

# POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 CERTIFICATION (APPLIED MOVEMENT SCIENCE)

Major code: 300304

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (ALSO SEE REVERSE SIDE)

1. You must be admitted to The University of Texas at Austin through the Office of Admissions.
2. You must have completed a bachelor's degree from UT Austin or another accredited university or college in the United States. Students who have earned a degree from outside of the United States should meet with an advisor in SZB 216 or BEL 1005 for information about additional requirements.
3. You must present a minimum grade point average at UT Austin (see back for specifics.)
4. You must submit an online application to enter the Professional Development Sequence by the stated deadline below.

#### Courses Required For Certification

Please note: You must complete all KIN/HED courses, as well as all other courses indicated by asterisks\* below, before entering Semester Two of the Professional Development Sequence.

- \* \_\_\_\_ HDF 313/113L — Child Development and Lab  
     OR EDP 363M — Adolescent Development  
     OR PSY 304 — Child Psychology
- \* \_\_\_\_ ALD 327 — Sociocultural Influences on Learning
- \* \_\_\_\_ EDC 371 — Computing Tools for Educators  
     OR documented evidence of proficiency in computing through examination or a computer applications course

#### Kinesiology/Health Education Courses Required For Certification

- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 119 — Movement Competence - Eight movement competencies are required. These may be chosen from the following topics or earned via credit determined by an advisor. At least six competencies must be completed prior to entering the PDS.
  - Adventure Activities (F) (F) Fall only
  - Ballroom Dance (F and SP) (SP) Spring only
  - Conditioning (F or SP)
  - Kinesthetic Awareness (F)
  - Rhythmic Activities (SP)
  - Swimming (F or SP)
  - Tennis (F and SP)
  - Volleyball (F) or Basketball (SP)
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 219T — Movement Analysis: Team Activities (F)
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 315 — Motor Learning
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 320 — Applied Biomechanics of Human Movement (SP)
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 321M — Motor Development and Performance  
     OR KIN 334 — Children's Exercise and Physical Activity
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 324K — Applied Human Anatomy
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 310 — Physiological Basis of Conditioning  
     OR KIN 325K — Physiology of Exercise
- \* \_\_\_\_ KIN 360 — Programming for People with Disabilities
- \* \_\_\_\_ HED 329K — Child, Adolescent, and Adult Health

#### Pre-Professional Development Sequence Course

- \* \_\_\_\_ EDC 370E — Topic 21: Kinesiology - Teaching Elementary Physical Education (SP)

#### Professional Development Sequence (PDS)

All-level Kinesiology certification seekers must begin the Professional Development Sequence in the spring semester.

##### SEMESTER ONE — Observation Semester:

- \_\_\_\_ EDC 370S — Topic 12: Kinesiology - Teaching Secondary Physical Education (SP)

##### SEMESTER TWO — Apprentice Teaching Semester:

- \_\_\_\_ EDC 371 — Topic 26: Curriculum Issues in Physical Education (F)
- \_\_\_\_ EDC 950W — All-level Teaching Practicum (F)

Total Hours Needed \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* APPLICATION DEADLINE \*\*\*\*\***  
**FOR THE**  
**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE**  
*for SPRING Entry — OCTOBER 1*


**FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT POST-BACCALAUREATE  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12 TEACHER CERTIFICATION (APPLIED MOVEMENT SCIENCE)**

