

# PATHWAYS | PHYSICAL EDUCATION/TEACHER EDUCATION



COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Physical Education/Teacher Education

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

## COURSE SELECTION

- Take EDUC 1010 the second semester of your freshman year
- Concentrate on taking University Core coursework
- Complete University Core coursework
- Complete FOUN 3000 and RSED 3000
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education requirements, including passing scores on the Basic Skills Assessments, a background check, the pre-teaching experience, and a professional interview
- Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program
- Progress through Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses
- Focus on completing requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency including required Praxis exams for your program
- Submit application for Admission to Clinical Residency
- Complete any remaining requirements for Admission to Clinical Residency
- Continue taking Professional Studies and Teaching Field courses, including Clinical Residency your final semester
- Submit your teacher certification application

## ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Check in each term with your academic advisor in the School of Kinesiology to discuss your progress and available support services



School of Kinesiology building, located at 301 Wire Road

- Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor to discuss what other things you need before applying
- Ask the Career Center for help in evaluating your résumé and cover letter for your Admission to Teacher Education application
- Continue to check in regularly with your academic advisor
- Meet with your academic advisor to ensure all graduation requirements are met
- Ask the Career Center for help in updating your résumé and preparing for job interviews
- Schedule a mock interview through the Career Center

## GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Expand your experiences working with children in movement settings through campus and community volunteer work (e.g., after-school programs, summer camps)
- Complete your required pre-teaching experience in a school setting
- Take advantage of opportunities to observe or shadow professionals in your field
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major to arrange informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further insight into your field



- Investigate our clinical residency abroad program (Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching, COST)
- Explore graduate or professional school opportunities
- Attend Education Interview Day
- Participate in other career fairs sponsored by the Career Center

## GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Education Student Council
- Utilize AUIinvolve (auburn.edu/auiinvolve) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume



- Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador
- Pursue leadership roles in an organization
- Volunteer with an organization to gain experience working with children in movement settings
- Develop professional relationships during field experiences
- Investigate eligibility for the Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi
- Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities



## CAREER PLANNING

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

The program produces teachers with the capacity to create curriculum and instruction practices that help children achieve an active lifestyle which will continue into adulthood. The program is compliant with the Alabama State Board of Education's rules for educator preparation. Graduates can apply for professional educator certification upon program completion.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$29K - \$48K

#### ATHLETIC TRAINER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$31.3K - \$39.8K

#### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$31.0K - \$39.6K

These are just three options out of many that physical education/teacher education majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on [auburn.edu/career](http://auburn.edu/career).

Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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