

Related Careers

Education – teaching at “all levels” (e.g. pre-school through high school)

Coaching – coaching at all levels, with specific secondary school coaching certification

Aquatics specialists – with the appropriate aquatics certifications, instruct in the aquatics areas in schools and communities. Conduct aquatic instructor training courses in advanced certification areas.

Fitness programs – YMCA, YWCA, Health Spas; depending upon site specific requirements, physical education certified individuals hold jobs directing adult fitness programs.

Corporate fitness – depending upon site specific requirements for certification, physical education certified individuals hold jobs directing corporate fitness programs, which may include private business.

Camps – activities director and/or instructor for youth and adult camps.

Adapted Physical Education/Activity & Sport – adapted sports programs, camps for individuals with cognitive, social-emotional, physical challenges; teaching, coaching.

Recreation – activity director/instructor in community centers, senior centers, preschool day care centers, correctional facilities (with at-risk youth), parks departments/programs.

Personal Trainer– Works with individuals of all ages to assist in their fitness, wellness, and growth.

Other Great Links

PowerPoint on Traditional Careers in P.E.

- <http://www.csubak.edu/~kgrappendorf/Downloads/200%20Lec%2010%20&%2011.pdf#search='careers%20in%20physical%20education'>

Jobs in Physical Education

- <http://www.shop.com/op/aprod-p32630399-k24-g4-~careers+in+physical+education-nover?sourceid=13>
- <http://www.indiana.edu/~udiv/majors/majorinfo.cgi/67>

Student Testimonials

The Early Childhood Program has enriched me with the knowledge I need to be a positive role model in the lives of my students. My professors, coordinator, and advisor will be life-long mentors of mine that I know I will always be able to count on. I am prepared to step out into my own classroom and make a difference in the diverse world of education.

—Shannon, Early Childhood Education

Throughout my years in the College of Education, I feel that the Elementary Education program has allowed me to gain knowledge and experience in my field. I feel that as a result of the Elementary Education program, I have the confidence to become a successful educator.

—Laura, Elementary Education

The knowledge, support and real world experiences I have gained from my professors in the English Language Arts Education program are unparalleled. Due to the education I have received, I know that I will be able to leave a positive impact on the lives of my students.

—Mandy, Secondary Education

Physical Education

What Can I Do With This Major?



College of Education
<http://education.ucf.edu>

Thinking of a Career in Physical Education?

This is a state-approved, undergraduate teacher education program in Physical Education. This program is currently designed to support certification for teaching Physical Education in grades K-12. Students are responsible for completion of program requirements and are encouraged to review their programs with an assigned advisor. Program requirements are delineated in the undergraduate catalog.

College of Education Clubs and Organizations

Education Student College Council

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Student Council for Exceptional Education

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Student Florida Education Association

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College of Education
Office of Student Services
Education Complex, Room 110
(407) 823-3723, http://education.ucf.edu

Helpful Websites

College of Education: www.edcollege.ucf.edu

Graduate Websites: www.graduate.ucf.edu

POLARIS: www.my.ucf.edu

UCF website: www.ucf.edu

Student Services Website:
pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~stuservw/

Clinical Experiences: reach.ucf.edu/~edintern/

Minority Programs in Education:
pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~mpie

Certification Examinations Florida Educators
Website: www.cefe.usf.edu

Florida Department of Education: www.fldoe.org

Portfolio PIP Sheets:
reach.ucf.edu/~ed_found/pipsheet2001.pdf

GRE Website: www.gre.org

Gaining Experience

Experiential Learning

- <http://www.coop.ucf.edu/>

Orange County Public Schools

- <http://www.ocps.k12.fl.us/>

Seminole County Public Schools

- <http://www.scps.k12.fl.us/>

UCF College of Education

- <http://www.edcollege.ucf.edu/>

US Department of Education

- <http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

Teach for America

- http://www.teachforamerica.org/flash_movie.html

Teach In Florida

- <http://www.teachinflorida.com/>