Nebraska Wesleyan University Catalog 2023-2024

Major: Health and Physical Education (B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Health and Human Performance (Undergraduate)

Admission into the Education Department and additional education departmental coursework is required. This major is designed to prepare students for the teaching profession in Health and Physical Education. With the addition of approximately 37 hours of education requirements, the student will be eligible for a Nebraska Teaching Certificate.

Learning Outcomes

Majors will be able to:

- 1. Provide the experience of designing and implementing a physical education program utilizing current pedagogical principles.
- 2. Demonstrate teaching abilities, and apply educational and physiological principles to human performance.
- 3. Administer and analyze assessments to evaluate motor skills, motor development and fitness performance.

Health and Physical Education Major (55 hours)

(Leads to PK-12 field endorsement in Health and Physical Education.)

Required Courses	54 hours
BIO 1090 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIO 1090L Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	4 hours
BIO 1100 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology II and BIO 1100L Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	4 hours
HP 1270 Advanced Emergency Care	1 hour
HP 1350 Introduction to Health and Physical Education	2 hours
HP 1400 Games and Activities I	2 hours
HP 1450 Games and Activities II	2 hours
HP 2010 Drugs in Modern Society	3 hours
HP 2020 Consumer, Community, and Environment Health Issues	3 hours
HP 2030 Human Sexuality	3 hours
HP 2040 Stress and Disease Management	2 hours
HP 2500 Basic Human Nutrition	2 hours
HP 3120 Motor Learning and Control	3 hours
HP 3150 Principles Of Sport Performance	3 hours
HP 3500 Elementary PE Methods	3 hours
HP 3550 Health Methods	3 hours
HP 3600 Secondary PE Methods	3 hours
HP 3650 Adapted Physical Education	3 hours

Required Courses	54 hours
HHP 3850 Biomechanics	3 hours
HHP 4150 Physiology of Exercise	4 hours
Select one:	
HHP 1140 Swimming orHHP 1160 Fitness Swimming	1 hour
Capstone Courses	1 hour
HHP 4990 Senior Capstone	1 hour