

This specialization is designed for students who want to teach physical education in a elementary or secondary school.  
 Total credits needed for graduation: 128

**General Education Requirements (40 credits):**

	Course		Course	
English Communications	(6 cr) WRT 104,105, or 106	_____	COM 100	_____
Natural Sciences	(7 cr) CHM 103	_____	BIO 101	_____
Social Sciences	(6 cr) PSY 113	_____	PSY 232	_____
Fine Arts/Literature	(6 cr)	_____		_____
Foreign Lang./Cultural Competence*	(6 cr)	_____		_____
Letters	(6 cr)	_____		_____
Mathematics	(3 cr)	_____		_____

Students interested in applying to the PETE program need to earn at least a C in WRT 104, 105, or 106; COM 100; BIO 121; and PEX 270, as well as, carry a QPA of at least 2.5 to be eligible for application.

\* Students who study abroad for a semester are able to waive their Foreign Language/Cultural Competence Gen. Ed. Requirement.  
 \* For Foreign Language/Cultural Competence requirement, students can not combine one Foreign Language class with one Cultural Competence class. Both classes must focus on one Foreign Language or be chosen from the specific list of classes which meet the Cultural Competence requirement (see Course Catalog for list of eligible classes).

**Core KIN Curriculum Requirements (25 credits):**

BIO 121 (4 cr) Human Anatomy (required: grade of C or better)	_____
BIO 242 (3 cr) Human Physiology	_____ (Pre: BIO 121)
KIN 334 (3 cr) Physiology of Exercise	_____ (Pre: BIO 121, BIO 242)
KIN 335 (1 cr) Physiology of Exercise Laboratory	_____
URI 101 (1 cr)	_____
KIN 123 (3 cr) Foundations of Health	_____
KIN 272 (1 cr) First Aid Instructor	_____
KIN 278 (3 cr) Physical Activity, Cultural Diversity, and Society	_____
KIN 369 (3 cr) Tests and Measurements	_____
KIN 370 (3 cr) Kinesiology	_____ (Pre: BIO 121, BIO 242)

KIN 272 can be waived if one has already has a First Aid Instructor card that is current/active.

**Specialization Requirements (46 credits):**

KIN 270	(3 cr) Introduction to History and Philosophy of P.E.	_____
KIN 304*	(3 cr) Methods in Teaching PE - Elementary School	_____ (Pre: concurrent enrollment in 305)
KIN 305*	(1 cr) Supplemental Experience – Elementary School	_____
KIN 310*	(3 cr) Principles of Human Motor Development	_____ (Pre: PSY 232 or HDF 200)
EDC 312	(3 cr) Psychology of Learning	_____
KIN 314*	(3 cr) Methods of Teaching PE - Secondary School	_____ (Pre: KIN 304, 305; concurrent enrollment in 315)
KIN 315*	(1 cr) Supplemental Experience—Secondary Schools	_____
KIN 324*	(1 cr) Rhythmic Analysis & Dance	_____
KIN 382	(3 cr) Psycho-Social Aspects of PE & Sport	_____
KIN 410*	(3 cr) Adapted Physical Education	_____ (Pre: completion or concurrent enrollment in 314)
EDC 485*	(3 cr) Seminar in Teaching	_____
EDC 486/487	(12 cr) Student Teaching in PE	_____

**Specialization Requirements (continued):**

KIN 116	(1 cr)	_____	KIN 322	(1 cr)	_____
KIN 117	(1 cr)	_____	KIN 222	(1 cr)	_____
KIN 118	(1 cr)	_____	KIN 120	(1 cr)	_____
Aquatics (KIN 130, 230, 340, or 430**)	(1 cr)	_____			

\* Must have admission to the teacher education program or permission of department chairperson.

\*\* KIN 430 is a 3 credit class and fulfills requirement for aquatics activity class and Adapted Endorsement

**Professional Electives (14 credits): \*\*\*\***

For Health Certification:

MIC 201	(4 cr)	Introductory Medical Microbiology	_____
PSY 103	(3 cr)	Towards Self-Understanding	_____
PSY 479H	(3 cr)	Health Psychology	_____

OR

KIN 308	(3 cr)	School/Comm Health Instruction	_____
NFS 207	(3 cr)	General Nutrition	_____
NUR 150	(3 cr)	Human Sexuality	_____
HDF 357	(3 cr)	Family and Community Health	_____
PSY 460	(3 cr)	The Substance-Troubled Person	_____

OR

BMS/PSY 436	(3 cr)	Psychotropic Drugs and Therapy	_____
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For Adapted Physical Education Endorsement choose 6 credits from the following:

KIN 430	(3 cr)	Adapted Aquatics	_____
KIN 411	(3 cr)	Assessment of Special Populations	_____
KIN 560 camp	(3 cr)	Seminar in Health, P.E. and Recreation	_____

**Free Electives (3 credits):**

With their Free Electives, students are encouraged to take any classes that pique their interests beyond those required for their major. Students might also consider taking liberal arts oriented classes that facilitate their development of a broader base of knowledge that extends beyond their specialization. Or, students might choose to use these Free Electives to further enhance their education in becoming a health/fitness or to earn a Minor in another field. Finally, students might continue taking classes toward Health Certification and/or Adapted Endorsement.

\*\*\*\*PETE students may opt to take more than 128 credits to earn both health certification and adapted endorsement before graduation.

**Other Key Issues Students Need to Know related to Advising and Graduation:**

- To transfer from University College to Kinesiology, students must earn at least 24 credits, hold a GPA of at least 2.0, pass BIO 101, and earn at least a C in BIO 121. (So BIO 101 & BIO 121 should be taken within a student's first 3 semesters).
- Deadlines for submitting "Intent to Graduate Form" with Dean's Office to make students eligible for graduation: October 15<sup>th</sup> for May graduation, March 15<sup>th</sup> for August graduation, April 15<sup>th</sup> for December graduation.

The following are the RI state requirements as of fall, 2005. These are subject to change at any time during your program:

- Students must take pass all 3 sections of the Praxis I: PPST test or have an SAT score of 1100 to be eligible to apply for the Physical Education Teacher Education program.
- Students in the Physical Education Teacher Education program must take and pass the Praxis II: PLT tests and the P-12 Content Knowledge test to be eligible to student teach.

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

An advisor signed copy of this completed form to be submitted to the Dean's Office with the Intent to Graduate Form.

Submission deadlines: October 15<sup>th</sup> for May graduation; March 15<sup>th</sup> for August graduation; April 15<sup>th</sup> for December graduation