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 (See B.S.Ed. Teacher Education Admission Requirements). 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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Pre-Professional Block
- EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
- EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational Contexts
- EDUC 2130 Exploring Learning and Teaching

Other Courses for the Major
- KINS 2431 Foundations of Health and Physical Education
- KINS 2531 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- KINS 3430 Principles of Coaching

Pedagogy for Professional Educators 26
- ESED 4798 Student Teaching in P-12 Education
- HLTH 3432 HPE Curriculum Development
- ITEC 5233 Foundations of Technology-Enabled Learning

KINS 4440 Instructional Design in Health and Physical Education for Elementary Students
- KINS 4441 Instructional Design in Health and Physical Education for Middle and High School Students
- KINS 4637 Senior Seminar in Health and Physical Education

Major Requirements
Health Science and Kinesiology Core: 19
- HLTH 3332 Coordinated School Health Programs
- HLTH 3431 Methods and Materials for School Health Education
- HLTH 3135 Topics in Coordinated School Health
- KINS 2511 Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory
- KINS 3131 Biophysical Foundations of Human Movement

Movement Content and Performance Core: 12
- KINS 3432 Elementary Physical Education I
- KINS 3433 Elementary Physical Education II
- KINS 3436 Performance and Technique in Physical Activity I
- KINS 3437 Performance and Technique in Physical Activity II

Elective 3
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.