

Student Success Map

B.A. in Kinesiology—Option in Physical Education Teacher Education Department of Kinesiology

Essentials for Every Semester

- Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
- For general course selection, consult **Advisors** in SSC 220.
- Meet deadlines to **register**, pay **fees**, and **apply** for financial aid.
- Check your **DPR**. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
- Complete a sufficient number of units each term (15–16 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
- Check your **Student Center** prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.
- Check your **Student Center** in the first two weeks of classes to confirm your class schedule and that all adds and drops have been processed as you expected.
- Check your **Student Center** after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an **Advisor**.

FRESHMAN

Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the **Student Learning Center**, **Health Center**, **Academic Advising**, **Wellness Center**, **Writing Center**, and your **faculty advisor**. Meet with your advisor once each semester. Declare your major.

Visit each of your **instructors** during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.

Obtain your Major Academic Plan (**MAP**). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester. Attend the mandatory advising meeting. Follow the advising checklist.

If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.

Consider volunteering as a coach or assistant for youth sports/activities.

Visit the **Student Activities Office** and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the **Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO)**. Join the Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) club.

Read the **Book in Common (BIC)** and participate in BIC activities.

Select courses in GE that meet the **diversity requirements** (US Diversity and Global cultures).

Consider a time management workshop in the **Student Learning Center**.

Use the **Career Center** to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

SOPHOMORE

Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (**DPR**) in your Student Center. Go to **Academic Advising** for help.



Meet with your **advisor** once each semester.

Complete your **GE Foundation courses**. Explore **GE Pathways**. Consider completing an **interdisciplinary minor** within your GE. Consult an **advisor** for help.

Follow the advising checklist. Consider a **Supplementary Authorization** to teach additional subjects.

Consider an **internship** to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.



Be active in the PETE club.

Explore **Study Abroad** opportunities. Attend an info meeting they offer every semester. Consider **National Student Exchange**.



JUNIOR

Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.

Begin your **Upper Division GE Pathway** courses.

Consider a **Supplementary Authorization** to teach K-9 physical education. Decide if you want to stay at Chico State for the **credential program**.



Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?

Connect with physical education teachers around the nation/world through **supportREALteachers.org**, **pecentral.com**, and **shapeamerica.org**.

Attend the state **CAHPERD conference** or national **SHAPE conference**.

Visit the **Career Center** to learn about career opportunities and résumé building. Attend a **career fair** on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters. Take the **CBEST**.

SENIOR

Meet with your **advisor** once each semester. Confirm graduation progress with an **Evaluator**.

Finish all **major requirements**.



Network with **alumni**, advisory boards, and other potential employers. Assume a leadership position in the PETE club.



Take **GRE** or other appropriate **exams**. Apply for graduate/professional school.

Apply to the **credential program** during your last semester.

Graduation and Beyond

Careers

- *Physical Education Teacher*
- *K-12 Coach*
- *PETE Graduate Program*



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Get Good Advice

Take the Right Classes

Apply What You Learn

Connect with Peers

Think Globally

Prepare for Life After Graduation