



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
 Physical Education & Coaching

- 121 total credits required
- Community college transfer hours may not exceed 62 hours toward this curriculum.
- Please review your DegreeWorks audit before each advisement meeting (see MSU MyState)
- It is each student's responsibility to determine and obtain coursework required for any post-graduate studies and communicate those requirements with his/her advisor.
- Any questions regarding curriculum or advisement can be answered by logging into the Kinesiology Advising Hub or through your myState
- General Education Requirements and MSU Course Catalog may be found on Office of the Registrar website

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (37 hrs.)	Hrs.
ENGLISH (6 hrs.)	
EN 1103 English Comp I (prerequisite: ACT English score 17 or above or EN 0103) or EN 1163 Accelerated Comp I (prerequisite: ACT English score 29 or above)	3
EN 1113 English Comp II (prerequisite: EN 1103 or a final grade of C or higher in EN 1104) OR EN 1173 Accelerated Composition II (prerequisite: EN 1163 or an ACT sub-score in English of 28 or higher)	3
FINE ARTS (3 hrs.)	
PE 1323 History & Appreciation of Dance or other Gen. Ed. Fine Arts (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Fine Arts)	3
MATH (6 hrs.)	
MA 1313 College Algebra (prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 19 or grade of C or better in MA 0103)	3
ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics (or math above MA 1313)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES (10 hrs.):	
BIO 1023 Plants & Humans or other Gen. Ed. Natural Sci. (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Natural Science)	6
BIO 1004 Anatomy & Physiology	4
HUMANITIES (6 hrs.)	
Choose 1 Gen. Ed. Humanities (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Humanities)	3
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SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 hrs.)	
PSY 1013 General Psychology	3
SO 1003 Intro. to Sociology or other Gen. Ed. Social/Beh. Sci. (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Social/Beh. Sci.)	3

KINESIOLOGY CORE COURSES (12 hrs.)	Hrs.
EP 2013 Fundamentals of Kinesiology (suggested completion by end of Freshman year)	3
EP 3233 Anatomical Kinesiology	3
Choose 2, 1-hour P.E. activity courses (see MSU Course Catalog for descriptions) or PE 1000 Play, Fitness, and Physical Activity (3 hr. course)	2
Choose 1 Kinesiology Core Course Selection below (see MSU Course Catalog for descriptions/options) SS 4003 Philosophy of Sport & Physical Activity SS 4303 Globalization & Sport PE 3163 Sport Psychology EP 3183 Exercise Psychology	3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & COACHING CONCENTRATION COURSES (34 hrs.)	Hrs.
EP 3304 Exercise Physiology (prerequisite: CH 1213 or CH 1043 and BIO 1004 or BIO 3014)	4
PE 1243 Methods of Teaching Games & Sports	3
PE 1253 Teaching of Teaching Lifetime Activities	3
PE 1263 Methods of Teaching Rhythms	3

PE 3133 Adapted Physical Education	3
PE 3153 Methods of Elementary PE	3
PE 3223 Motor Development & Movement (prerequisite: BIO 1004 or BIO 3004)	3
PE 3533 Coaching Sports	3
PE 4533 Developing Coaching Expertise	3
PE 4283 Sport Biomechanics (prerequisite: BIO 1004 or BIO 3004)	3
KI 2213 Emergency Health Care or KI 3273 Athletic Training	3

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (39 hrs.)	Hrs.
EDF 3333 Social Foundations in Education	3
EDX 3213 Psychology & Education of Exceptional Children & Youth	3
PE 4163 Principles & Methods of Secondary PE (Admission to Phase II Required)	3
PE 4173 Tests and Measurements (Admission to Phase II Required)	3
PE 4853 Motor Learning & Skill Analysis (prerequisite: BIO 1004 or BIO 3004)	3
PE 4883 School Health Education (Admission to Phase II Required)	3
EPY 3143 Human Development & Learning	3
TECH 4763 Digital Tools/Learning	3
PE 4873 Professional Seminar (To be taken with Student Teaching Internship: Admission to Phase III Required)	3
PE 4886 Teaching Internship (Admission to Phase III Required)	6
PE 4896 Teaching Internship (Admission to Phase III Required)	6

Phase I: Enroll in Physical Education and Coaching

- Get admitted to Mississippi State University
- Declare Kinesiology as major with concentration in Physical Education and Coaching

Phase II: Admission to Teacher Education Requirements | See advisor to apply for admission to teacher education.

- Minimum 2.75 GPA on 44 hours including the core
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- C or better in Comp I, Comp II, and College Algebra
- Background check: go to <https://mycb.castlebranch.com/> and enter code MI43
- Two recommendation forms from educators
- Verification of 40 hours of work experience with children or youth
- Signed Dispositions form
- Proof of liability insurance
- Licensure information form
- Purchase 4 year subscription to Taskstream by Watermark
- Test scores: ACT 21 composite, equivalent SAT, **or** Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators scores of 156 reading, 162 writing, 150 mathematics
- Completion of the online orientation module (after adm. to TE)

Phase III: Teaching Internship

- Minimum of 90 semester credit hours
- Completion of ALL professional education courses with a C or better
- Minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- Submit application and advisor agreement to OCFBI (318 Allen)
- Take the Praxis Subject Assessment and the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)