



Undergraduate P-12 Kinesiology Education Program

About Our Program

The P-12 Kinesiology Education Program is for those who wish to teach at the high school level. Completion of the program leads to Class B certification in the state of Alabama (a requirement for teaching in public schools) and a bachelor's degree in P-12 Kinesiology Education. In addition to a wide range of coursework and other program activities, teacher candidates complete a full-time (16 weeks) internship in a public school during their senior year.

After completing 60 hours of college credit (48 with General Studies), students will apply to become teacher candidates in the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Specific admission criteria are below.

Admission Requirements

Phase I – Teacher Education Program

- 60 hours of college credit (48 with General Studies)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA on all work attempted
- Completion of COMS 101 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of "C" or better
- Minimum grade of "C" on all general studies courses
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE
- Success completion of the Alabama Prospective Teacher Test (APTT)

Phase II – Teacher Education Program

- Admission to Teacher Education Program
- Successful completion of Teacher Education Program interview
- Successful completion of Phase I expectations
- Passing score on all professional dispositions
- Passing score on Department of Kinesiology content knowledge examination

Phase III – Continued Professional Study

- Successful completion of the PRAXIS II exam
- Eligibility for internship & TB screening
- Successful completion of Phase II expectations
- Passing score on all professional dispositions

Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete a LiveText online portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

Course Overview

General Education Requirements

Major Course Requirements

- KNES 190: Survey of Kinesiology (2)
- KNES 201: Team Sports (3)
- KNES 210: Personal Health (3)
- KNES 211: Motor Development (3)
- KNES 300: First Aid/Prevention (2)
- KNES 301: Individual/Dual Sports (3)
- KNES 310: Sports Nutrition (3)
- KNES 361: Coaching Team Sports (2)
- KNES 380: Physiology of Exercise (3)
- KNES 381: Kinesiology (3)
- KNES 472: Adapted PE (3)
- KNES 482: Q&A of PE (3)
- KNES Activity Electives (4)
- KNES 103 **OR** 165: Required Dance (1)
- KNES 127 **OR** 157 **OR** 167: Required Swimming (1)

Professional Studies

Phase I

- ED 402: Introduction to Teaching at the Secondary Level (3)
- ED 407: Exceptional Learners in P-12/Secondary Education (3)
- ED 412: Reading & Writing in Secondary Content Areas (3)

Phase II

- KNES 400: Curriculum in PE (3)
- KNES 420: Evaluation in PE (3) **OR**
EDF 462: Evaluation in Secondary Education (3)
- KNES 430: Methods of Teaching Middle/Secondary School (3)
- KNES 489: Methods of Teaching PE in Elementary School (3)
- ED 453: Issues in Technology (1)

Phase III

- ED 490: Seminar in Secondary Education (3)
- EDI 490: Internship/P-12 (12)

Auxiliary Phase

- EDF 405: Introduction to Social & Multicultural Education (1)
- ED 463: Teaching the Non-Traditional Learner (1)

For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this degree, please contact us.

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