

Physical Education



program

The requirements leading to teacher certification in K-12 health and physical education parallel the accreditation standards and guidelines of the National Association of Sport and Physical Education and of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The curriculum is designed to prepare future physical education teachers for the challenge of teaching K-12 students about the importance of physical activity and health.

career opportunities

In addition to teaching in school settings, graduates can obtain employment in Fitness Centers, YMCA, YWCA and Sports Academics. Graduates may also elect to further their education to add certification areas to their teaching certificate and/or to obtain a graduate degree.

Students are also encouraged to include an additional emphasis area, minor or concentration of courses in one of the following: Adapted Physical Activity Minor, Aquatics Minor or Coaching Minor. The total program is designed to provide a comprehensive knowledge base in the health and physical education pedagogy.



Major

- Physical Education (BSED)

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teacher certification

The department follows guidelines established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Specific course, QPA, Praxis Examination, PA Act 34, 151, and FBI clearances, and other requirements may be obtained at the department office.

The specific course of study and the requirements leading to teacher certification administered by the Department of Physical Education are available in the department office, from the student's advisor, and from the Teacher Education Policy Manual which is available in 105 McKay Education Building and on the College of Education homepage. Guidelines on admission, professional conduct, and student teaching for this department are subject to change.

Current requirements for the College of Education as a whole may be found in the Teacher Education Policy Manual or on the website at www.sru.edu.

organizations

F.I.T. Club
PETE Club
Phi Epsilon Kappa

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