

B.A. Physical Education| Major Map

2022 GRADUATE CAREER OUTCOMES

Based on information from 100% of graduates

100% Secured Employment

100% Admitted Into Graduate School or Professional Program

POPULAR CAREERS

- Athletic coaching
- K-12 physical education teacher
- Sport & recreation manager
- Athletic director
- Performance analyst
- Athletic official
- Camp director
- Fitness entrepreneur

POPULAR EMPLOYERS

Public & private school districts, hospitals & medical centers, athletic training centers, private businesses, colleges & universities

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- **Practicums & Student Teaching**
 - Augustana's model classroom
 - Camp counselor
 - Surrounding school districts
- **Service Learning**
 - Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire
 - Junior Achievement Inc.
 - Lutheran Social Services Mentoring
- **Study Away**
 - AU Faculty-Led: Kenya Elimuna Kilimo: Glimpses at the Intersection of Global Food Security & Education
- **Example Research Topics**
 - From Norway to the Midwest: Comparing Inclusive Teaching Practices
 - Meeting the Needs of ELLs in a Virtual Learning Environment: A Case Study



WHY STUDY PHYSICAL EDUCATION?

The physical education major is designed for students interested in teaching K-12 physical education. In addition to their coursework, students gain hands-on experience in area schools as they work to become certified teachers. Augustana's education department is endorsed by the SD Department of Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Students who major in physical education will be listed as a double major in K-12 education.

FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEAR(S)

LAST YEAR

EXCEL ACADEMICALLY

- Review SOPHIA and program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report, and create a plan of study in Academic Planner.
- Enroll in EDUC 110 and EXSC 120.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from upper-level students about signature experiences and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).

- Explore interdisciplinary minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Student Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Engage in more than 80 hours of classroom practicums in local schools.
- Be fully admitted into the Teacher Education Program.

- Apply to graduate by Oct. 1, and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Complete student teaching.
- Take the Praxis exams.

ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING

- Access your Viking Central account. Participate in service learning and campus organizations such as FRIENDSLink, the Peer Navigator Program and Augustana University Education Association.
- Explore study-away opportunities at the study-away fairs.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite scholarship opportunities, such as the Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate Certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds and ASA transportation funds. Pursue elite fellowships.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT), and share your application to graduate or professional schools with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry & Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!

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