All-Level Physical Education

**Degree:** Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (ESS)
**Major:** Exercise and Sports Science (ESS)
**Certification:** All-Level Physical Education (ALPE)
**Second Teaching Field or Minor:** _______________________
**Catalog Year:** ________________________

I understand that:

- The decision to change to a different major or program now or in a future semester will likely result in additional hours required for degree completion and delayed graduation and could potentially result in tuition for excessive attempted hours.
- 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. I am encouraged to discuss any concerns about this with the Office of Educator Preparation at the time of declaration into this program.
- The Field-Based Block and Student Teaching semesters are both unpaid experiences that take place outside of the Texas State campus and are integral requirements for graduation in this program. I am 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.
- Completion of an approved Second Teaching Field or Minor is required for graduation from this program.
- A 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.50 Major GPA, 2.50 Second Teaching Field or 2.0 Minor GPA, and 2.0 Texas State GPA are required for graduation from this program.
- An Overall GPA of 2.75 is required for enrollment in all Teacher Preparation sequence coursework as well as ESS 4323 and 4624. Additionally, admittance to the Teacher Preparation Program is required prior to registration for or enrollment in the Field-Based Block. I will be held to the admittance requirements active at the time that I apply to the program, which may differ due to state mandates from the curriculum as it appears now.
- ‘C’s or better are required in all Major (AT, ESS) and Teacher Preparation sequence (CI, RDG) coursework.
- An Overall GPA of 2.50 and a grade of ‘C’ or better in BIO 2430 Anatomy and Physiology are required prior to registration for and enrollment in certain courses.
- All other coursework should be completed prior to the Student Teaching semester.
- 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 application for certification.
- 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.
- In order to graduate with honors, I must complete a minimum of 54 Texas State credit hours and earn a Texas State GPA of 3.40 or higher.
- Regardless of catalog year, I will be held to current academic policies and course prerequisites which are subject to change.

Student Signature: _____________________________________ Date: ___________________________
Advisor Signature: _____________________________________ Date: ___________________________

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