

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION

### Mission Statement

*The mission of the Physical Education Teacher Education program is to educate and prepare graduates to provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences for K-12 students so that they become physically active throughout their lives.*

### Student Learning Outcomes

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

#### Content

- Design instruction to meet state-adopted standards, align with appropriate level of rigor, and achieve student mastery of content (FEAPs 1a, 1c).
- Develop psychomotor and cognitive learning experiences that are standards-based and created with a focus on student needs (FEAPS 1f, 3b, 3c).
- Select assessments that measure learning objectives, achieving student mastery, and meeting technology requirements (FEAPs 4b, 4f).
- Apply instructional strategies and technology to promote student understanding (FEAP 3g).

#### Critical Thinking

- Relate, modify, and integrate subject matter using other discipline content to enhance the overall student learning experience (FEAPs 3d, 3e).
- Select higher-order questioning techniques in plans and lesson delivery (FEAP 3f).
- Examine data and student feedback to plan lessons, target goals, evaluate learning, and improve instruction (FEAPs 5b, 5c, 1e, 3h, 3j, 4a, 5a).
- Modify assessment to accommodate for different student learning styles and varying levels of student knowledge (FEAP 4d).
- Create lessons that incorporate progressive learning that focuses on prior knowledge (FEAP 1b).
- Design well-planned rules, protocols, and procedures to organize, allocate, and manage time, space, student attention, and student behavior (FEAPs 2a, 2b).
- Select and use assessments to monitor achievement, progress, and learning gains (FEAPs 1d, 4c).

#### Communication

- Construct challenging lesson and convey high expectations through clear oral and written communication (FEAPs 2c, 2e, 3a).
- Identify and integrate current information and technologies that enhance learning through student interactions (FEAPs 2g, 2i).
- Execute appropriate, immediate, encouraging and specific feedback to students that promotes student motivation and achievement (FEAP 3i).
- Summarize student assessment data for students and their parents/caregivers (FEAP 4e).

## **Integrity/Values**

- Organize and adapt the learning environment based on diversity of students (FEAPs 2d, 2h).
- Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with the home, school, and larger community to support student learning and continuous student improvement (FEAP 5d).
- Implement knowledge and skills gained from professional development opportunities into the teaching and learning process (FEAPs 5e, 5f).
- Practice the Code of Ethics and Principles of Professional Conduct of the Education Process of Florida and fulfill the expected obligations to students, the public, and the education profession (FEAP 6a).
- Develop a climate of openness, fairness, and support (FEAP 2f).

## **Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes**

Physical Education Teacher Education faculty members are committed to assess students' progress toward fulfillment of Student Learning Objectives for the Bachelor's Degree in the following ways:

- Key assignment rubrics, examinations, individual and group projects, in class presentations, and demonstration of skills in clinical settings.
- Portfolios and key assignment rubrics evaluate performance in the student teaching field experience, the culminating course in the Physical Education Teacher Education program.

## **Jobs 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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<http://uwf.edu/cse/departments/exercise-science-and-community-health/>