



**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™**  
**DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY**  
 Physical Education & Coaching

- 121 total credits required
- Community college transfer hours may not exceed 62 hours toward this curriculum.
- Please review your Degree Works audit before each advisement meeting (see MSU MyState)
- It is each student's responsibility to determine and obtain coursework required for any post-graduate studies and communicate those requirements with his/her advisor.
- Any questions regarding curriculum or advisement can be answered by logging into the Kinesiology Advising Hub or through your MyState
- General Education Requirements and MSU Course Catalog may be found on Office of the Registrar website

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (34 hrs.)	Hrs.
<b>ENGLISH (6 hrs.)</b>	
<b>EN 1103 English Comp I</b> (prerequisite: ACT English score 17 or above or EN 0103) or <b>EN 1163 Accelerated Comp I</b> (prerequisite: ACT English score 29 or above)	<b>3</b>
<b>EN 1113 English Comp II</b> (prerequisite: EN 1103 or a final grade of C or higher in EN 1104) OR <b>EN 1173 Accelerated Composition II</b> (prerequisite: EN 1163 or an ACT sub-score in English of 28 or higher)	<b>3</b>
<b>CREATIVE DISCOVERY (3 hrs.)</b>	
<b>PE 1323 History &amp; Appreciation of Dance</b> or other Gen. Ed. Creative Discovery (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Creative Discovery)	<b>3</b>
<b>MATH (3 hrs.)</b>	
<b>ST 2113 Elementary Stats</b> (prereq.: ACT Math subscore 24 or a grade of C or better in MA 1313) or higher math	<b>3</b>
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES (10 hrs.):</b>	
<b>BIO 1023 Plants &amp; Humans and another Gen. Ed. Natural Sci.</b> (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Natural Science)	<b>6</b>
<b>BIO 1004 Anatomy &amp; Physiology</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>HUMANITIES (6 hrs.)</b>	
Choose 1 Gen. Ed. Humanities (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Humanities)	<b>3</b>
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<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 hrs.)</b>	
<b>PSY 1013 General Psychology</b> OR other Gen. Ed. Social/Behavioral Sci. (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Social/Beh. Sci.)	<b>3</b>
<b>SO 1003 Intro. to Sociology</b> or other Gen. Ed. Social/Beh. Sci. (see Gen. Ed. Requirements: Social/Beh. Sci.)	<b>3</b>

KINESIOLOGY CORE COURSES (14 hrs.)	Hrs.
<b>MA 1313 College Algebra</b> (prerequisite: ACT Math subscore 19 or prereq. grade of C or better in MA 0103) or higher math	<b>3</b>
<b>EP 2013 Fundamentals of Kinesiology</b> (suggested completion by end of Freshman year)	<b>3</b>
<b>EP 3233 Anatomical Kinesiology</b> (suggested completion by end of Sophomore year)	<b>3</b>
Choose 2, 1-hour P.E. activity courses (see MSU Course Catalog for descriptions)	<b>2</b>
Choose 1 Kinesiology Core Course Selection below (see MSU Course Catalog for descriptions/options)	<b>3</b>
<b>SS 4003 Philosophy of Sport &amp; Physical Activity</b>	
<b>SS 4303 Globalization &amp; Sport</b>	
<b>PE 3163 Sport Psychology</b>	
<b>EP 3183 Exercise Psychology</b>	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & COACHING CONCENTRATION COURSES (34 hrs.)	Hrs.
<b>EP 3304 Exercise Physiology</b> (prerequisite: CH 1213 or CH 1043 and BIO 1004 or BIO 3014)	<b>4</b>
<b>PE 1243 Methods of Teaching Games &amp; Sports</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>PE 1253 Teaching of Teaching Lifetime Activities</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 1263 Methods of Teaching Rhythms</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 3133 Adapted Physical Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 3153 Methods of Elementary PE</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 3223 Motor Development &amp; Movement</b> (prerequisite: BIO 1004 or BIO 3004)	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 3533 Coaching Sports</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4533 Developing Coaching Expertise</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4283 Sport Biomechanics</b> (prerequisite: BIO 1004 or BIO 3004)	<b>3</b>
<b>KI 2213 Emergency Health Care or KI 3273 Athletic Training</b>	<b>3</b>

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES (39 hrs.)	Hrs.
<b>EDF 3333 Social Foundations in Education</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>EDX 3213 Foundations of EDX</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4163 Principles &amp; Methods of Secondary PE</b> (Admission to Phase II Required)	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4173 Tests and Measurements</b> (Admission to Phase II Required)	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4853 Motor Learning &amp; Skill Analysis</b> (prerequisite: BIO 1004 or BIO 3004)	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4883 School Health Education</b> (Admission to Phase II Required)	<b>3</b>
<b>EPY 3143 Human Development &amp; Learning</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TECH 4763 Digital Tools/Learning</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4873 Professional Seminar</b> (To be taken with Student Teaching Internship: Admission to Phase III Required)	<b>3</b>
<b>PE 4886 Teaching Internship</b> (Admission to Phase III Required)	<b>6</b>
<b>PE 4896 Teaching Internship</b> (Admission to Phase III Required)	<b>6</b>

### Phase I: Enroll in Physical Education and Coaching

- Get admitted to Mississippi State University
- Declare Kinesiology as major with concentration in Physical Education and Coaching

### Phase II: Admission to Teacher Education Requirements | See advisor to apply for admission to teacher education.

- Minimum 2.75 GPA on 44 hours including the core
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- C or better in Comp I, Comp II, and College Algebra
- Background check: go to <https://mycb.castlebranch.com/> and enter code MI43
- Two recommendation forms from educators
- Verification of 40 hours of work experience with children or youth
- Signed Dispositions form
- Proof of liability insurance
- Licensure information form
- Purchase 4 year subscription to Taskstream by Watermark
- Test scores: ACT 21 composite, equivalent SAT, **or** Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators scores of 156 reading, 162 writing, 150 mathematics
- Completion of the online orientation module (after adm. to TE)

### Phase III: Teaching Internship

- Minimum of 90 semester credit hours
- Completion of ALL professional education courses with a C or better
- Minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- Submit application and advisor agreement to OCFBI (318 Allen)
- Take the Praxis Subject Assessment and the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)

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