**College of Education Undergraduate Advising**
Subject to Revision – See Undergraduate Catalog and Degree Audit

**All-Level Physical Education Certification (ALPE)**
Catalog Year: 2015 (Effective Fall 2015)
Total Hours: 125 Credits

### CORE CURRICULUM 42 Hours

Certain Core courses are prerequisites for admittance into the Teacher Preparation Program as governed by the Office of Educator Preparation. See reverse for details and website information.

**Communication**
- (010) ENG 1310: College Writing I
- (010) ENG 1320: College Writing II

**Mathematics**
- (020) MATH 1315: College Algebra OR
- MATH 1319: Math for Business & Economics

**Life and Physical Sciences**
- (030) Select two courses from:
  - ANTH, BIO, CHEM, GEO, GEOL, PHYS
  - See Degree Audit for Exact Course Options

**Language, Philosophy, and Culture**
- (040) PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking (WI) OR
- PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society (WI)

**Creative Arts**
- (050) Select one course from:
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Intro to Fine Arts

**American History**
- (060) HIST 1310: History of the United States to 1877 (WI)
- (060) HIST 1320: Hist. of the United States from 1877 (WI)

**Government/Political Science**
- (070) POSI 2320: Functions of American Government

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- (080) Select one course from:
  - ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology
  - ECO 2301: Principles of Economics
  - ECO 2314: Principles of Microeconomics
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
  - PSY 1300: Introduction to Psychology
  - SOCI 1310: Introduction to Sociology

**Component Area**
- (090) COMM 1310: Fund of Human Communication
- (090) Select one course from:
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865

### SUPPORT COURSE 4 Hours

- BIO 2430: Human Physiology & Anatomy

### PROFICIENCY: Foreign Language

If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students must complete two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level to meet proficiency requirements.

- Foreign Language Proficiency

### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENT 1 Hour

- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elec. if Exempt)

### MINOR: Minor or Second Teaching Field 18-24 Hours

A 2.5 GPA within a Second Teaching Field or a 2.0 GPA within a Minor is required to graduate. A Second Teaching Field requires all coursework be completed with a 'C' or better.

A Minor in Exercise and Sports Science or Coaching Athletics may not be selected.

### MAJOR: Exercise and Sports Science 60 Hours

A 2.5 Major GPA is required to graduate, and all Major coursework must be completed with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

- ESS 1100: Lifetime Fitness and Wellness
- ESS 1179: Beginning Weight Training
- Team Sport (see reverse side for options)
- Individual Sport (see reverse side for options)
- Conditioning Activity (see reverse side for options)
- ESS 1310: Foundations of Exercise and Sports Science
- AT 2356: Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries
- ESS 2320: Motor Development
- ESS 3320: Biomechanics
- ESS 3325: Applied Assessment of Physical Activity
- ESS 3317: Exercise Physiology / ESS 3117: Lab
- ESS 3329: Introduction to Motor Learning
- Select one course from: ESS 3321: Physical Activities for Elementary Students
  - ESS 3323: Psychosocial Exercise and Sports Science
  - ESS 3340: Theory & Principles of Coaching
  - ESS 4337: Independent Study

Courses below require a 2.75 Overall GPA and Junior Classification.

**Education Core [Semester One]**

(Prerequisite: Junior Classification)
- CI 3325: Adolescent Growth and Development
- CI 4332: Secondary Teaching; Curriculum & Technology
- Additional (Floater) Teacher Preparation Coursework
- ESS 4323: Adapted Physical Education (WI)
- ESS 4624: Principles and Practices of Teaching PE

In addition to a 2.75 Overall GPA and Junior Classification, the following courses require admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program prior to enrollment.

**Field-Based Block [Semester Two]**

(Prerequisite: Education Core)
- CI 4343: Instructional Strategies for Secondary Teacher
- CI 4370: Classroom Mgmt, Ethics, Legal in Secondary Ed
- RDG 3323: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

**Student Teaching [Semester Three]**

(Prerequisite: All Coursework Complete)
- EDST 4380: Student Teaching All-Level I EC-6/4-8
- EDST 4381: Student Teaching All-Level II 8-12

### SEE REVERSE FOR BLOCK SEQUENCE AND MINOR/SECOND TEACHING FIELD INFORMATION

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**Additional Degree Requirements:** See Undergraduate Catalog for Residency, GPA, and Graduation with Honors requirements.

**Writing Intensive Hours:** 9 Hours of designated Writing Intensive (WI) coursework must be completed in-residence with Texas State.

**Important Note:** See Statements of Understanding sheet for additional notes regarding course sequencing and program requirements.

