### **Nebraska Wesleyan University**

Catalog 2025-2026

Major:

# **Physical Education (B.S.)**

Admission into the Education Department and additional Education Departmental coursework is required. This subject endorsement is designed to prepare students for the teaching profession in 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.

## Departments/Programs:

Health and Human Performance (Undergraduate)

# **Physical Education Major (73 hours)**

(Leads to subject endorsement in Physical Education for grades PK-12.)

Required Courses	42 hours
BIO 1090 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I <b>and</b> BIO 1090L Introduction to Human Anato and Physiology I Laboratory	omy 4 hours
<ul> <li>HHP 1140 Swimming or</li> <li>HHP 1160 Fitness Swimming</li> </ul>	1 hour
HHP 1260 Human Health and Wellness	2 hours
HHP 1270 Advanced Emergency Care	1 hour
HHP 1350 Introduction to Health and Physical Education	2 hours
HHP 1400 Games and Activities I	2 hours
HHP 1450 Games and Activities II	2 hours
HHP 2500 Basic Human Nutrition	2 hours
HHP 3120 Motor Learning and Control	3 hours
HHP 3150 Principles Of Sport Performance	3 hours
HHP 3500 Elementary PE Methods	3 hours
HHP 3600 Secondary PE Methods	3 hours
HHP 3650 Adapted Physical Education	3 hours
HHP 3850 Biomechanics	3 hours
HHP 3990 Professional Engagement	1 hour
HHP 4150 Physiology of Exercise	4 hours
Professional Education Courses Required for PK-12 Teaching Certification	26 hours
EDUC 1010 Introduction to Education in the United States AND EDUC 1750 Field Experience	3 hours
EDUC-2070 and EDUC-2070L	4 hours
EDUC 2850 Education in a Pluralistic Society	3 hours

Professional Education Courses Required for PK-12 Teaching Certification	26 hours
EDUC 2870 Instructional Technology/SPED 2870 Instructional and Adaptive Technology	3 hours
Gateway 1: Teacher Education Program Acceptance (interviews held each October and March)	
SPED 3070 Methods for Teaching Secondary Students with Disabilities	3 hours
EDUC 3130 Educational Assessments: Secondary or EDUC 3150 Educational Assessments: Directed Study	2-3 hours
Gateway 2: Clinical Teaching Practice (Informational Meetings held each October and March)	
EDUC 4810 Supervised Teaching in Elementary School Physical Education	7 hours
EDUC 4870 Supervised Teaching in the Secondary School	7 hours
EDUC 4990 Student Teaching Seminar	1 hour