

**ALTERNATIVE FIFTH-YEAR PROGRAM
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
MAJOR: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P-12)**

Required Courses (33 - 36 semester hours):

EFD	560	Psychological Principles of Learning (3)
ESE	567	Literacy Theory and Practice (3)
HPE	510	Physical Education Curriculum (3)
HPE	515	Assessment in Health & Physical Education (3)
HPE	540	Law & Ethics in Wellness and Sport Studies (3)
HPE	520	Best Practices in PE (3)
HPE	553	Applied Exercise Physiology I (3)
HPE	554	Applied Exercise Physiology II (3)
HPE	578	Research in Wellness and Sport Studies (3)
*ED	595	Internship in Education (3)
ED	596	Reflective Practices in Education (3) (Must be taken concurrently with ED 595.)
**SPE	500	Survey Course in Special Education (3)

*ED 595, Internship in Education, is equivalent to undergraduate student teaching and requires a semester long internship in the public schools. This must be scheduled during the last semester of course work.

** Students who have not previously satisfied the special education requirement at the undergraduate or graduate level must take SPE 500.

33 -36 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree

Undergraduate Requirements: 36 semester hours of undergraduate course work in health and physical education to include the following:

ED	300	Introduction to Teacher Education (2)
BY	263	Human Anatomy and Physiology (4)
HPE	101	Introduction to HPE (2)
HPE	232	Sport Safety First Aid Training (2)
HPE	270	Methods of Teaching Individual/Dual Sports (3)
HPE	280	Methods of Teaching Team Sports (3)
HPE	290	Methods of Teaching Lifetime Activities (3)
HPE	362	Kinesiology (3)
HPE	400	Exercise Physiology (3)
*HPE	409	Methods of Teaching P-5 (3)
*HPE	410	Methods of Teaching 6-12 (3)
*HPE	411	Practicum in PE, P-12 (3)

*Students must be admitted to the teacher education program prior to enrolling in HPE 409, HPE 410, and HPE 411.

**69 - 72 Total Undergraduate and Graduate Semester Hours
Required for this Degree**

Notes:

Students must meet admission requirements for the alternative fifth-year teacher certification program.

Completion of this program leads to eligibility for fifth-year (master's) teacher certification in physical education (P-12).

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Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II examination(s) is required prior to internship for all alternative fifth-year programs.

The Alabama State Board of Education now permits a student to take the Praxis II exam and attain an established minimum score in the student's expected teaching field. The acceptable score on the Praxis II must be received before the student in the Alternative Fifth Year programs begins graduate coursework. If a student earns the passing grade on the Praxis II required for this major, they are exempt from the following courses: BY 263 Human Anatomy and Physiology (4), HPE 232 Sport Safety First Aid Training (2), HPE 362 Kinesiology (3), and HPE 400 Exercise Physiology (3). Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II content exam will satisfy the 32/19 content area requirement and/or the 4 x 12 requirement in all Fifth Year Alternative programs. Please see your academic advisor for more information concerning this option.