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*This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001 This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure. Students in this program should check with the College of Education and P-16 Integration on the requirements for a criminal background check prior to student teaching.*

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*The Department of Health and Human Performance has a focus on preparing Kinesiology majors to function professionally in a changing and diverse society, and to improve the quality of life through the understanding, delivering and promotion of health, physical activity, and wellness.*

### **A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.*

#### **Required**

##### **020 - Mathematics – 3 hours**

MATH 1314 College Algebra

##### **030 - Life and Physical Sciences – 6 hours**

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I three-hour lecture

BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II three-hour lecture

##### **040 - Language, Philosophy, and Culture – 3 hours**

*Choose 3 hours from Anthropology, Communication, English, or Philosophy.*

##### **090 - Integrative and Experiential Learning – 2 hours**

BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I one-hour lab

BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II one-hour lab

### **B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 39 HOURS (30 advanced)**

KINE 1306 First Aid and First Responder

KINE 1351 Introduction to Sports and Exercise Science

KINE 2315 Individual Sports

KINE 3314 Teaching Movement Arts to Children and Adolescents

KINE 3315 Advanced Sport Skills

KINE 3341 Principles of Conditioning and Fitness

KINE 3353 Physiology of Exercise

KINE 4356 Motor Development

KINE 3370 Biomechanics

KINE 4310 Measurement Techniques in Physical Education and Sport

KINE 4351 Adapted Kinesiology

KINE 4302 Kinesiology Curriculum for Elementary Students

KINE 4309 Kinesiology Curriculum for Secondary Students

### **C – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – 27 HOURS (24 advanced)**

*Area of Certification: Physical Education (EC-12)*

EDFR 2301 Intercultural Context of Schooling

EDUC 3301 The Teaching Profession and Student Learning in Contemporary Schools

EDUC 3302 Knowledge of Student Development and Learning

EDUC 3303 Evidence-Based Teaching in Positive Learning Environments

EDUC 3304 Instructional Planning and Assessment in Culturally Sustaining Classrooms

EDUC 4306 Implementing and Assessing Effective Secondary Content Pedagogy

READ 4305 Disciplinary Literacy in Content Area Classrooms

EDUC 4611 Student Teaching Secondary or All-Level

### **D – MINOR – 18 HOURS (6 advanced)**

*Area of minor must have Teacher Certification available.*

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**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 126 HOURS**  
**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 60 HOURS**

**ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:**

**Admission requirements**

For admission, students must complete of 60 hours of course work, have Junior standing, and be admitted to the Teacher Education program.

**Progression requirements**

A grade of 'C' or better must be maintained in all advanced coursework. For teacher certification, students must apply for admission and be accepted to the College of Education and P-16 Integration prior to enrolling in teacher certification courses, except for EDFR 2301 which is open to all students.

**Student Teaching requirements**

For clearance to student teach must take and pass both the TExES Physical Education EC-12 158 and the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) EC-12 160.

**Graduation requirements**

1. A GPA of 2.75 or greater in each section is required for graduation.
2. In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other than English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV Department of Writing and Language Studies, and/or up to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.