Physical Education Teacher Education (B.S. Ed) - Teacher Certification for Grades K-12

The Physical Education Teacher Education Program will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to teach and promote movement, physical activity, fitness and wellness in elementary and secondary school settings. As a certified K-12 physical education teacher you’ll have the ability to make a positive difference in the wellness of children of all ages. We recommend you also pursue a secondary endorsement with your physical education certification.

2014-15 Curricular Requirements – 128 total credits required for graduation

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS 33-34 credits

COMMUNICATIONS 5 CREDITS
- ENGL 102 College Writing & Rhetoric 3
- ENGL 101 2

Engl 101 is required for students with and SAT score of less than 570 or ACT of 25. Placement may be changed by taking the COMPASS exam for English. All students are required to take ENGL 102.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS 10-11 CREDITS
- Science Core (with lab) 7-8
- Math or Stats Core 3

Speak to Advisor regarding Math class placement

GENERAL CORE STUDIES 18 CREDITS
- Integrated Seminar (ISEM 101) 3
- Humanities 6
- Social Sciences 6
- Great Issues (ISEM 301) 3
- Senior Experience/International/Diversity
  (One course of each from approved list. May overlap)

MOVEMENT SCIENCES CORE CURRICULUM 7 Credits
- MvSc 201 Physical Activity, Wellness and Behavior Change 3
- MvSc 429 Leadership, Pedagogy and Programming in Physical Activity 3
- MvSc 486 Programming and Marketing for Healthy, Active Lifestyles 1

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Courses 25 credits
- BIO 120 Human Anatomy 4
- BIO 121 Human Physiology 4
- H&S 288 First Aid Emergency Response 2
- H&S 245 Introduction to Athletic Injuries 3
- PEP 161 Introduction to Physical Education 1
- PEP 300 Applied Human Anatomy/Biomechanics 2
- PEP 360 Motor Behavior 3
- PEP 380 Assessment & Research in Physical Activity Pedagogy 3
- PEP 418 Physiology of Exercise 3

Movement Courses 4 Credits
- DAN 105 Dance 1
- DAN 360 Children’s Dance 1
- PEB 108 Water-Based Fitness Activities 1
- PEP 107 Movement Fundamentals 1

Outdoor/Recreational Skill Courses 3 Credits
- REC 107 Outdoor Recreation & Tourism Pursuits 3

Individual and Team Skill Courses 5 Credits
- _PEP 132 Skill & Analysis of Tennis/Badminton 1
- _PEP 133 Skill & Analysis of Golf/Softball/Archery 1
- _PEP 134 Skill & Analysis of Walk/Jog/Track & Field 1
- _PEP 135 Skill & Analysis of Basketball/Volleyball 1
- _PEP 136 Skill & Analysis of Soccer/Speedball 1

Pedagogy Courses 10 Credits
- _PEP 412 Elementary Methods in Physical Activity Pedagogy 3
- _PEP 421 Secondary Methods in Physical Activity Pedagogy 3
- _PEP 424 Inclusive Physical Education & Recreation 3
- _PEP 440 Curriculum & Administration in Physical Activity Pedagogy 1

General College of Ed Requirements 27 Credits
- _EDCI 201 Contexts of Education 2
- _EDCI 301 Learning, Development & Assessment 3
- _EDCI 401 Internship Seminar 1
- _EDCI 453 Phonics, Phonological Awareness, Fluency, and Assessment 1
- _EDCI 463 Literacy Methods for Content Learning 3
- PEP 484 Internship in Physical Education Teaching 14
- PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology OR PSYC 305 Developmental Psychology

Advanced Composition (SELECT ONE) 3 Credits
- _ENGL 207/208/313/317 3

Important Notes
- All Movement courses must be completed prior to concurrent with Pedagogy Course sequence.
- Outdoor/Recreation, Individual and Team skill courses must be taken prior to or concurrent with Pedagogy courses.
- Acceptance into Pedagogy courses requires no grade lower than a C in Movement & Skill courses; a minimum GPA of 2.75, portfolio evidence and advisor recommendation, completion of PEP 161, 300, 360, ED 201, 301 and at least 6 credits of the required skills courses.
- Admission to the teacher education program and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required for registration in upper-division education courses.
- Acceptance into internship requires advisor recommendation based on successful practicum experiences in Pedagogy courses.