

CATALOG 2022-2023
OVERALL GPA 2.75

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION: B.S.Ed.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION K-12 TEACHER LICENSURE**

NIU General Education Requirements

Foundation Studies (12)

Required grade of "C" or better

COMS	100	_____
ENGL	103	_____
ENGL	203A, 203B, 203C, or 203D or ENGL 204 [If placed into ENGL 204]	_____
MATH	101, 155, 206, 210, 211, or 229 or MATH 110+STAT 208	_____

Knowledge Domain Studies (21)

There is a required minimum of 21 semester hours in the three General Education Knowledge Domains that cannot include more than two courses in any one department. A minimum of 6 semester hours in each domain area **and** one additional 3 hour course from any knowledge domain area.

Creativity & Critical Analysis (6)

See catalog for entire list of Creativity & Critical Analysis Courses

ANTH	102, 210	_____
ARTH	282, 292, 294, 340, 350	_____
COMS	220, 230, 356	_____
ENGL	110, 115, 116, 310, 315, 350	_____
EPFE	321, 400, 410 (Major requirement) [Writing Infused Course]	_____
FLCL	271, FLFR 371, FLIT 272, FLRU 261	_____
HIST	110, 111, 112, 140, 141, 171, 260, 261	_____
IDSP	225, ILAS 100	_____
MUHL	220	_____
PHIL	101, 105, 231	_____
POLS	150, 251	_____
TH-D	222, THEA 203	_____
WGST	202	_____

Nature & Technology (6)

BIOS	103 (3) [Recommended]	_____
NUTR	201 (3) [Health minor elective, PRQ: BIOS 103]	_____

Society & Culture (6)

PSYC 102 (3) [Major requirement]	_____	
Recommended courses:		
EPFE	201 (3)	_____
PHHE	206 (3) [Health minor requirement]	_____

Knowledge Domain Studies Elective (3)

Complete 3 hour elective from one of the areas above
See catalog for entire list of Knowledge Domain Studies

WRITING INFUSED GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Students entering NIU with 30 or fewer credit hours, excluding credits awarded through NIU's Credit by Examination Program, must earn credit in two upper-division courses that are designated as: "writing-infused."

HUMAN DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students must complete the human diversity baccalaureate requirement either through a designated human diversity course, OR a non-course based experience that is designated as "human diversity."

Physical Education Requirements (81-82)

Scientific Basis (12-13)

BIOS	311	Functional Human Anatomy (4)	_____
	or BIOS 357	Human Anatomy & Physiology (5) [PRQ: Bios 103 + 105, CHEM 110]	_____
KNPE	314	App Kinesiology (4) [PRQ: BIOS 311 or 357 & MATH core "C" or better]	_____
KNPE	452	Exercise Physiology (4) [PRQ: BIOS 311 or 357 & MATH core "C" or better]	_____

Professional Education and Content-Area (45)

Required grade of "C" or better

KNDN	351	Multicultural Dance (3) [Human Diversity Course]	_____
KNPE	200	Introduction to Physical Education (2)	_____
KNPE	203	Early Clinical PE (1) [CRQ: KNPE 200]	_____
KNPE	235	Fundamental Sport Skills (3)	_____
KNPE	302	Assess in PE School (3) [SPRING ONLY]	_____
KNPE	303	Clinical Exp in PE II (1) [SPRING ONLY]	_____
KNPE	335	Development Skill-Based Approach to Teaching (3) [PRQ: KNPE 235]	_____
KNPE	340	Growth Motor Develop (3)	_____
KNPE	343	Elem PE Methods (3) [Requirements below] {FALL ONLY}	_____
KNPE	344	Elem PE Field (1) [Requirements below] {FALL ONLY}	_____
KNPE	348	Educ Dance Children (2)	_____
KNPE	364	Fitness Ed Methods (3) [PRQ: KNPE 335]	_____
KNPE	365	Adventure Education (3) [PRQ: KNPE 335] {SPRING ONLY}	_____
		[Writing Infused Course]	
KNPE	368	Sport Education (3) [PRQ: KNPE 335] {FALL ONLY}	_____
KNPE	447	Methods of Secondary PE (3)	_____
KNPE	466	Outdoor Environment (1) [Requirements below] {SPRING ONLY}	_____
KNPE	479	Field Experience in Secondary PE (3)	_____
KNPE	490	Adapted PE (3) [Permission Required] {FALL ONLY}	_____
KNPE	492	SPEC Clinic (1) [Permission Required] [CRQ: KNPE 490] {FALL ONLY}	_____

**Permission required for clinical classes:
KNPE 302, 303, 343, 344, 466, 479, 490, 492**

TEACHER LICENSURE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (24)

Select one (3)

- EPFE 321 History American Education (3) _____
- EPFE 400 Foundation of Education (3) _____
- EPFE 410 Philosophy of Education (3) _____
- Fulfills KNPE Major and Gen Ed Requirement and Writing Infused Course

Required courses (9)

- EPS 405 Human Development (3) _____
- LTIC 301 Teaching Multicultural Perspective (3) _____
[Human Diversity Course]
{SPRING ONLY}
- LTRE 311 Content Area Literacy Instruction (3) _____
[Permission Required]
{FALL ONLY}

KNPE: K-12: Student Teaching (12)

- KNPE 483 Elementary Student Teaching (6) _____
[FALL ONLY]
- KNPE 484 Middle School Teaching (6) _____
[FALL ONLY]
- or KNPE 485 Secondary Student Teaching (6) _____
[FALL ONLY]

A minimum of 120 credits must be completed to earn a bachelor's degree. Consult your academic advisor to determine any additional elective course work required to meet the minimum of 120 credits.

Student Teaching Requirements:

Refer to handbook from student teaching meeting. Submit requirements to Student Teaching Placement Coordinator for permission numbers.

Pre-Requisites/Requirements for Student Teaching

- 1) Minimum NIU GPA 2.75
- 2) Create Educator Account through ELIS: <http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Information-System.aspx>
- 3) Successful completion of PE Content Test ILTS 144
- 4) Negative TB test (tuberculosis). NIU Health Services:
NIU student with or without NIU Health Insurance - \$15.00 fee
- 5) Valid CPR/1st Aid card each semester with professional clinical coursework
- 6) Criminal Background Check: To be completed in school districts

Teaching License Application Process:

- 1) Successfully complete NIU's graduation requirements
- 2) Successfully complete EdTPA
- 3) After NIU recommends you for licensure, you must log into your ELIS educator account and accept entitlement.
- 4) **IMPORTANT: If you apply for licensure before NIU recommends you, you will be evaluated by ISBE which will be 3-6 months longer and require additional money.**

ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education) Endorsement Requirements

If you are licensed to teach, you may add an endorsement in your grade range to your current license. Endorsements are awarded through Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Please refer to the current ISBE's endorsement structure effective September 2016: <http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Subsequent-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx>

ILTS: Illinois Licensure Test System

TAP Tutoring

<http://www.teachercertification.niu.edu/teachercertification/>

PE Content Tutoring

http://www.il.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/IL144_PrepMaterials.html

EdTPA

Information in student teaching handbook