Health and Physical Education B.S.Ed. (Certification Track)

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

Additional admission requirements must be met to enter the Health and Physical Education B.S.Ed. Certification Track. Students seeking teacher certification are first admitted to the Professional Studies Health and Physical Education B.S.Ed. Non-Certification Track. Upon meeting B.S.Ed. teacher education admission requirements at the completion of Area F, students will be admitted to the certification track. Successful completion of all program requirements and all Georgia Professional Standards Commission certification requirements will prepare an individual to gain teacher certification in Georgia.

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

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**Elective**

Select 3 credit hours of Electives

Total Credit Hours: 124

**Program Admission Criteria**

See B.S.Ed. Teacher Education Admission Requirements

- Must be admitted into the Teacher Education Program and qualify for a Georgia Preservice Certificate

**Other Program Requirements**

- Must meet all requirements for retention in the Teacher Education Program
- Must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all courses in Area F of the Core, the teaching field, and professional education; earn an adjusted GPA of 2.75 or higher in the teaching field, and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Must successfully complete all field experiences
- Must take courses in proper sequence
- Must meet requirements for admission to Student Teaching (See catalog section, Admission to Student Teaching)
- Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point

**Honors in Health and Physical Education**

To graduate with Honors in Health and Physical Education, a student must:

- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least four credit hours of Honors Research Seminar Education (COED 3610) over four semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

**Advisement**

Each student in Health and Physical Education is assigned to an advisor in the College of Education Student Success Center for program planning and course scheduling. Telephone: (912) 478-0698. E-Mail: cjthomp@georgiasouthern.edu.