

SECONDARY–HEALTH EDUCATION-TEACHER CERTIFICATION 6-12 - 2022-Current

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies -Department of Health, Kinesiology and Sport

<u>GENERAL EDUCATION (45 Hours)</u>	Grade	Hours
Area I - Written Composition (2 Courses, 6 Hours)		
*EH 101 English Composition I (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
*EH 102 English Composition II (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
Area II - Humanities and Fine Arts (4 Courses, 12 Hours) (Sequence required in either English (EH) or History (HY))		
*CA 110 Public Speaking (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
One course from EH 215, 216; 225, 226; 235, 236	_____	3
One course from: ARH 100, 103, 123; ARS 101; DRA 110; MUL 101	_____	3
One course from EH 215, 216; 225, 226; 235, 236 or advisor approved humanities or fine arts elective.	_____	3
Area III - Natural Science and Mathematics (3 Courses, 11 Hours)		
One course from: MA 110, 112, 113, 115, 120	_____	3
One course from (including lab): BLY 101, 121; CH 101, 103, 131, 132; GEO 101, 102; GY 111, 112; PH 101, 104, 114, 115, 201, 202	_____	4
One course from (including lab): BLY 102, 122; CH 101, 103, 131, 132; GEO 101, 102; GY 111, 112; PH 101, 104, 114, 115, 201, 202	_____	4
Area IV - History, Social and Behavioral Sciences (4 Courses, 12 Hours) (Sequence required in either English (EH) or History (HY)) (Students will only receive credit for 2 history courses.)		
One course from HY 101, 102; HY 121, 122; HY 135, 136	_____	3
Two courses from: AN 100, 101; ECO 215, 216; GEO 114, 115; PSC 130; PSY 120, 250; SY 109, 112	_____	3
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One course from: AN 100, 101; ECO 215, 216; GEO 114, 115; HY 101, 102, 121, 122, 135, 136; PSC 130; PSY 120, 250; SY 109, 112	_____	3
Health/Physical Education (2 Courses, 4 Hours)		
KIN 100 Concepts of Health and Fitness	_____	3
PE 101-157 PE Activity Course	_____	1
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (30 Hours)		
*EDM 310 Microcomputing Systems in Education (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
*EDU 400 Education for Exceptional Children and Youth (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
*EPY 351 Human Growth and Development (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
EDU 363 Teaching Special Needs Learners (Requires Candidacy)	_____	3
HS 340 Health in the Secondary Classroom (HS 340 and HS 430 must be taken together.) (Requires Candidacy)	_____	3
HS 430 School Laboratory Experience–Health II (HS 340 and HS 430 must be taken together.) (Requires Candidacy)	_____	0
HS 429 Laboratory Experience – Health (HS 460 and HS 429 must be taken together.) (Requires Candidacy)	_____	0
HS 460 Methods in Health Education (W) (HS 460 and HS 429 must be taken together.) (Requires Candidacy; Satisfies University Writing Requirement)	_____	3
KIN 381 Evaluation and Measurement (Requires Candidacy) OR ST 210 Stat Reason and Application	_____	3
KIN 460 Internship in Health Education (Requires Candidacy) (Students must apply for Student Teaching/Internship one semester in advance.)	_____	9
HEALTH ED TEACHING FIELD (45 Hours)		
*BMD 110, 114 or 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	4
BMD 111, 115 or 252 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	_____	4
*HS 170 First Aid (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	1
*HS 262 Personal Health (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
HS 351 Safety Education	_____	3
HS 361 School and Community Health Implications for Curriculum	_____	3
HS 362 Drug Education	_____	3
HS 463 Human Sexuality	_____	3
*KIN 201 Orientation to Health and Physical Education (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
*KIN 263 Intro to Nutrition (*Prerequisite course for Candidacy)	_____	3
KIN 475 Organizations and Administration in Health and Physical Education (W) (Satisfies University Writing Requirement)	_____	3
KIN 380 Kinesiology OR KIN 474 Sport and Fitness Conditioning OR KIN 476 Physiology of Exercise	_____	3
9 Hours of HS or KIN 300-499 Level Advisor Approved Electives:		
Elective	_____	3
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Total Hours		120
TEST REQUIREMENTS:		
PRAXIS II Test Requirements: Subject Area-Health Education (Required for Internship)		
Exit Exam (EdTPA, LiveText, PRAXIS)		

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Praxis Requirement Info

- Praxis II test requirements are subject to change as dictated by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II website at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/al>.

University and College Requirements

- **Writing Requirement** – The University requires that a candidate for graduation must have completed two designated writing credit courses at USA, with at least one course chosen from offerings in the candidate’s major or minor. Courses meeting this requirement are designated with a (W) after the course title in the “Courses” section of the University Bulletin. Individuals who transfer in credit to substitute for a course(s) designated as a (W) course must meet the writing requirement by taking a (W) course(s) at USA.
- **Transient Approval** – Students must have prior approval (obtained in the Advising Center) to enroll as a transient student at another institution. A maximum of 60 semester hours (or 50% of total hours required for the program) may be accepted from a two-year institution.
- **Residency Requirement** – A candidate for graduation must complete a minimum of 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree through instruction offered by the University of South Alabama in upper-division course work (300 and 400 levels).
- **LiveText Assessment**-The College of Education uses student portfolio assessment as a part of program requirements and assessment of student learning outcomes. Students majoring the College of Education are required to purchase the license to use LiveText beginning with the first College of Education course (which contains teacher education standards) taken and continue to use the software throughout their program of study. For more information: <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/livetext.html>

Teacher Candidacy Admission Requirements for PE P-12 and HEALTH 6-12 Majors

Hours:

- 60 program hours. A minimum of 12 semester hours must be taken at USA.

GPA Requirements:

- 2.50 Minimum Overall GPA (All work attempted at USA.) (2.50 Minimum Overall GPA required for graduation/certification.)
- 2.50 Minimum Program GPA (All courses used on this Advising Sheet, including transfer work.)
- 2.50 Minimum Professional Studies GPA (All courses used in the Professional Studies area, including transfer work.)
- 2.50 Minimum Teaching Field GPA (All courses used in the Teaching Field, including transfer work.)
- No grade below a “C” will be accepted in Professional Studies courses.

Course Requirements:

- Course requirements for PE P-12 Majors: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, BMD 114, EDM 310, EDU 400, EPY 351, KIN 100, KIN 166 and KIN 201.
- Course requirements for Health 6-12 Majors: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, BMD 110 or 114 or 251, EDM 310, EDU 400, EPY 351, HS 170, HS 262, KIN 100, KIN 201, KIN 263.

Other requirements:

- Proof of clear SDE fingerprinting/background check and professional liability insurance.
- Completion of online Candidacy application.
- Completion of a satisfactory departmental interview with your assigned advisor. Recommendation of advisor and department chairperson.
- Sufficient physical ability and emotional stability to perform as a teacher.

Application/Admission Information:

- Candidacy applications are required one semester prior to enrolling in classes that require Candidacy. The intent is for students to apply for Candidacy AND meet with their advisor prior to registration to enable appropriate planning decisions for upcoming semesters.
- Students approaching eligibility will receive a link to the online application in their JagMail.
- After final grades are posted and all requirements are verified as met, the Office of Student Services will notify students by JagMail when they are admitted to Candidacy. Students will then be able to register for Candidacy courses.