

The University of Alabama

College of Education

Physical Education (Kinesiology)

The physical education program at The University of Alabama leads to certification to teach physical education in preschool through twelfth grade. The final four semesters are taught in blocks. These blocks can only be started in a fall semester. In order to begin the first block fall of your third year you will need to complete the following courses during your first two years:

- Six hours of EN 101 and EN 102.
- Twelve hours of Literature, Humanities, and Fine Arts. This twelve hours will consist of at least one 200 level literature, one fine arts class, and public speaking (COM 123). Public Speaking is required.
- Math 110 or Math 112 will meet the math core requirement.
- Eight hours of natural science and BSC 215. Students should take BSC 108 or BSC 109 in order to meet the prerequisite requirement for BSC 215.
- Twelve hours of history and social behavioral sciences. All students in this major will be required to complete HD 101 or PY 101, and it is permissible to take both in order to complete the social behavioral sciences.
- CAT 200 and CAT 250 are required for this major and will count toward the computer science/foreign language sequence requirement. Students should plan on completing an equivalent of CS 102 in order to meet the prerequisite for CAT 200 and 250.
- If a student plans to begin the first block of kinesiology during their first fall semester, they should plan on attending UA during the summer prior to that semester. During that summer they will need to complete SPE 300, EDU 200, CAT 200, CAT 250, and BEP 305. Again, the blocks in the physical education program begin only in a fall rotation.
- Students can only transfer a total of 60 hours applicable to a degree program from a junior college.

Things to remember:

- You will need an overall and UA GPA of 2.75 in order to begin block one.
- Students in the College of Education must be fingerprinted for a background check by the FBI and the ABI. The fingerprinting is processed through 3M Cogent.
- Talk to UA Admissions officers about scholarship availability and deadlines.
- You are always welcome to contact an advisor at 205-348-6073 if you have any questions.
- You are also welcome to consult the transfer articulation chart available online at Registrar.UA.Edu.
https://ssb.ua.edu/pls/PROD/rtstreq.P_Searchtype