

Health & Physical Education, B.S.

Physical Education Teacher Education Specialization

Mission Statement

Students interested in becoming certified Physical Education teachers in grades K-12 will be able to do so by enrolling in the Physical Education Teacher Education Specialization. The Physical Education Teacher Education specialization is a Florida Department of Education approved program and accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Student Learning Outcomes

Physical Education Teacher Education graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Design instruction to meet state and national standards, align with appropriate level of rigor, and achieve student mastery of content.
- Develop psychomotor and cognitive learning experiences that achieve student mastery and include assessments and measures of student learning that are standards-based and created with a focus on student needs.

Critical Thinking

- Evaluate learning tasks with regard to their ability to generate effective student learning gains.
- Create lessons that incorporate progressive learning that focuses on prior knowledge and uses assessments that monitor achievement and learning gains.

Communication

- Construct challenging lessons and convey high expectations through clear oral and written communication.
- Identify and integrate current information and technologies that enhance learning through student interactions.

Integrity/Values

- Organize and adapt the learning environment based on diversity of students.
- Implement knowledge and skills gained from professional development opportunities into the teaching and learning process.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Student learning will be assessed through academic performance on exams, written assignments, lesson plans, instructional presentations and projects.

Job Prospects for Physical Education Teacher Education Graduates

- Physical education specialist (elementary, middle, and high schools)
- Public and private coaching (middle and high schools)
- College and university athletics
- College/university recreation/sports programs
- College/university sports coaching
- Regional/community sports/athletics (YMCA, YWCA, Boys and girls clubs, public/private recreation programs/clubs)
- Sport/recreation leadership and management
- Physical activity consultant
- Fitness center employee/specialist

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