B.S.E Health and Physical Education

Requirements for Program Entry

Step 1 – Meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of areas A-F of program, as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog. This includes completion of Area A Essential Skills with a “C” or better grade and Area F Course appropriate to the major with a grade of “C” or better.
- Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher (includes all transfer credit)
- Passing score on GACE Program Admission assessment test (reading, mathematics, and writing). GACE may be exempted if applicant meets any of the following criteria: SAT (1000 or better), ACT (43), or GRE (1030 or “new” version score of 297). Go to the GAPSC website for complete exemption information: [www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/Assessment/BasicSkillsInfo.aspx](http://www.gapsc.com/EducatorPreparation/Assessment/BasicSkillsInfo.aspx)
- Show proof of tort liability insurance. As part of your professional teacher education preparation, you will participate in certain laboratory experiences in school systems beyond the university campus. The teacher education program at Georgia State University requires you to obtain and provide evidence of having adequate tort liability insurance. This coverage is available to you as part of SGAE membership, PAGE membership, or private homeowners’ insurance. You must maintain coverage throughout the program [http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/docs/Tort_Liability_Info_Form.pdf](http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/docs/Tort_Liability_Info_Form.pdf)
- Complete criminal background check (Student Check valid for two years). Complete StudentCheck online application and attach copy of the receipt to this application: [http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/4001.html](http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/4001.html)

Step 2 – Complete and submit application form with required attachments:

**Application Deadline:** Contact Shea Johnson (academic advisor) in the Office of Academic Assistance & Graduate Admissions about your application and when it is due. 404.413.8160 or sjohnson164@gsu.edu For program information, contact Mrs. Terry Metzler (program advisor) 404.413.8357 or tmetzler@gsu.edu

- Complete the application form and submit:

  **In person:**
  Shea Johnson, Academic Advisor
  Georgia State University
  College of Education
  Office of Academic Assistance and Graduate Admissions
  30 Pryor Street, Suite 300
  Contact: sjohnson164@gsu.edu or 404.413.8160

  **Mail:**
  Shea Johnson
  Georgia State University
  College of Education
  OAA and Graduate Admissions
  P.O. Box 3977
  Atlanta, GA  30302-3977

Step 3 – Interview and writing sample (takes place if applicant meets program requirements):

Once the interview and writing sample are completed, you will be notified within 10 business days via GSU official email regarding your admission status to the HPE program.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
Health and Physical Education
Department of Kinesiology and Health
College of Education
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Name_________________________________________ Panther ID________________________

Permanent Address __________________________________________________________________

Phone _________________________________ GSU Email: ____________________

NOTE: If you have completed or are completing an Associate’s degree in teacher education at a University System of Georgia institution, please complete the following information:

Institution____________________________ Graduation Term__________________________

I AFFIRM that I have read and understand the “Requirements for Program Entry” on the previous page.

I HAVE ATTACHED:

☐ 1. Tort Liability insurance information form (http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/docs/Tort_Liability_Info_Form.pdf)
☐ 2. Copy of GACE Program Admission Assessment score report [or copy of PRAXIS I, SAT (1000 or better), ACT (43), GRE scores (1030 or 297 (new)]
☐ 3. Criminal background check (Student Check valid for 2 years): Attach copy of the receipt (http://education.gsu.edu/oaa/4001.html)

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willfully by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Applicant Signature___________________________________________________Date__________________

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Application for admission to teacher education (TE) in Health and Physical Education is ( ) approved ( ) disapproved.

Departmental Signature__________________________________________________________

Date__________________________________________________________________________

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