1. **Application to The University of Texas at Austin** — *Application for admission to The University of Texas at Austin is separate from application to enter the Professional Development Sequence of courses.* Contact the Office of Admissions for application to UT Austin, or visit <http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions>. UT admission deadlines are March 1 for summer or fall, and October 1 for spring.
2. **Applying for the Professional Development Sequence (PDS)** — Students must apply for admission to the Professional Development Sequence by **October 1** to enter in the Spring semester. Admission requirements include presentation of a minimum 2.5 GPA on all coursework taken at UT Austin, as well as a 2.5 GPA on all Kinesiology coursework, application by the stated deadline, and selection by an admissions committee. In addition, the following coursework must be completed *by the time of actual entry into the PDS*: at least six of the KIN 119 courses, KIN 219T, KIN 315, KIN 321M or KIN 334, KIN 324K, KIN 360, EDC 370E, EDC 371 - Computing Tools for Educators (or demonstrated computer proficiency), and at least one of the following courses: KIN 310 or KIN 325K; or KIN 320; or HED 329K. The application for the Professional Development Sequence is available only online. Contact the Education Services Office (SZB 294) at (512) 471-1511 for information, or visit <http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/edServices/fieldexp/>.
3. **Grade Point Average Requirements** — Students seeking Physical Education EC-12 teacher certification must have a minimum grade of 'C' in all courses listed on the front of this sheet. Progression within the PDS also requires the maintenance of a minimum 2.5 cumulative university grade point average, a minimum 2.5 grade point average in the prerequisite coursework listed on the front, in all KIN/HED courses taken, and a minimum grade of 'C' in EDC 370E and each of the PDS courses. Students who do not maintain the minimum grade point average or make a 'C' in each PDS course (or courses on the front of this sheet still being taken) are not allowed to progress within the sequence until the course is repeated and a grade of "C" or above is earned.
4. **Oral and Written Communication Proficiency** — Oral and written communication proficiency will be reviewed during the first semester of the Professional Development Sequence. Successful completion of an Individualized Performance Plan (IPP), which outlines steps for addressing difficulties, will be required if necessary.
5. **Residence Rules for Apprentice Teaching and Certification** — All candidates must do their apprentice teaching in residence at UT Austin. Apprentice teaching must be completed no more than 3 years prior to being recommended to the State for certification, otherwise, additional experience or coursework may be necessary.
6. **Computer Literacy** — All applicants must prove they are computer literate. Certification seekers may prove proficiency through an examination given by the Office of Instructional Technology (SZB 244, (512) 471-5211), or by completing a computer applications course approved by an advisor.
7. **Laptop Initiative** — All UT Austin students engaged in teacher preparation professional certification programs are required to have a laptop computer conforming to prescribed hardware and software specifications. These computers will be required for use in most professional development courses and field experiences, will facilitate innovative instructional technology integration in public school teaching, and will equip our graduates for teaching in Texas classrooms of the future. Under this plan, each specific program defines the semester or course when this requirement will affect its students. *Students seeking Physical Education EC-12 teacher certification must have the laptop for the Pre-PDS course, EDC 370E - Topic 21: Kinesiology - Teaching Elementary Physical Education.* In order to provide the best possible support for students and faculty in the initial years of this innovative project, only one operating system will be supported. For further information, please go to <http://www.edb.utexas.edu/education/programs/certification/life/>.
8. **Testing – State Certification Examinations** — Students are strongly encouraged to take their state certification examinations as soon as possible. Undergraduates may take the state-required TExES (Texas Examinations of Educator Standards) examinations in the last semester of their coursework or after all certification courses are completed. All-Level certification seekers take the TExES Test 160: Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12, as well as the TExES Test 158: Physical Education EC-12. Currently, the cost of each test is \$120 (subject to change). Study guides are available at <http://texas.ets.org/> under "Preparation Materials".
9. **Application for Certification** — Information about the application procedure should be picked up in SZB 216 after all requirements, including completion of a bachelor's degree and required certification tests, are completed. For us to process your recommendation, you must have completed the post-baccalaureate program, have a minimum 2.5 UT Austin grade point average, and your application and fees must have been submitted to the State Board for Educator Certification. Submit your online application at <http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/SBECOnline/default.asp>.

**For further information, please contact:**

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or

Kinesiology Advising Center, Belmont Hall, Room 1005, (512) 475-6146 <http://www.edb.utexas.edu/khe/>  
The University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712

For information about careers and graduate study in the health professions, please contact the  
Health Professions Office, Painter Hall 5.03, (512) 471-3172, <http://cns.utexas.edu/hpo/>