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ALL-LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

PREREQUISITES
Regardless of catalog year, students will be held to current academic policies and course prerequisites which are subject to change. Prerequisites for College of Education programs can be found on the College of Education Undergraduate Advising Center website:
http://www.education.txstate.edu/advising/Registration-/Guide-to-Current-Prerequisites.html

ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM
In addition to declaration of the major, students must apply and be admitted to the Teacher Preparation Program in order to enroll in Block coursework beyond the Education Core. Among criteria for admittance is a 2.75 minimum Overall GPA. The application and criteria for admittance are available on the Office of Educator Preparation’s (OEP) website: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/

TEACHER PREPARATION COURSE SEQUENCE
The Education Core can be taken while completing other degree coursework and provides the student with an introduction to the teaching profession. After completing the Education Core, students admitted to the Teacher Preparation Program become eligible to enroll in the Field-Based Block, referred to as a ‘block’ because of its integrated curriculum. The Field-Based Block provides students with the opportunity to gain classroom experience before the Student Teaching semester, prior to which all other coursework must be completed.

Once enrolled in the Education Core, students will need to apply through the ePortfolio system each semester for future block placements. These applications are not competitive but are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Block applications are typically opened several weeks before the opening of advanced registration, with a late block application posted after registration has begun. Exact dates for block placement availability can be found on the Department of Curriculum and Instruction’s (C&I) website: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci. Once submitted, students will receive confirmation of their placement generally by the first day of early registration or, in the case of late block applications, as processed by the Department.

SEMESTER ONE:  Education Core (CI 3325, CI 4332) – Fall / Spring
Additional courses may be completed with the Education Core.
- Students should have completed most of their Core Curriculum, Support, and Major courses before enrolling in the Education Core
- Students in the Education Core should apply to the Teacher Preparation Program and for placement in the next semester’s Field-Based Block

SEMESTER TWO:  Field-Based Block (CI 4343, CI 4370, RDG 3323) – Fall / Spring
Additional courses may be completed with the Field-Based Block. Field observation is required.
- Students in the Field-Based Block must attend a Student Teaching Round-Up. This meeting is mandatory and is essential for Student Teaching placement. Round-Up dates are posted on the Office of Educator Preparation’s (OEP) website: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/Student-Teaching/student-teaching-announcements/
- Students must complete practice TExES exams and are encouraged to complete their final TExES exams during the Field-Based Block semester

SEMESTER THREE:  Student Teaching (EDST 4380, EDST 4381) – Fall / Spring
Student Teaching is taken alone in the final semester, after all other coursework has been completed. Field observation is required.
- To avoid having Student Teaching placement dropped, students must clear any Tentatives with the Office of Educator Preparation by the deadline
- Students must attend a mandatory Student Teaching Meeting at the start of the semester to review expectations, policies, and procedures
- Students should submit a Graduation Application online by the deadline stated on the Academic Calendar

ESS/PFW ACTIVITY COURSEWORK OPTIONS
TEAM SPORTS (1 credit-hour), select one:
- ESS 1172 Beginning Field Sports
- ESS 1177 Beginning Track and Field
- ESS 1178 Beginning Volleyball

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS (1 credit-hour), select one:
- ESS 1128 Aquatic Therapy
- ESS 1176 Beginning Racquet Sports
- ESS 1192 Beginning Balance and Tumbling

CONDITIONING ACTIVITY (1 credit-hour, select one):
- ESS 1175 Beginning Jogging/Conditioning
- PFW 1110A Beginning Aerobics
- PFW 1110B Intermediate Aerobics
- PFW 1110F Basic Fitness Activities
- PFW 1135A Water Aerobics
- PFW 1135B Aquatic-Conditioning
- PFW 1190B Beginning Swimming

IMPORTANT NOTES
- School districts will conduct background checks for students enrolling in field experiences and Student Teaching and have the right to deny any person entry to schools based on those results. Discuss any concerns with the Office of Educator Preparation
- The Field-Based Blocks and Student Teaching semesters are unpaid experiences that take place at public schools outside of the Texas State campus and are integral requirements for graduation in this program. Students are responsible for obtaining transportation to school placements. Transportation and/or financial challenges are not justification for having these requirements waived or altered
- Reasonable and appropriate accommodations may be provided in field placements for students with documented disabilities who are registered with the Office of Disability Services. Accommodations cannot pose an undue burden to the University or the field placement. Students are responsible for disclosing disabilities and requesting accommodations as far in advance of the field placement as possible so that accommodations can be coordinated in a timely manner
- Additional GPA requirements (Overall, Texas State, etc.) may exist for registration and enrollment that varies by course
- Teacher Certification will be issued by the Texas Education Agency and is contingent upon graduation (completion of degree requirements including Student Teaching and awarding of degree by Texas State’s Registrar’s Office), passing score on required TExES exams, and certification application
- Physical Education teacher certification is not a requirement to coach in Texas public schools; students may consider selecting a major within their desired content area (i.e. Math, Biology (Life Science), History, English, etc.) with teacher certification and could declare an Exercise & Sports Science or Coaching Athletics minor
- This program requires a Minor or Second Teaching Field of at least 18 hours. A Second Teaching Field is recommended to improve job opportunities. Certain Minors and Second Teaching Fields may increase the total number of credit hours required for degree completion beyond 18 hours
- Many ESS courses have limited enrollments and are offered on a rotational basis (Fall only or Spring only, etc.)

Students are responsible for knowing and fulfilling all University, College, Major, and Certification requirements and should refer to the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog for additional information. Students are also encouraged to consult with Academic Advisors to ensure thorough understanding of all degree and graduation requirements.

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