

# BS IN KINESIOLOGY PHYSICAL EDUCATION EC-12

## Required Admission into the Teacher Preparation Program

The Texas A&M University–Texarkana Teaching and Professional Programs in Education (TPPE) is a TEA approved Educator Preparation Program and offers baccalaureate degrees for students seeking teacher certification in Texas. In addition to being admitted into a Texas Education Agency (TEA) approved Texas Educator Preparation Program, to become a certified Texas educator, passing the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES) is required. Applications for admission to the Texas A&M University–Texarkana Teacher Preparation Program are accepted for in February for the Spring and September for the Fall Semesters. Listed below are the Admission requirements for the A&M University–Texarkana Educator Preparation Program:

Admission Requirements:

1. Application to the program submitted through TK20 (<https://tamut.tk20.com/campustoolshighered/start.do>) (includes a \$35 fee)
2. **Overall GPA of 2.70 or higher**
3. Passing score on writing sample and interview (completed during ED 311)
4. Required content hours for this certification:
  - a. 12 semester hours from the specified content area
  - b. **no grade below "C"**

## Out-of-Country Applicants

Out-of-country applicants to the teacher preparation program must meet ONE of the following:

- Verification of satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language- Internet-Based Test (TOEFL-IBT). The acceptable passing scores are: Speaking 24, Listening 22, Reading 22, Writing 21.
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree in the U.S.
- Completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree outside of the U.S. from the list of approved countries generated by the Texas Education Agency.

For more information email [education@tamut.edu](mailto:education@tamut.edu) (<http://catalog.tamut.edu/arts-sciences-education/teacher-certifications/education@tamut.edu>).

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
General Education Requirements ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )		42
KINE 1301	Foundations of Kinesiology	3
KINE 1354	Concepts of Physical Activity	3
KINE 2350	Physical Activity Skills I: Conditioning, Individual, and Dual Sports	3
KINE 2351	Physical Activity Skills II: Team Sports	3
KINE 314	Teaching Methods in Physical Education I	3
KINE 315	Teaching Methods in Physical Education II	3
KINE 316	Administration of Kinesiology and Sports Programs	3
KINE 331	Motor Development	3
KINE 334	Test and Measurement in Kinesiology	3
KINE 343	Exercise Physiology	4
KINE 432	Kinesiology and Biomechanics	3
KINE 436	Motor Skills for Special Populations	3
HSCI 346	Wellness and Holistic Health Practices	3
PSY 325	Sport Psychology	3
or KINE 325	Exercise and Sport Psychology	
<b>Other Requirements:</b>		
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	4
MATH 1314	College Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3
PHYS 1301 & PHYS 1101	College Physics I and College Physics I Lab	4

PSYC 2301	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students	3
<b>Professional Development:</b>		
ED 311	Teaching and Learning for Social Change (EL)	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods	3
SPED 410	Introduction to Individual with Exceptionalities	3
<b>Block 1:</b>		
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
ED 495	Field-Based Co-Teaching Semester	3
<b>Block 2:</b>		
ED 496	Clinical Co-Teaching Semester (EL)	3
ESL 472	Instruction for Emergent Bilinguals	3
Electives as needed to satisfy minimum degree requirements including 54 semester credit hours of upper division coursework or total semester credit hours		
<b>Minimum Hours for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

**NOTE: Minimum grade of "C" required for all Major, ED, SPED, RDG and Professional Development courses.**

Note: A minimum of 54 upper division hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for this degree. Resident credit totaling 25% of the hours is required for the degree. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in three areas for graduation: Overall GPA, Institutional GPA, and Major GPA.

## Kinesiology Physical Education EC-12 4 Year Plan

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### First Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 1301	Composition I <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
HIST 1301	United States History I <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )		3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
IS 1100	University Foundations <small>mandatory for FTIC students</small>	1
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
		<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>
ENGL 1302	Composition II <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
or ENGL 2311	Technical Writing & Communication	
KINE 1301	Foundations of Kinesiology <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
HIST 1302	United States History II <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
COMM 1307	Introduction to Mass Communication <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
or SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	
or COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication Studies	
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry (Only If needed as Prereq for PHYS 1301)	3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Total First Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>28-31</b>

## Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	4
KINE 1354	Concepts of Physical Activity <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
KINE 2350	Physical Activity Skills I: Conditioning, Individual, and Dual Sports <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
PHYS 1301	College Physics I <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
PHYS 1101	College Physics I Lab	1
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
KINE 2351	Physical Activity Skills II: Team Sports <small>requires minimum grade of 'C'</small>	3
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology <small>satisfies core curriculum</small>	3
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement ( <a href="http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/">http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/</a> )		3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

## Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ED 311	Teaching and Learning for Social Change (EL) <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
ED 321	Secondary School Methods <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 314	Teaching Methods in Physical Education I <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 316	Administration of Kinesiology and Sports Programs <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 334	Test and Measurement in Kinesiology <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
KINE 315	Teaching Methods in Physical Education II	3
KINE 331	Motor Development <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 343	Exercise Physiology	4
SPED 410	Introduction to Individual with Exceptionalities	3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
HSCI 346	Wellness and Holistic Health Practices <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 325	Exercise and Sport Psychology <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
or PSY 325	Sport Psychology	
<b>Summer Total semester credit hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Third Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

## Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ED 495	Field-Based Co-Teaching Semester <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
ED 331	Classroom and Behavior Management <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
RDG 343	Content Area Literacy Instruction for Secondary Students <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 432	Kinesiology and Biomechanics <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
KINE 436	Motor Skills for Special Populations <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
<b>Fall Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ED 496	Clinical Co-Teaching Semester (EL) <small>minimum grade of 'C' required</small>	3
ESL 472	Instruction for Emergent Bilinguals	3
<b>Spring Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>Minimum Semester Credit Hours for Degree</b>		<b>120</b>

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