

Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology (Physical Education Teacher Education)

About This Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology, Physical Education with All-Level Teacher Certification prepares individuals for teaching and coaching positions in public and private schools. This degree is specifically designed to prepare graduates for certification in teaching PK-12 physical education. The program is designed to provide a scientific and pedagogical foundation with multiple public school experiences that enable students to observe, assist teachers and coaches, experiment with curriculum, create programs, and gain structured experiences in teaching. Because of the emphasis on field experiences, our graduates are well prepared when they enter the workforce. In addition, our graduates work in diverse settings and are able to plan and teach individuals with disabilities successfully. Candidates are also encouraged to earn a second teaching area concentration (such as English, History, Biology/Life Science, Math, Modern Language, Health Education, etc.).

Competencies

1. Upon graduation, students will be able to develop, implement and assess developmentally appropriate lessons for elementary and secondary students.
2. Upon graduation, students will be able to effectively manage all facets of a classroom: behavior, transitions, equipment, and instruction.
3. Upon graduation, students will be able to collect data to analyze and guide instruction.
4. Upon graduation, students will be able to demonstrate professionalism in their communication and interactions with school personnel, students, and parents.

Admissions Criteria

To ensure that all students develop a solid academic foundation, all first time, first-year freshman students (regardless of intended major) must obtain academic advising and clearance for registration from an advisor in the Division of Student Success during their first year. After the first year, students should seek advisement from the PETE Advisor in the Department of Kinesiology. Transfer students must seek academic advising from the PETE Advisor in the Department of Kinesiology immediately.

In order to qualify for admission to the Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) program, students must:

- Satisfy the University's credit hour requirements for admission to a degree plan
- Provide transcripts from each college or university the student has attended (reflecting all current/completed semesters)
- Petition for admission into the College of Education prior to taking education coursework
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 for all classes taken at UT Arlington including classes transferred into the program, and sustain a 3.00 GPA across the education sequence as specified in the degree listing below.
- All classes involving field-based experiences require students to pass a criminal background check. This is also a requirement for all certified teachers in the State of Texas.
- Students who have been suspended or expelled from The University of Texas at Arlington or any other university or program for reasons other than academic reasons may be denied admission or readmission to an educator preparation program in the College of Education.

Curriculum

Foundations

General Core Requirements (<https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree requirements/generalcore requirements/>)

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This degree requires that students complete specific courses in the core.

For Communication select:

ENGL 1301	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION I
ENGL 1302	RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II

For Mathematics select:

MATH 1302	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
MATH 1308	ELEMENTARY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

For Life and Physical Science select:

BIOL 1441	BIOLOGY I FOR SCIENCE MAJORS: CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
BIOL 2457	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I

For Social & Behavioral Science select one of the following:

PSYC 1315	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	
SOCI 1311	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
CRCJ 2334	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	
MANA 2302	COMMUNICATIONS IN ORGANIZATIONS	
For US History select:		
HIST 1301	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1865	
HIST 1302	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1865 TO PRESENT	
For Component Area Option select:		
BIOL 2458	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	
Additional hours in required general ed core lab courses.		3
Kinesiology PETE Specialization		
Kinesiology Core		
KINE 1100	LAB SKILLS IN KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	1
KINE 1300	INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	3
KINE 1315	INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT	3
KINE 2301	TEACHING GAMES FOR UNDERSTANDING	3
KINE 2302	DANCE AND MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES	3
KINE 3300	FUNCTIONAL ANATOMY	3
KINE 3401	BIOMECHANICS OF HUMAN MOVEMENT	4
KINE 3304	ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT	3
KINE 3307	SPORT AND SOCIETY: ISSUES AND DEBATES	3
or KINE 3302	SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY	
KINE 3325	UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH METHODS	3
KINE 3388	THEORY AND APPLICATION IN MOTOR DEVELOPMENT	3
KINE 3415	PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE	4
KINE 4319	FITNESS, HEALTH AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES EDUCATION	3
Education Sequence		
Students need a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the following sequence in order to graduate.		
KINE 4193	PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER CERTIFICATION PRACTICUM	1
KINE 4320	TEACHING SECONDARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3
KINE 4321	TEACHING ELEM PHYSICAL EDUCATION	3
EDUC 4340	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
LIST 4343	CONTENT AREA READING AND WRITING	3
EDUC 3301	TEACHING DIVERSE LEARNERS	3
EDUC 4647	CLINICAL TEACHING IN MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL/ALL-LEVEL CLASSROOMS	6
Second Concentration Area Electives		
Select 14 hours from second teaching field area		14
Total Hours		120

Note: Many of the courses in the Kinesiology curriculum require prerequisite courses that are identified in the course descriptions.

Program Completion

If a student falls below a 2.75 GPA at any time prior to petitioning for admission into the College of Education, the student will be on departmental probation for one semester. If the student is unable to make up the deficiency in the semester immediately following the probation, the student will lose status as a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology with All-Level Certification major and be moved to the Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology - Sports Leadership and Management major. Courses to make up a GPA deficiency must be taken at UT Arlington. If the student is able to make up the GPA deficiency in the semester immediately following loss of major status, she or he will be eligible to apply for reinstatement as a major by making application to the Departmental Advisor when grades are released. No courses on the degree plan may be taken as pass/fail.

Each candidate in the PETE program will be evaluated on the College of Education Professional Dispositions by faculty and staff. These dispositions have been identified as essential for a highly-qualified professional. Instructors and program directors will work with candidates rated as "unacceptable" in one or more stated criteria. The candidate will have an opportunity to develop a plan to remediate any digressions.

Application for Student Teaching: Students must apply to the Director of Field Experience in the College of Education by the appropriate deadline to begin. Students must also submit any applicable background checks at registration. The student teaching will be performed in both elementary and secondary (high school or middle school) levels.

Advising Resources

Kinesiology students are advised to meet with an advisor each semester to discuss registration and academic progress. When admitted to the program students will receive email information pertaining to their degree plan.

Location:

554 Pickard Hall

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817-272-2776

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Kinesiology Advising Information (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/conhi/student-resources/advising-kinesiology/>)