA 784 Nutrition. Preventive Medicine
- RC1200-1245 Sports medicine
- RJ 206-231 Nutrition and Feeding of Children
- RJ 390-399 Diseases and Disorders of Metabolism and Nutrition in Children
- RM 695-893 Physical Medicine. Physical Therapy