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Primary Mission
Preparing students for entry into the workforce and for graduate study

Secondary Mission
Ensure that all students matriculating through the University have an understanding of the importance of wellness and health related fitness upon society
Program Description

The health and well-being of the individual have important significance in the future of society. The health, fitness, wellness, development of movement and performance skills are essential components for professionals in the field of Health and Human Performance.

The Health and Human Performance degree programs allow the individual student an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills for preparation as productive professionals.

A primary goal of the Department of Health and Kinesiology is to prepare students to teach health and physical education, K-12. The teacher preparation courses include work in general education professional education, physical education and health.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Health Studies, B.S. in Human Performance, and B.S. in Sport Management, B.S. in Human Performance/Athletic Training

Graduate Degrees Offered

Master of Science (M.S.) in Health and Human Performance

Minor Degrees Offered

Health Studies, Human Performance, and Sport Management

The Health and Human Performance curriculum includes courses in the foundations of physical education, skill development and methods of teaching. Throughout the undergraduate course-work, students engage in a variety of hands on experiences which culminate with student teaching during the senior year. Teacher certification is assured with the passage score on the state of Texas ExCet test.

Educator Preparation Program

The following requirements apply to all students seeking teacher certification and admittance into to the College of Education:

- Pass all three parts of the THEA test-Reading 250, Math 230 and Writing 220
- Complete 60 credit hours
- Complete all content area courses with grade of B or better
- Maintain a 2.75 grade point average or better
- Pass TExES content area in Block I of EPP
- Pass TExES PPR area in Block II of EPP

Ask the advisors.....

Q. What can I do after graduation with this degree?

A. An array of things because Health and Human Performance is so vast and we have 3 different areas that you can focus on.