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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal to increase the required hours for the major in Health and Physical Education (B.S.Ed.) will be an agenda item for the December 5, 2008, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

David E. Shipley, Chair  
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Dr. Arnett C. Mace, Jr.  
Professor Jere W. Morehead



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College of Education  
*Department of Kinesiology*

TO: Arthur Horne, Dean  
COE Curriculum Committee  
College of Education

FROM: Kirk Cureton, Head *Kirk Cureton*  
Department of Kinesiology

TOPIC: Increase in hour requirement for the HPE major

DATE: September 4, 2008

On February 3, 2005, the Board of Regents approved a waiver of the 120 semester hour rule for BSED majors in early childhood education, middle grades education, health and physical education, and special education to require up to 129 hours (see: <http://www.usg.edu/p16/resources/educators/epaac.phtml>). The faculty in the Department of Kinesiology have voted to change the number of hours required for the Health and Physical Education Major from 120 to 129. This change in hours reflects a strengthening of several courses required for the major and the intensive field experiences necessary to prepare high quality teachers. I have submitted the change in hours for the courses within the CAPA system. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Approved:

Arthur Horne, Dean

Chair, COE Curriculum Committee

# Health and Physical Education - B.S.Ed.

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## Degree Requirements

### [Entrance Requirements for the Major](#)

General Education Core Curriculum  
(Selected with the advice of an academic advisor)

Areas [I](#) [II](#) [III](#) [IV](#) [V](#)

[Area VI](#)

### [Major Requirements](#)

*[College-wide Requirements](#) must be satisfied in order to graduate with this major*

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS**      ~~120 hours~~ **129 hours** (increase hours from  
120 to 129)

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Basic View 

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## I. Foundation Courses (9 hours)

[ENGL 1101](#)

[ENGL 1102](#)

[MATH 1101](#)

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## II. Sciences (7-8 hours)

At least one of the physical science or life science courses must include a laboratory.

**Physical Sciences (3-4 hours)**

**Preferred Course(s):**

[CHEM 1110](#) and [CHEM 1110L](#)

**Life Sciences (3-4 hours)**

**Preferred Course(s):** [BIOL 1103](#) and [BIOL 1103L](#)

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## III. Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 hours)

**Preferred Course(s):** [CSCI 1210](#) or [STAT 2000](#)

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## IV. World Languages and Culture, Humanities and the Arts (12 hours)

World Languages and Culture (9 hours)

**Preferred Course(s):**

A nine-hour sequence of Spanish.  
Humanities and the Arts (3 hours)

**Preferred Course(s):**

[DANC 2010](#) or [SPCM 1100](#)

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**V. Social Sciences (9 hours)**

- Students who have not met the Georgia and U.S. Constitution requirement by examination should enroll in [POLS 1101](#).
- A passing grade on an examination on the history of the United States and Georgia is required to satisfy the United States and Georgia History Requirement for all persons receiving a baccalaureate degree from the University, unless exempted by one of the following courses: [HIST 2111](#), [HIST 2112](#). Examinations are given to freshmen during orientation and twice each semester by the History Department. Reexamination is permitted. Examination dates are announced in the *Schedule of Classes*.

**Preferred Course(s):** ([HIST 2111](#) or [HIST 2112](#))  
[POLS 1101](#)

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**Area VI**

[CBIO 2200-2200L](#)

[CBIO 2210-2210L](#)

[EDUC\(EFND\) 2110](#)

[EDUC\(EFND\) 2120](#)

[EDUC\(EPSY\) 2130](#)

One hour of 1000/2000-level electives

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**Entrance Requirements**

- Completion of Area I-V and completion of: [CBIO 2200-2200L](#), [CBIO 2210-2210L](#), and [HPRB 1710](#) with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better
  - 2.5 G.P.A.
  - Completion of an essay (no more than three pages) addressing interest in becoming a physical education teacher, purpose of schooling, experiences influencing the applicant's thinking about physical education, and experience working with children/adolescents
  - Six hours from Area III (foreign language - Spanish recommended) must be completed with a grade "C" (2.0) or better
  - GACE must be passed or exempted because of SAT/ACT/GRE test scores. **This is a high demand major.** After meeting the entrance requirements, students will be selected based on the following high-demand selection criteria.
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**High-Demand Major–Selection Criteria**

- G.P.A. in major related courses ([EPSY 2020](#), [EFND 2030](#), [HPRB 1710](#))  
(50% of total score/50 points possible)
  - Written essay  
(50% of total score/50 points possible)
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**Major Requirements**

A baccalaureate degree program must require at least 21 semester hours of upper division courses in the major

field and at least 39 semester hours of upper division work overall.

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**Required Courses (~~60 hours~~)(69 hours)**

Students are required to demonstrate eight sport competencies. This may be achieved via completion of [PEDB](#) classes or credit for high school varsity participation in interscholastic competition. Three of the competencies are designated by the state: swimming, outdoor recreation (i.e., GORP), and dance (i.e., [DANC 3070](#): Children's Dance for Teachers). The remaining five competencies are selected by the student. Students will not receive credit for [PEDB](#) classes which are noted as high school competencies (e.g., played varsity basketball, cannot receive credit for [PEDB 1040](#): Beginning Basketball).

**Health Education Core (~~40 hours~~) (9 hours)**

[HPRB 5060](#)

[HPRB 5210](#)

[KINS 4340](#)

**Credit hours for KINS 4340 is being decreased from 4 hrs to 3hrs.**

**Physical Education Core (~~43 hours~~) (51 hours)**

**[KINS 2010](#) (ADD 3 hr course)**

[KINS 3720](#)

[KINS 3105](#)

[KINS 3750](#)

[KINS 3110](#)

[KINS 4305/6305-4305L/6305L](#)

[KINS 3120](#)

[KINS 4330/6330-4330L/6330L](#)

[KINS 3210](#)

[KINS 4360](#)

[KINS 3220](#)

[KINS 4610/6610-4610L/6610L](#)

[KINS 3301](#)

**~~[KINS 5400](#)~~ (DELETE 1 hr course)**

[KINS 3302](#)

[KINS 5460](#)

**Credit hours for KINS 3110, KINS 3120, KINS 3210, and KINS 3220 are being increased from 2 hrs to 3hrs.**

**Credit hours for KINS 5460 are being increased from 12 hrs to 14 hrs.**

**Exercise Science Core (~~7 hours~~) (9 hours)**

[KINS 3600](#) ([CBIO 2200-2200L](#) is a prerequisite)

[KINS 3700](#) ([CBIO 2200-2200L](#) and [CBIO 2210-2210L](#) are prerequisites)

[KINS 3830](#)

A second language competency is highly recommended.

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(This total does not include the 1-hour P.E. requirement)