

BS IN KINESIOLOGY PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12

Required Admission into the Teacher Preparation Program

The Teacher Preparation Program at Texas A&M University-Texarkana is an approved educator preparation program through the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The program provides baccalaureate degrees for students pursuing teacher certification in Texas.

To become a certified Texas educator, candidates must:

- Gain admission to a TEA-approved Educator Preparation Program
- Complete all program requirements and graduate from the program
- Pass the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES)

Applications are accepted twice per year:

- **Spring Semester:** Applications due in February
- **Fall Semester:** Applications due in September

Admission Requirements

General Requirements

1. **Program Application:** Submit application through the Educator Portal
2. **Academic Standing:** Maintain an overall GPA of 2.70 or higher
3. **Assessment:** Pass a screening instrument (completed during ED 311 course)
4. **Content Area Requirements:** 12 semester credit hours from the specified content area

Educators who apply for certification are required to demonstrate English language proficiency by fulfilling one of the following requirements:

1. Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States or one of its territories.
2. Verification of a minimum scaled score that falls within the High-Intermediate level in each section on the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL-iBT).
3. An undergraduate or graduate degree that was earned at an institution of higher education in a country outside of the United States listed in the figure provided below.
Figure: 19 TAC §230.11(b)(5)(C) (<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sbec-rules-tac/sbec-tac-currently-in-effect/19-230-0011-1.pdf>)
4. A standard certificate issued by the department of education in another state where examinations for the certificate were taken and passed. Applicants must submit official test score reports along with the out-of-state standard certificate for the credentials review. EPP candidates must submit official score reports to the program.

For more information, email education@tamut.edu.

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		42
KINE 1301	Foundations of Kinesiology	3
KINE 1354	Concepts of Physical Activity	3
KINE 2350	Physical Activity Skills I: Conditioning, Individual, and Dual Sports	3
KINE 2351	Physical Activity Skills II: Team Sports	3
KINE 314	Teaching Methods in Physical Education I	3
KINE 315	Teaching Methods in Physical Education II	3
KINE 316	Administration of Kinesiology and Sports Programs	3
KINE 331	Motor Development	3
KINE 334	Test and Measurement in Kinesiology	3
KINE 343	Exercise Physiology	4
KINE 432	Kinesiology and Biomechanics	3
KINE 436	Motor Skills for Special Populations	3
HSCI 346	Wellness and Holistic Health Practices	3
PSY 325		3

or KINE 325	Exercise and Sport Psychology	
Other Requirements:		
BIOL 2101	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 2102	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy and Physiology II ¹	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra ¹	3
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101	College Physics I and College Physics I Lab	4
PSYC 2301	General Psychology ¹	3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	3
Professional Development:		
ED 311	Growth and Development for EC-12 Grade	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods	3
SPED 410	Introduction to Individual with Exceptionalities	3
Block 1:		
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
ED 495	Clinical Experience I	3
Block 2:		
ED 496	Clinical Experience II	3
ESL 472	Instruction for Emergent Bilinguals	3
Electives as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54 semester credit hours of upper division coursework or total semester credit hours		
Minimum Hours for Degree		120

NOTE: Minimum grade of "C" required for all Major, ED, SPED, RDG and Professional Development courses.

Note: A minimum of 54 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

Kinesiology Physical Education EC-12 4 Year Plan

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First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	Composition I ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3
HIST 1301	United States History I ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
UNIV 1100	University Foundations	1
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II ^{satisfies core curriculum} Technical Writing & Communication	3
KINE 1301	Foundations of Kinesiology ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
HIST 1302	United States History II ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3

or SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	
or COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication Studies	
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry (Only If needed as Prereq for PHYS 1301)	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15-18
Total First Year Semester Credit Hours		28-31

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
BIOL 2101	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BIOL 2301	Human Anatomy and Physiology I ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3
KINE 1354	Concepts of Physical Activity ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
KINE 2350	Physical Activity Skills I: Conditioning, Individual, and Dual Sports ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
PHYS 1301	College Physics I ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3
PHYS 1101	College Physics I Lab	1
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		17
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
BIOL 2102	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
BIOL 2302	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
KINE 2351	Physical Activity Skills II: Team Sports ^{requires minimum grade of 'C'}	3
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology ^{satisfies core curriculum}	3
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours		33

Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ED 311	Growth and Development for EC-12 Grade ^{minimum grade of 'C' required}	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods ^{minimum grade of 'C' required}	3
KINE 314	Teaching Methods in Physical Education I ^{minimum grade of 'C' required}	3
KINE 316	Administration of Kinesiology and Sports Programs ^{minimum grade of 'C' required}	3
KINE 334	Test and Measurement in Kinesiology ^{minimum grade of 'C' required}	3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
KINE 315	Teaching Methods in Physical Education II	3
KINE 331	Motor Development ^{minimum grade of 'C' required}	3
KINE 343	Exercise Physiology	4
SPED 410	Introduction to Individual with Exceptionalities	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Summer		Semester Credit Hours

HSCI 346	Wellness and Holistic Health Practices	minimum grade of 'C' required	3
KINE 325 or PSY 325	Exercise and Sport Psychology	minimum grade of 'C' required	3
Summer Total semester credit hours			6
Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours			34

Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		Semester Credit Hours
ED 495	Clinical Experience I	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
KINE 432	Kinesiology and Biomechanics	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
KINE 436	Motor Skills for Special Populations	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		Semester Credit Hours
ED 496	Clinical Experience II	minimum grade of 'C' required 3
ESL 472	Instruction for Emergent Bilinguals	3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		6
Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours		21
Minimum Semester Credit Hours for Degree		120

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