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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (B.S.ED)



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The primary purpose of the Physical Education program at BHSU is preparing highly qualified and certified K-12 Physical Education teachers

Other opportunities include directors and specialists for:

- » Corporate environments
- » Correctional facilities
- » Cruise ships
- » Recreation facilities
- » Resorts
- » Senior centers

## INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES AT BHSU

The Nationally Recognized and Accredited Physical Education Major at BHSU focuses on experiential development of your skills, knowledge, and dispositions enabling you to help K-12 students live active, healthy lifestyles.

Teacher candidates and faculty engage in collaborative learning that develops performance and teaching skills needed to create, teach and assess standards-based physical education lessons. Graduate placement is nearly 100%!

- FOCUS ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
- ACCESS TO THE ONLY KINESTHETIC LEARNING LAB IN THE REGION
- GAIN NATIONAL RECOGNITION
  - National Association of Sport and Physical Education
  - Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Preparation
- MULTIPLE NATIONAL PE MAJOR OF THE YEAR WINNERS
- PRESENT COLLABORATIVELY teacher candidates and faculty present at state or regional conferences



## THE ANNUAL TEACHERS FAIR

Open to all teaching majors each spring semester, BHSU holds its annual teachers fair welcoming over 60 employers to campus to meet with students seeking job opportunities.



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## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Learn it! Teach it! Live it! Gain formal experience by teaching in school systems. Every teacher candidate receives guided and supervised opportunities in a variety of school settings with diverse populations, varied technology, and expert clinical educators K-12. These opportunities are a critical component of BHSU's Physical Education program, which was the first in South Dakota to earn and retain National Recognition and Accreditation.

Physical Education faculty teach by example and model expectations of teacher candidate physical literacy. Physical Education teacher candidates are known personally by faculty enhancing collaborations that support and develop a team mentality leading all candidates to succeed.

Community collaboration is an integral part of the BHSU PE program. In addition to working with area schools to supply hands-on experiences with K-12 students, BHSU PE students are exposed to a variety of opportunities to build their experiences for future employment. A strong partnership between the BHSU PE program and the community provides a network that provides student opportunities such as coaching, refereeing, and working in schools and other entities while in the program.

## GET INVOLVED

- SDEA - SD Education Association
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)
- SHAPE - Student membership



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### FUNDAMENTALS

Teaching P-12 students begins with first-year candidates teaching 2nd and 5th grade students and continues through coursework each semester to include middle and high school students. The culmination is 15 weeks with K-12 students.

### ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Candidates gain the knowledge and skills to successfully plan, implement, and assess activities to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities.

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

Candidates develop Standards-based academic curricula and assessments to implement in their future teaching career.

### SKILL CONCEPTS

Mid-career candidates develop and implement guided PE lessons for middle and high school students integrating the art and science of teaching.

### PE METHODS AND EVALUATION

Senior teacher candidates develop, implement, and assess preschool students for a month of developmental physical education.

Where  
**Anything**  
is Possible