

Related Careers

Education Aid
Fitness Instructor
Physiotherapist
Recreation Officer
Sports Coach
Sports Scientist
Sportsperson

Useful Skills

A commitment to personal health and physical fitness
Enjoy working with young people
Enthusiasm, patience and tact
Good communication skills
High-level organizational skills
Interested in and good at physical activity

Career Services &
Experiential Learning
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Other Great Links

Explore Careers in Health and Fitness

- <http://college.library.wisc.edu/collections/career/explorehealth.html>

Careers in Sports

- http://www.coe.edu/studentlife/careerservices/students/job_listings/sports.html

Fitness Instructor Training

- <http://www.pfit.org/>

Resources for Careers in Sports, Health, and Fitness

- <http://www.bsu.edu/students/careers/publications/sports/>

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.

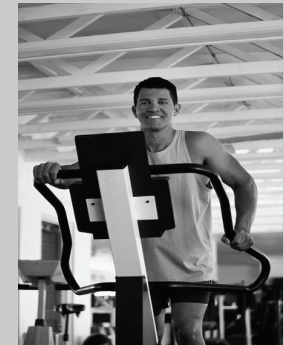
—Laura, Elementary Education

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

Sports and Fitness Education

What Can I Do With This Major?



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

Thinking of a Career in Sports and Fitness Education?

The Sports and Fitness program is taught at the UCF Clermont Campus and will prepare graduates for positions with school and university athletic programs, community sports organizations, private and public fitness and recreation programs, and multipurpose facilities. Students will select from one of two areas of specialization in either Coaching or Fitness and will complete professional certification within their specialization as part of their program requirements. Students are provided with a mix of course content and practical field experiences. The capstone activities of the program are two Practicums with high-quality program partners that will provide invaluable hands-on knowledge and experiences in the student's chosen field.

College of Education Clubs and Organizations

Education Student College Council

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Student Council for Exceptional Education

Dr. Kevin Miller, (407)823-5314
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Physical Education Major's Club

Ms. Lynda Schulte, (407)823-0098,
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Kappa Delta Pi

Dr. Sherron Roberts, (407)823-2016,
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Student Florida Education Association

Dr. Rita Buchoff, (407)823-0183,
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Association of Childhood Education International

Dr. Lynn Hartle, (407)823-4163,
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College of Education
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Education Complex, Room 110
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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/>