

### *The P-12 Block Program*

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**  
**Major: Teacher Education P-12 Physical Education and Health**  
**144 credits including Student Teaching**

This major provides a concentrated study of instructional methodology, exercise science, and behavioral and cultural foundations of physical education. Completion of the requirements leads to teacher certification in P-12 Physical Education and Health. The program is unique in that it consists of four sequential five-credit blocks with practicum experiences at the elementary, middle, high school, and college levels. It allows students concentrated time developing teaching techniques while working with students in public schools.

**Students apply and are admitted into the program only once a year during Fall quarter (see below).**

*The application process:* Students desiring entry into the program should follow the process outlined below.

- ⇒ Pass all sections of the West-B test.
- ⇒ **Meet the minimum qualifications for the Woodring College of Education.** This can be initiated and completed as early as winter or spring quarters before applying to the Physical Education and Health Program the following fall. It is imperative that students begin this process as soon as they are interested in the program. **Students who do not meet the minimum qualifications of the Woodring College of Education cannot apply to be considered for entry into the P-12 Physical Education and Health Program. This includes passing all sections of the WEST-B exam.**
- ⇒ Meet with a department advisor to declare the pre-major and outline a plan of study.
- ⇒ Enroll in KIN 301, KIN 308, PE 340 (Block I: Elementary PE), and Biology 348 fall quarter (pre-req. Biology 101).  
Note: KIN 301 and Biology 348 may be taken prior to fall quarter.
- ⇒ Submit a completed application packet for the P-12 Physical Education and Health Program in early October. See department advisor for specific date. Students are encouraged to submit applications as soon as they meet the minimum qualifications of the Woodring College of Education. This can be done as early as spring quarter before applying to the P-12 Physical Education and Health Program the following fall (applications are available in the main office of the PEHR Department [CV 102] and should be read very carefully).
- ⇒ Successful completion (C or better) of Biology 348, KIN 301, KIN 308, and PE 340.
- ⇒ Applications for the P-12 Physical Education and Health Program will be reviewed by faculty and a limited number of candidates will be accepted into the program and notified prior to winter quarter. Physical Education faculty established criteria for acceptance into the program and applications will be judged accordingly. Criteria include an oral presentation and interview.

***Post Baccalaureate (Post Bac) Students and Masters in Teaching (MIT) students:***

The program is designed for undergraduate students; there are no special provisions set up for Post Bac or MIT. Post Bac students may apply to the program but must recognize that it is a two-year, on-campus program.

***Qualifications:***

A rigorous entrance qualification process will include evidence of an historical commitment to working with children, especially in a volunteer setting, letters of recommendation by teachers/leaders of teaching potential, examples of your written work, an oral presentation to faculty, your overall physical activity breadth, and your academic scholarship.

**Commonly asked questions:**

***What if I drop out of the program or do not pass courses in the block?***

You must reapply to enter the program with another cohort group.

***Must I maintain a 2.75 GPA throughout the program?***

Yes. Woodring College of Education requires a quarterly and cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

***What if I get lower than a "C" in a required course?***

The course must be re-taken.

***Who can I talk to about the program?***

All interested P-12 Physical Education and Health students should meet with Dr. LeaAnn Martin or Dr. Derrick Mears as soon as possible.