

University of JAMESTOWN

Your Success. Our Tradition.



SECONDARY EDUCATION: KINESIOLOGY

If you want to turn your interest in sports and physical fitness into a career to share your passion of kinesiology, health, and wellness theory with middle school- and high school-age students, consider joining our dynamic team of teachers and learners. Our Secondary Education program with a concentration in Kinesiology provides a comprehensive academic curriculum, complimented by licensure requirements.

Hands-On Experiential Learning

Student Teaching and Practicum

The Student Teaching experience enables students to obtain work experience and make informed career choices through supervised mentorships of a semester.

Student North Dakota United

Students are encouraged to join Student North Dakota United, a professional organization that exposes members to greater knowledge in their field and provides opportunities to meet other education students and professionals.

Pi Lambda Theta

Eligible students are invited to join Pi Lambda Theta, the international honor society and professional association in education.

Begin your Journey to Success

We prepare you for the future in ways other schools don't. We call our approach the Journey to Success, and it defines all we do here. This experience includes four phases that develop students on a holistic basis, both personally and professionally:

- **Look Inward:** Examine your own interests, strengths, and goals.
- **Look Outward:** Use your talents and strengths to accomplish your goals, as well as serve those around you.
- **Look Beyond:** Learn about people, cultures, and ways of life different from your own.
- **Look Forward:** Prepare for your next step into the world of work or further graduate study.

Study Abroad

Immerse yourself in a foreign culture, while earning credit toward your degree. Choose from over 150 international institutions across 50 countries through our International Student Exchange Program (ISEP).

We Care

To ensure you are receiving the student support services you need, when you need them, we provide one-on-one contact as an early intervention tool. Parents, faculty, staff, and fellow students are encouraged to fill out a We Care report if they believe any UJ student needs services.

Admission TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Level I Entry Level

Provisional Admission at the entry level includes the following requirements. Students are to apply to the Teacher Education program while enrolled in Educ 201: Introduction to Teaching.

- Completion Educ 201 with a C- or above
- Completion of Educ 100: PRAXIS Preparation
- Completion of Engl 101/102 with a C- or above
- Completion of Comm 102 or 201 for speech requirement

Level II Application for Full Admission

Each department will review the student's application. Candidates are reviewed based on academic record, character traits, and skills in oral and written communication. In order to receive a full admission, students must meet the following requirements.

- A grade of C- or above in all major required courses
- 2.70 cumulative GPA
- No Incomplete grades
- Successfully completing the PRAXIS I tests with at least scores of Reading:156, Writing:160, and Math:150.

Once approved, students may sign up for student teaching and enroll in Educ 398: Junior Seminar and Educ 399: Classroom Practicum.

Level III Final Level: Student Teaching Semester

Student Teaching is typically applied for during Educ 398: Junior Seminar, and must be approved by the department and by the Teacher Education Council.

- All plans for the Student Teaching Semester must be approved by the Teacher Education Department.
- Only fully accredited schools will be used as sites.
- Students are responsible for any additional fees.

SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS: KINESIOLOGY

| Course No. | Course Title (credits) |
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| KNS 261 | Methods & Activities for Elementary KNS (3) |
| KNS 262 | Middle School Activities & Materials (3) |
| KNS 263 | High School Activities & Materials (3) |
| KNS 361 | Methods in Physical Education (3) |

Program Features

Our mission is to provide opportunities for students to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors that will allow them to deliver optimum learning experiences for diverse pupils in changing classroom environments. .

As a Secondary Education major with a concentration in Kinesiology, you will to realize your potential and fulfill your promise as a middle school or high school Physical Education teacher, benefitting from:

- Numerous hands-on opportunities to meet and work with educators and students in the community
- The latest information regarding legislation and regulations affecting the teaching profession
- Classes structured to create opportunities for students to interact with children and young adults throughout the curriculum
- Combined hands-on experience and fundamental education
- A student community that creates an atmosphere of learning and mutual success
- Small class sizes with the focus on excellence in teaching and student learning
- The opportunity to work with the latest technology, including:
 - iPads and the latest iOS apps in the field
 - Dartfish Motion Analysis Software: Analyze technical performances
 - Metabolic Cart & ECG: Monitor breath-by-breath gas analysis and oxygen consumption
 - Anaerobic Power Analysis: Test anaerobic power
 - iHT Heart Rate Monitors: Assist in managing exercise sessions for a variety of population groups
 - Accelerometers: Track every movement with a 3D movement analysis device



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