Graduation with a concentration in Teaching and Coaching in the Department of Kinesiology requires completing 4 phases. At each checkpoint, there are requirements that need to be completed before moving onto the next phase. Also, early field experiences, which occur “outside the classroom” in teaching and coaching environments, are offered throughout Phase I and Phase II in specialty classes. Lastly, students engage in a professional education interview before they start their student internship.

**Phase I: Enrollment into Teacher Education Program:**
- Admission to University
- Declaration of Kinesiology major –Teaching and Coaching Concentration
- Appointment with advisor
- 2.5 overall GPA

**Phase II: Full Admission into the Teacher Education Program in the College of Education:**
- 2.5 GPA on 44 hours and 2.5 overall GPA
- C or better in Math, English Composition I and II
- Minimum scores on one of the following: ACT or SAT or Praxis I (C-PPST)
  - ACT score of 21 with no sub-score below 18 (ACT must be taken prior to being admitted to a community college or an institution of higher learning) or
  - SAT score of 860 (SAT must be taken prior to being admitted to a community college or an institution of higher learning) or
  - Praxis I (C-PPST)
    - Reading 170
    - Writing 172
    - Mathematics 169
- 40 hrs. work experience with children or youth-Form filled out
- 2 recommendation forms completed by an educator
- Teacher Licensure Advisory Form signed by student and advisor

**Professional Dispositions**
- Complete the College of Education Professional Dispositions Form during PE 3223 Motor Development and Movement

**Early Field Experiences**
- PE 1112: Teaching Team Sports – 8 hours observation
- PE 1122: Teaching Individual and Dual Sports – 8 hours observation
- PE 1132: Teaching Lifetime activities – 5 hours observation
- PE 3153: Elementary Methods – 15 hours teaching and observation
- PE 3133: Adapted Physical Education – 8 hours observation and teaching
- PE 3223: Motor Development and Movement – 2 hours teaching
- PE 3422: Coaching Football – 8 hours observation
- PE 3432: Coaching Basketball – 8 hours observation
- PE 3452: Coaching Softball and Baseball – 8 hours observation
- PE 4163: Secondary Methods – 15 hours observation and teaching
• PE 4173: Test and Measurement – 3 hours teaching
• PE 4853: Motor Learning and Skill Analysis – 1 hour teaching
• PE 4886 and PE 4896: Teaching Internship; - 1 week observation and 7 weeks teaching per course (620 hours)

Professional Education Interview
• Interview conducted during PE 4163 Secondary Methods in Health and Physical Education

Phase III: Admission to Student Internship
• 2.5 MSU overall 2.5 in major content area and concentration
• C or better in all professional education courses
• C or better in all Teaching and Coaching concentration courses
• Taken, not necessarily passed, the Praxis II certification exam

Professional Education Interview
• A minimum of 3 interviews at the College of Education Job Fair conducted during student internship

Phase IV: Exit
• 2.0 Overall
• 2.0 MSU GPA
• Completed a minimum of 124 hours
• "C" or better in professional education courses (124 hours)
• 25% of the Teaching and Coaching curriculum (25 semester hours) in junior and senior subjects (3000-5000) taken at MSU
• Total hours comply with the teaching and coaching curriculum
• No more than half of the 124 hours (62 hours) of the total requirements for graduation taken from a community college
• No more than 20% of 124 hours (Eight 3-hour classes) take by correspondence courses (independent study)
• Last 25% of curriculum (31 semester hours credit) to fulfill degree requirements taken "in residence (i.e., at MSU)

Teacher Licensure **
• Praxis II
  o Principles of Learning and Teaching (Required Score – 152)
  o 0091 Physical Education Specialty Area (Required Score – 150)

Supplemental Endorsements**
• It is your responsibility to take your transcript of completed classes to Cindy Stevenson in the Field Office (325-2206) located 309 Allen Hall, and send to the State of Mississippi Department of Education to get your licensure.

*Forms for entry into the next phase may be obtained from the Department of Kinesiology or from the College of Education Dean’s Office. Further information is available in “Undergraduate Student Handout-COE” link.

** Items not required for graduation

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