

LSU-A Department of Education

Health & PE Alternative Certification Program: Grades K – 12

Prerequisite Check List:

- Apply and be accepted to the university. (Contact Admissions: 473-6417)
- Possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university (Request that an official copy of your transcript be sent directly to Admissions)
- Have an overall 2.5 GPA on undergraduate course work (Mail/bring a copy of unofficial transcript to Department of Education.)
- Pass PRAXIS I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)* before entering the program
 - *NOTE: A student with a Composite ACT score of 22 or better or with a 1030 or better on SAT is exempted from taking PRAXIS I.
 - A student holding a Master's Degree is exempted from taking PRAXIS I.
 - PPST Reading (Paper-test Code: 10710 or Computer-test Code 5710) passing score of 172
 - PPST Writing (Paper-test Code: 20710 or Computer-test Code 5720) passing score of 171
 - PPST Math (Paper-test Code: 10730 or Computer-test Code 5730) passing score of 170
 - *NOTE: Effective July 2007, acceptable PRAXIS I scores will increase: Reading 174; Writing 173; and Math 172
- Pass PRAXIS II examinations
 - Health & PE Content Knowledge (Code 10091) passing score of 146 [taken before admissions or during the first semester of study]
 - (PLT) Principles of Learning and Teaching [taken before admissions to student teaching/internship]
 - (Choose one age level) K-6 (Code 30522) passing score of 161
 - Gr. 5-9 (Code 30523) passing score of 154
 - Gr. 7-12 (Code 30524) passing score of 161
- Complete the Admissions Application for Health and PE Alternative Certification Teacher Education Program (Contact: Sue Cathey 473-6511)
- Complete the Dispositions Self-Rating Scale (Contact: Sue Cathey – Room 109 – Fitness Center)
- Register to take Computer Competency Exam (Contact: Katie Cooley 427-4492...Passing this test with 70% or better, exempts students from taking CIS 1000)
- Complete the Department of Education's entrance interview (Contact Sue Cathey: 473-6506 for appointment)
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation from people who can document your ability to work with students, your work ethic, and dimensions of your personality that make you a strong candidate to become an effective teacher.
- Submit a current resume' that outlines your educational background (high school and university) and work experience

Program Requirements	Semester Hrs. Required	Course Prefixes & Numbers	Course Titles
Knowledge of the Learner & Learning Environment	12	PSYC 2076 PSYC 2078 EDCI 3114 EDCI 4200	Child Psychology Adolescent Psychology Classroom Management Reading in the Content Area
Methodology & Teaching	6*	KINS 2600 KINS 3600	Materials & Methods in Health & Physical Education for the Elementary School Materials & Methods in Health & Physical Education for the Middle & Secondary School
	*Hours exceed methodology requirement to ensure that candidates receive sufficient field experiences in elementary & secondary settings		
Student Teaching/Internship	6	EDCI 4940	Student Teaching/Internship in K-12 Health & Physical Education
Prescriptive Plan Mandatory	3	EDCI 4800	Teaching in the Multicultural Classroom
Prescriptive Plan Options (Select 2 of the course choices)	9	KINS 2504 KINS 2540 KINS 3502 KINS 3513 KINS 3515 KINS 4508 KINS 4509 KINS 4600 KINS 4601 KINS 4602	Principles of Conditioning Adapted Physical Education Tests and Measurements Motor Learning Exercise Physiology Methods in Coaching Individual and Testing Sports – Part I Methods in Coaching Individual and Testing Sports – Part II School Health Program Community Health Issues Safety Education

To obtain certification

- Meet all PRAXIS requirements
- Complete all Health and PE Alternative Certification course work with a minimum of 2.5 GPA