

Physical Education Teacher Certification Undergraduate Program Handbook

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The information in this packet corresponds to UAB policies and procedures in effect on the date of the packet and also to codes and regulations mandated by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE). Updated versions of this packet will take precedence over what is stated here. Such updates are usually in response to changes in ALSDE codes and regulations.

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Requirements for Applying to TEP

- **Apply for TEP in the Fall (October) before entering TEP.**

Requirements
Completion of the following Professional Studies courses with a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher. Any course with a grade below “C” must be retaken. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU 200 Education as a Profession • CHHS 200 Quality of Life • EDF 362 Foundations of Education I: Social, Historical, & Philosophical • EPR 363 Foundations of Education II: Psychological • ECY 300 Survey of Special Education
Completion of 41 semester hours in the Core Curriculum and seven semester hours in pre-professional/major courses.
Minimum GPA of 2.75 in Core Curriculum Requirements (Areas I-IV) in accordance with UAB Course Repeat Policy
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Score of “Pass” on all three parts of the CORE Academic Skills Assessment. Core Academic Skills for Educators exam (CASE) http://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed/ . <u>ETS Core Academic Skills for Educators</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Preparation: Free Study Companions (one for each test) at https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732 b) Registration Testing Code: #5751 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Tests c) Passing Scores: 156 on Reading #5712; 162 on Writing #5722; 150 on Mathematics #5732 d) Retakes: If needing to retake one of these tests, you should register for just the test that you need to retake. e) Test Dates: Ongoing f) <i>NOTE:</i> Assessments from the new ETS Core Academic Skills for Educators cannot be combined with assessments from the former AECTP Basic Skills Assessment in order to meet the ALSDE requirements for admission to the AMP.
Background check status shown as “cleared” on ALSDE Certification Portal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Register at https://www.aps.gemalto.com/al/index_adeNew.htm. Under Registration (right column), click “Register Online.” b) Pay online with debit or credit card, print receipt, have fingerprints done within 30 days, and access results in about one week. c) Access ALSDE’s background clearance (earlier and newly issued) at https://tcert.alsde.edu/Portal/Public/Pages/SearchCerts.aspx
Grade of at least one “B” and one “C” in EH 101 and EH 102
Grade of “C” or higher in CM 101
Grade of “C” or better in all math, science, and major courses
Passing score on spontaneous speaking sample in TEP interview
Score of “pass” on TEP interview as reviewed by faculty
Evidence of the dispositions needed to be a successful teacher
Completion of following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 of the 8 activity courses (100 level) • KIN 300 Organization and Administration of Physical Education • KIN 305 Motor Development • BY 115 Human Anatomy • BY 116 Human Physiology

Required TEP Courses

<u>KIN 308 Adapted Physical Education</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<u>KIN 311 Elementary Physical Education</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<u>KIN 320 Fitness and Motor Skill Acquisition</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<u>KIN 320L Sport Skill Proficiency</u>	<u>1 hour</u>
<u>KIN 323 Techniques of Teaching Fitness and Nutrition in Secondary Schools</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<u>KIN 409 Assessment in Physical Education K-12</u>	<u>3 hours</u>
<u>KIN 489 Instructional Strategies for Physical Education K-12</u>	<u>6 hours</u>

Pass Praxis Subject Assessment before TEP III (Student Teaching)

PRAXIS Subject Assessments (formerly called Praxis II): 800-772-9476 <http://www.ets.org/praxis>

- a) Preparation: Purchase study guide for targeted teaching field;
<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732>
- b) Test Dates: http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates?WT.ac=praxishome_centersdates_121126
After the test, your score will appear on the screen. Although this is *unofficial*, it represents your official score.

Internship:

<u>KIN 495 Elementary-Secondary School Internship*</u>	<u>9 hours</u>
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***Pass edTPA during TEP III (Student Teaching) to be eligible for teacher certification.**

Important Dates

Application to Teacher Education Program OSS

Semester	Deadlines
Fall- this is the only semester that applies to physical education students.	October 1 st

Student Teaching Application

EB 213 <http://www.uab.edu/education/studentteaching/>

The deadline is January 31st of the academic year prior to your student teaching.

Application for Degree

All SOE graduate students must submit their Applications for Degree to OSS by the SOE deadlines.

Anticipated Graduation	<i>SOE Deadlines: OSS</i>
Summer	<i>April 1st</i>
Fall	<i>July 1st</i>
Spring	<i>November 1st</i>

Application for Certification

Office of Student Services (OSS): EB 232 (Tel 205-934-7530)

Students receive detailed information regarding certification application processing during the student teaching seminars.

Anticipated Graduation	Due Date for Preferential Processing
Summer	August 1 st
Fall	November 1 st
Spring	April 1 st

If students have specific questions regarding certification, they should contact Ms. Ekandrea Tarver edtarver@uab.edu