**Graduation and Beyond**

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

**Careers**

**Get Good Advice**

- 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.

**Take the Right Classes**

- 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).

**Apply What You Learn**

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

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**Think Globally**

- Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global cultures).
- Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.

**Prepare for Life After Graduation**

- Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.
- Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

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**Student Success Map**

**B.A. in Kinesiology—Option in Physical Education Teacher Education**

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**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.
- Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
- Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?

**Sophomore**

- 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.

**Junior**

- 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?
- Attend an info meeting they offer every semester. Consider National Student Exchange.
- 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**

- Consider a Supplementary Authorization to complete an additional subject.
- Consider volunteering as a coach or assistant for youth sports/activities.

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**Graduation**

- Meet with your advisor once each semester.
- Prepare for Life After Graduation.
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- Declare your major.
- Consult Advisors in SSC 220.
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**Student Exchange**

- 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.

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