

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (MAT)

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Students who began in summer 2023 or fall 2023, please see the footnote below about your program of study. ¹		
Area 1 Professional Core		
EDUF 6116	Educational Research Methods	3
EDUT 6105	Technology Infusion	3
Area 1 Total		6
Area 2 Concentration: General Requirements		
KINS 5215G	The Development of Motor Skills: A Lifespan Perspective	3
PHED 6116	Analysis of Teaching Behavior in Physical Education	3
PHED 6219	Physical Education for Students with Disabilities	3
Electives Any 3 hours at the graduate level from HESC, PHED, or other approved course		3
Area 2 Concentration: Teaching Core		
KINS 5216G	Physical Education in the Secondary School	4
KINS 5218G	Teaching Health in P-8 Schools	2
	or KINS 5219G Teaching Health in High School	
KINS 5217G	Physical Education in the Elementary School	3
PHED 6485	Student Teaching in Health and Physical Education	3
	or EDCI 6698 Teaching Internship	
Area 2 Total		24
Area 3: Other Requirements		
KINS 4000	Fitness Testing for Health and Physical Education Certification Concentration	0
PHED 6000	Health and Physical Education Exit Exam	0
Area 3 Total		0
Total Credit Hours		30

We expect to receive SACSCOC's decision by mid-December 2023 and anticipate being able to implement the 30-hour program of study in January 2024. We're optimistic that the request will be approved since the program of study accounts for policies at the institutional and university system levels and meets GaPSC requirements for teaching certification and SACSCOC accreditation standards.

Please contact the program coordinator, Dr. Ellen Martin, by email at martin_ellen@columbusstate.edu or phone at 706-569-2635 with any questions you have.

Note: This plan of study will be determined by the program coordinator based on an evaluation of each student's transcripts and educational experiences.

¹ Readers of CSU's 2023-2024 catalog might have noticed some fluctuations in this program of study since the catalog draft appeared online in Spring 2023. The faculty proposed a 30-hour program of study for what has been approved as a 42-49 hour program. The 30-hour program of study should first be approved by our institutional accreditor, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), for an anticipated implementation in January 2024.

Due to an administrative error, the program of study in the 2023-2024 catalog was temporarily changed to 30 credit hours and some students were prematurely placed on the 30-hour program of study in DegreeWorks. The catalog has been corrected to reflect the approved program of study, but CSU will honor the 30-hour program of study in DegreeWorks for the affected students. Students admitted to the program for Spring 2024 will need to follow the official, approved program of study as it appears in the catalog. If we receive the anticipated approval from SACSCOC, the 2023-2024 catalog program of study will be updated to reflect the 30-hour requirement.