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

Required Courses (33 semester hours):
- EFD 560 Psychological Principles of Learning (3)
- ESE 567 Literacy Theory and Practice (3)
- HPE 508 Research in Physical Education (3)
- HPE 510 Physical Education Curriculum (3)
- HPE 515 Assessment in PE (3)
- HPE 540 Law and Ethics in Physical Education and Sport Management (3)
- HPE 520 Best Practices in PE (3)
- HPE 555 Advanced Anaerobic Physiology (3)
- HPE 556 Advanced Aerobic Physiology (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.

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

33 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 (2)
- 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 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).
Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II examination 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 (2) 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.