**Bachelor of Science in Physical Education/Teacher Education**

**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

**FRESHMAN**

- 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

**SOPHOMORE**

- 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

**JUNIOR**

- Continue to check in regularly with your academic advisor
- Meet with your academic advisor to ensure all graduation requirements are met
- Ask the UCC for help in updating your résumé and cover letter for your Admission to Teacher Education application

**SENIOR**

- Participate in other career fairs sponsored by the UCC
- Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor
- Continue to check in regularly with your academic advisor in the School of Kinesiology
- Submit an application for Admission to Teacher Education after completing 45 credit hours in your program
- 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
- Complete your required pre-teaching experience in a school setting
- Complete your experiences working with children in movement settings through campus and community volunteer work (e.g., after-school programs, summer camps)

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**

- Students can apply for professional educator preparation. Graduates can apply for professional educator certification upon program completion.
- Complete University Core coursework
- Complete UCC Schedule a mock interview through the University Career Center
- Complete Admission to Teacher Education application
- 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
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**GET INVOLVED**

- Join the College of Education Student Council
- Utilize AUInvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume
- Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador
- Develop professional relationships during field experiences
- Participate in other career fairs sponsored by the UCC

**Physical Education Teacher**

- **Minimum Education:** B.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $29K - $48K
- **Career:** Physical Education Teacher
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- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $31.3K - $39.8K
- **Minimum Education:** M.S.

**Athletic Trainer**

- **Minimum Education:** M.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $31.0K - $39.6K
- **Career:** Athletic Trainer
- **Career:** Athletic Trainer
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $31.0K - $39.6K
- **Minimum Education:** B.S.

**Strength & Conditioning Coach**

- **Minimum Education:** B.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $31.0K - $39.6K
- **Career:** Strength & Conditioning Coach
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- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $31.0K - $39.6K
- **Minimum Education:** B.S.

**Career Planning**

- **University Career Center**
  - **Location:** 303 Mary Martin Hall
  - **Contact:** career.auburn.edu

- **School of Kinesiology**
  - **Location:** 301 Wire Road
  - **Contact:** education.auburn.edu/kinesiology

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.