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
- Identify and apply concepts and principles of teaching physical education to K-12 students.
- Identify opportunities in the professional life for careers in various academic, recreation, and sport settings.

Critical Thinking
- Identify and assess individual and group performance characteristics.
- Design instruction to improve individual and group skill and performance
- Design and conduct assessment and evaluative techniques to solve problems in areas of specialization
- Employ appropriate analysis or instrumentation to improve performance and motivation.

Communication
- Create and deliver effective oral presentations.
- Write using professional standards.
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal interaction.

Integrity/Values
- Recognize the ethical dilemmas encountered in physical education, sport, and recreation environments.
- Describe and adhere to relevant professional ethical standards.
- Make and defend decisions based on appropriate ethical principles.
**Project Management**

- Collaborate effectively with individuals within and outside the school, sport, and recreation environments.
- Design, implement, and assess appropriate learning content using specific criteria within time constraints
- Demonstrate skills from practical experiences in diverse educational settings.

**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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