PHYSICAL EDUCATION

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

The Physical Education program is a specialized program designed to prepare teacher candidates with the interdisciplinary knowledge to teach, motivate, and facilitate skillful movement, physical activity, and fitness in school, wellness, and sport-based environments. Teacher candidates learn to use and integrate instructional and movement analysis technology in a variety of education settings. The programs small class sizes allow teacher candidates to gain hands-on, real world learning experiences, and develop strong relationships with peers and faculty.

This degree includes varied course offerings focusing on specialized areas of study that integrate developmental physical education content and instructional strategies. The Physical Education curriculum is comprised of four areas of coursework: content, pedagogy, theory, and application. After meeting the Education program's entry-level requirements for admission into the teacher education, physical education majors complete their teacher training experience with a teaching practicum in the public schools. This program culminates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education that offers an instructional specialization in Physical Education, grades Pre-K-Adult.

All certified teacher candidates must complete general studies requirements, a core of professional education courses, and physical education course-work.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

"There are currently an estimated 20,600 physical education teachers in the United States. The physical education teacher job market is expected to grow by 9.7% between 2016 and 2026."

CareerExplorer. (2021, September 15). Job Market. Retrieved from CareerExplorer by sokanu: https://www.careerexplorer.com/careers/physical-education-teacher/job-market/

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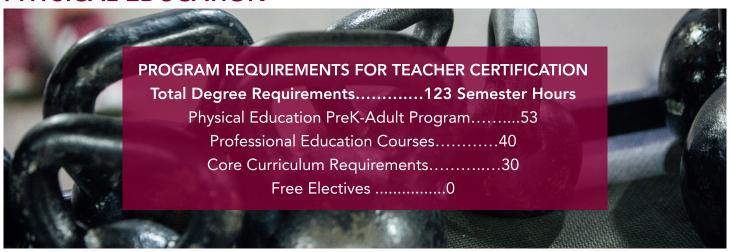




Physical Education teacher candidates will learn the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to deliver a quality physical education program that impacts the well-being and quality of life of future generations.

Program graduates become leaders in physical activity and wellness, and are eligible for specialized national teaching certifications.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PHED 1100 Fitness & Wellness

PHED 1121 Introductory Seminar in Human Movement

PHED 2200 Accident Analysis & Emergency Care

PHED 2211 Anatomy and Physiology

PHED 2240 Outdoor Leisure Activities

PHED 2241 Gymnastics and Dance

PHED 2243 Teaching Team Passing Sports

PHED 2244 Teaching Net/Wall Sports

PHED 2246 Teaching Striking/Target Sports

PHED 3310 Motor Behavior

PHED 3312 Physiology of Exercise

PHED 3323 Teaching Elementary Physical Education

PHED 3325 Instructional Strategies

PHED 3343 Adapted Physical Education Activities

PHED 3350 Physical Activity and Fitness Education

PHED 4431 Methods and Materials in Teaching

HLTA 1150 Introduction to Health Education

HLTA 2203 Contemporary Drugs & Behavior

HLTA 3315 Healthy Sexuality

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 2200 Introduction to Education

EDUC 2220L Field Experience 1

EDUC 2201 Instructional Technology

EDUC 2203 Human Development, Learning and

Teaching

EDUC 2240 High Incidence Disabilities for

Educators

EDUC 2241 Field Experience 2

EDUC 2260 Instructional Design I

EDUC 2261 Field Experience 3

EDUC 3331 Reading in the Content Areas

EDUC 3334 Field Experience 4

EDUC 3340 Instructional Design II

EDUC 3341 Residency 1

EDUC 4483 Residency 2

EDUC 4480 Teacher Performance Assessment

Seminar

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM SUGGESTIONS

First Year Seminar (Outcome 1) SOAR 1100

Written Communication (Outcome 2) ENGL 1101

Written Communication (Outcome 2) ENGL1102

Oral Communication (Outcome3) COMM 2200 or 2201

Mathematics (Outcome 4) MATH 1407 or higher

Humanities (Outcome 5) Any Course

Fine Arts (Outcome 6) Any Course

Natural Science (Outcome 7) SCIE1100

Social Science (Outcome 8) PSYC 1101

Citizenship (Outcome 9) HIST 1107 or 1108, or RECR 1141

Personal Development (Outcome 10) PHED 1100



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