PHYSICAL EDUCATION-TEACHER CERTIFICATION P-12 -2024-Current

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

Department of Health, Kinesiology and Sport

GENERAL EDUCATION (49 Hours)	**Grade**	**Hours**
Area I - Written Composition (2 Courses, 6 Hours)		
*EH 101 English Composition I (**Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
*EH 102 English Composition II *(*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
Area II - Humanities and Fine Arts (4 Courses, 12 Hours) **Sequence required in either English (EH) or History (HY)**		
*CA 110 Public Speaking *(*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
One course from EH 215, 216; 225, 226; 235, 236		3
One course from: ARH 100, 103, 123; ARS 101; DRA 110; MUL 101		3
One course from EH 215, 216; 225, 226; (235, 236) or advisor approved humanities or fine arts elective**.**		3
Area III - Natural Science and Mathematics (3 Courses, 11 Hours)		
One course from: MA 110, 112, 113, 115, 120		3
One course from (including lab): BLY 101, 121; CH 101, 103, 131, 132; GEO 101, 102; GY 111, 112; PH 101, 104, 114, 115, 201, 202		4
One course from (including lab): BLY 102, 122; CH 101, 103, 131, 132; GEO 101, 102; GY 111, 112; PH 101, 104, 114, 115, 201, 202		4
Area IV - History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (4 Courses, 12 Hours) **Sequence required in either English (EH) or History (HY)** (*Students will only receive credit for 2 history courses.)*		
One course from HY 101, 102; HY 121, 122; HY 135, 136		3
Two courses from: AN 100, 101; ECO 215, 216; GEO 114, 115; PSC 130; PSY 120, 250; SY 109, 112		3
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One course from: AN 100, 101; ECO 215, 216; GEO 114, 115; HY 101, 102, 121, 122, 135, 136; PSC 130; PSY 120, 250; SY 109, 112		3
Health/Physical Education (4 Courses, 8 Hours)		
HS 262 Personal Health		3
*KIN 100 Concepts of Health and Fitness *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
PE 101-157 (Two different activities)		2
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (27 Hours)		
*EDM 310 Microcomputing Systems in Education *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
*EDU 400 Education for Exceptional Children and Youth *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
*EPY 351 Human Growth and Development *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
HS 361 School and Community Health		3
ST 210 Stat Reason and Application		3
HS 429 Laboratory Experience – Health *(Requires Candidacy)*		0
KIN 429 Laboratory Experience – PE *(Requires Candidacy)*		0
KIN 452 Methods of Teaching PE (W) *(Requires Candidacy; Satisfies University Writing Requirement)*		3
KIN 470 Internship *(Requires Candidacy) (Students must apply for Student Teaching/Internship one semester in advance.)*		9
PHYSICAL ED TEACHING FIELD (44 Hours)		
*BMD 110 or 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		4
HS 170 First Aid		1
HS 362 Drug Education		3
HS 460 Methods in Health Education (W) *(Requires Candidacy; Satisfies University Writing Requirement)*		3
*KIN 166 Movement, Rhythms and Developmental Activities *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
*KIN 201 Orientation to Health and Physical Education *(Prerequisite course for Candidacy)*		3
KIN 263 Intro to Nutrition		3
KIN 282 Intro to Athletic Training		3
KIN 351 Sports Skills *(Requires clear background check.)*		3
KIN 370 Basic Motor Learning		3
KIN 380 Kinesiology		3
KIN 461 PE for Atypical Children and Youth		3
KIN 475 Organizations and Administration of Health and Physical Education (W) (*Satisfies University Writing Requirement)*		3
KIN 476 Exercise Physiology		3
KIN 478 Coaching Theory		3
	Total Hours	**120**

TEST REQUIREMENTS:

PRAXIS II Test Requirements: Subject Area-Physical Education *(Required for Internship)*

Exit Exam (EdTPA, LiveText, PRAXIS)

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Praxis Requirement Info

- **Praxis II test requirements are subject to change as dictated by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II website at http://www.ets.org/praxis/al.**

University and College Requirements

- **Writing Requirement – The University requires that a candidate for graduation must have completed two designated writing credit courses at USA, with at least one course chosen from offerings in the candidate's major or minor. Courses meeting this requirement are designated with a (W) after the course title in the "Courses" section of the University Bulletin. Individuals who transfer in credit to substitute for a course(s) designated as a (W) course must meet the writing requirement by taking a (W) course(s) at USA.**
- **Transient Approval – Students must have prior approval (obtained in the Advising Center) to enroll as a transient student at another institution. A maximum of 60 semester hours (or 50% of total hours required for the program) may be accepted from a two-year institution.**
- **Residency Requirement – A candidate for graduation must complete a minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction offered by the University of South Alabama in upper-division course work (300 and 400 levels).**
- **LiveText Assessment-The College of Education uses student portfolio assessment as a part of program requirements and assessment of student learning outcomes. Students majoring the College of Education are required to purchase the license to use LiveText beginning with the first College of Education course (which contains teacher education standards) taken and continue to use the software throughout their program of study. For more information: https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/livetext.html**

Teacher Candidacy Admission Requirements for PE P-12, Health Ed 6-12, & Health/PE Merged Majors

Hours:

- **60 program hours. A minimum of 12 semester hours must be taken at USA.**

GPA Requirements:

- **2.50 Minimum Overall GPA (All work attempted at USA.) (2.50 Minimum Overall GPA required for graduation/certification.)**
- **2.50 Minimum Program GPA (All courses used on this Advising Sheet, including transfer work.)**
- **2.50 Minimum Professional Studies GPA (All courses used in the Professional Studies area, including transfer work.)**
- **2.50 Minimum Teaching Field GPA (All courses used in the Teaching Field, including transfer work.)**
- **No grade below a "C" will be accepted in Professional Studies courses.**

Course Requirements:

- **Course requirements for PE P-12 Majors: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, BMD 110 or 251, EDM 310, EDU 400, EPY 351, KIN 100, KIN 166, and KIN 201.**
- **Course requirements for Health 6-12 Majors: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, BMD 110 or 251, EDM 310, EDU 400, EPY 351, HS 170, HS 262, KIN 100, KIN 201 and KIN 263.**
- **Course requirements for Health/PE Merged Majors: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, BMD 110 or 251, EDM 310, EDU 400, EPY 351, HS 262, KIN 100, KIN 201 and KIN 263.**

Other requirements:

- **Proof of clear SDE fingerprinting/background check and professional liability insurance.**
- **Completion of online Candidacy application.**
- **Completion of a satisfactory departmental interview with your assigned advisor. Recommendation of advisor and department chairperson.**
- **Sufficient physical ability and emotional stability to perform as a teacher.**

Application/Admission Information:

- **Candidacy applications are required one semester prior to enrolling in classes that require Candidacy. The intent is for students to apply for Candidacy AND meet with their advisor prior to registration to enable appropriate planning decisions for upcoming semesters.**
- **Students approaching eligibility will receive a link to the online application in their JagMail.**
- **After final grades are posted and all requirements are verified as met, the Office of Student Services will notify students by JagMail when they are admitted to Candidacy. Students will then be able to register for Candidacy courses.**