

**CSU-Chico**  
**Department of Kinesiology**

**Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE)**

**Supplementary Authorization**

The PETE program philosophy is congruent with the University's vision for intensive, high-quality learning environments, cutting edge learning and information resources, intellectual rigor, and moral development. Furthermore, the program coincides with the University's concept of a well-prepared teacher. This view of prospective teachers includes preparation of:

1. Effective teachers for schools who will be ready to serve a diverse population of learners based on demographic changes in California.
2. Informed and reflective teachers who can link theory and practice.
3. Teachers who are knowledgeable and skillful agents of change who insure that schools are places where California's future is shaped.
4. Teachers who understand the developmental nature of learners in a pluralistic society.
5. Teachers who value lifelong learning and are committed to personal growth and development.

PETE graduates are educated to provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences for all students, with the ultimate goal to help these students become physically active for the rest of their lives. The program helps prospective teachers meet the individual needs of students. It gives future teachers the tools they need to encourage lifetime participation in physical activity, which in turn helps develop fitness and wellness in California's youth. In addition, the program prepares prospective teachers to advance state and national standards for physical education (The California Physical Education Content Standards as well as the National Association for Sport and Physical Education [NASPE] standards).

## Supplementary Authorization to Teach Physical Education

Students earning subject matter competence in an area outside of physical education may seek a supplementary authorization to teach physical education. An Introductory Physical Education Supplementary Authorization allows you to teach physical education through the 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum level. The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requires coursework covering a variety of content areas. In order to complete this content at CSU-Chico, the KINE department recommends that you complete the following courses:

KINE 309 or 302	Developmentally Appropriate Physical Education for Children or Foundations of Childhood PE	3 units
KINE 410	Developmentally Appropriate Physical Education for Middle School Students	3 units
KINE 484	Developmentally Appropriate Physical Education for High School Students	3 units
KINE 321	Motor Development and Behavior	3 units
KINE 308	Teaching Rhythms and Dance	3 units
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 units</b>

In addition, we strongly recommend that students complete the following courses:

KINE 411	Assessment in Physical Education	3 units
KINE 312	DAPE Outdoor Education and Non-traditional Sports	3 units
KINE 315	Intro to Adapted Physical Education	3 units
KINE 305	Philosophy of School Based Physical Education	3 units

Course descriptions may be found in the University Catalog. Course outlines may be obtained from the Kinesiology Department. If questions arise, please contact:

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