

Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport

Smith Stadium

Phone: (270) 745-3347

Fax: (270) 745-6043

Email: krs@wku.edu

Webpage: <http://www.wku.edu/chhs/pe/>

Program Accreditation: Approved by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. The program is also a part of the Professional Education Unit at WKU that has been National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredited.



Program Description:

The primary mission of the Physical Education Program is to offer high quality programs leading to the baccalaureate and master's degrees. Western Kentucky's Physical Education Department has developed rigorous professional educational programs of study. The programs blend subject matter knowledge, research, and practical experience while stressing life long learning. The Physical Education Teacher Education Program (PETEP) at WKU certifies students to teach in grades P – 12. The signature components of this program are the Professional Development Semesters (PDS) which serves as “capstone” experiences. The purpose of the PDS is integration of content knowledge with content application through collaborative efforts with the public schools.

Career Opportunities:

The Physical Education Teacher Education Program (PETEP) at WKU prepares students to advance toward state teacher certification in the public or private school sector.

Bachelor of Physical Education (Teacher Education Concentration):

The Physical Education major (reference 587) with a Teacher Education Concentration, consists of 48 hours in physical education classes, 25 hours in professional educational hours, and 46 hours of general education and other general electives. A Health Education minor is recommended for all Physical Education Teacher Education students

Minor in Physical Education

The minor in Physical Education (reference 432) requires a minimum of 25 semester hours. This minor is not a certifiable teaching field in Kentucky. The requirements are: PE 122, 211, 212, 221, 222, *310, *311, *312, 313, and 324.

Physical Education Professional Organizations

National: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)

Regional: Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (Southern District AAHPERD)

State: Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (KAHPERD)

Physical Education—Teacher Education

Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport

College of Health and Human Services

2009-2010

Fall			First Year			Spring		
PE	110	2	Generic Teaching Skills	PE	121	3	Dance & Rhythmical Activities	
PE	111	2	Education Gymnastics	PE	122	3	Found. Of Physical Education	
PE	112	2	Fundamental Movement	MATH	109	3	General Mathematics	
ENG	100	3	Intro to College Writing			3	General Education Course	
HIST		3	119 OR 120 Western Civilization	PH	100	3	Personal Health	
		3	General Education Course (For. Lang.)					
Credit	Hours	15		Credit	Hours	15		

Fall			Second Year			Spring		
PE	211	2	Net/Wall & Target Sports	PE	221	2	Health Related Fitness I —Aerobics	
PE	212	2	Striking/Fielding & Invasion Sports	PE	222	2	Health Related Fit II—Strength/Endur/Flex	
PSY	100	3	Intro to Psychology	EDU	250	3	Intro to Teacher Education	
ENG	200	3	Intro to Literature	BIOL	131	4	Human Anatomy & Physiology*	
		3	General Education Course	COMM	145	3	Fund. Of Public Speaking	
		3	General Education Course			3	General Education Course	
Credit	Hours	16		Credit	Hours	17		

Fall			Third Year			Spring		
PE	310	3	Kinesiology	PE	320	2	Teaching Physical Education (K-6)	
PE	311	3	Exercise Physiology	PE	321	3	Physical Education Curriculum (K-6)	
PE	312	3	Basic Athletic Training	PE	322	1	Physical Education Practicum (K-6)	
PE	313	3	Motor Development	PE	323	1	Adaptive Physical Education (K-6)	
ENG	300	3	Writing for the Disciplines	PE	324	3	Eval in Physical Education	
PSY	310	3	Ed Psych: Development & Learning	EXED	330	3	Intro to Excep Ed: Diversity In Learning	
Credit	Hours	18		Credit	Hours	13		

Fall			Fourth Year			Spring		
PE	413	1	Adaptive Physical Education (7-12)	SEC	489	3	Student Teaching Internship	
PE	414	3	Physical Education Curriculum (7-12)	SEC	490	5	Student Teaching	
PE	415	1	Physical Education Practicum (7-12)	ELED	490	5	Student Teaching	
SEC	478	3	Teaching Physical Education					
		3	General Education Course					
		3	General Education Course/Elective					
Credit	Hours	14		Credit	Hours	13		

Total Credit Hours = 120

Student must maintain a “C” or better in each course in the major

Course marked with (*) are prerequisites for some major requirements.

PE 122, 110, 111, 112, 121 highly recommended for first semester.