

FIRST YEAR

SECOND YEAR

THIRD YEAR

FOURTH YEAR

Courses

Take the following courses:

- ENG 110
- HPE 201
- HPE 222
- ED 300
- ED 301
- WELL 101
- GATE 101

If you haven't already be sure to take COMM 101, HPE 220, ED 303 and BIO 101. Then take the following:

- HPE 221
- EXSC 205
- EXSC 230
- HETH 101

Take HPE 320 and HPE 380 in the spring. Take HPE 385, ED 326, and SRMT 410 in the fall if you can, definitely if you plan to student teach in the fall of your senior year.

Talk to your advisor about registering for the semester you student teach. Before you student teach, obtain CPR/AED certification, submit it, and complete a course substitution request for PE 145 (any additional credit will work).

Opportunities

Take your general education courses, such as GPS. Additionally take the following if you can:

- COMM 101
- HPE 220
- ED 303
- BIO 101

Continue taking general education courses. Your second year is probably the best time to take two foreign language courses. If you have earned a C- or higher in BIO 101, take EXSC 210 if you can. Take ED 304 and ED 305 if you can. Take ED 306 if you have been accepted into the school of education.

Continue to take general education courses and ED and HPE courses that you have not taken, such as EXSC 255, EXSC 310, and EXSC 303.

Finish your general education courses.

Exploration

Create a 4-year plan with your Gateway class and your advisor to plan when you will do Student Teaching. This is usually done in your last semester, unless you're an athlete (please see your advisor).

Apply to be officially in the teacher education program. You need a 2.7 GPA, a passing Praxis I score or SAT/ACT equivalencies. There is an application, essay & interview as well. Official acceptance is needed to take some upper level classes in ED and HPE.

Talk with your advisor about whether you wish to teach at the Elementary School level or Secondary level (Middle or High School) so field experience and student teaching placements can be made.

Register and take the Praxis II. A passing score will count for both the HPE 497 and ED 497 exit exams.