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PHYSICAL EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT (CERTIFICATE)

Physical and Life Science

Program website (https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/science/kinesiology/physical-education-endorsement.php)

Program Overview

This 18 credit-hour certificate provides students with the skills and knowledge to teach physical education. Upon completion of the certificate program, students who already have a Professional Educator License (PEL) can apply for an endorsement in the field of physical education.

Students pursuing this Physical Education Endorsement certificate must have at minimum a bachelor's degree and a valid Illinois teacher license. Applicants must take the Illinois Licensure Test Field 213: Physical Education, and complete an application to have this endorsement added to their teaching certificate.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
KIN 200	Introduction to the Field of Kinesiology	3
KIN 230	Exercise Science	3
Electives		
Choose 12 credit	hours:	12
KIN 201	Instructional Strategies for Physical Education	
KIN 202	Standard First Aid and CPR	
KIN 203	Wellness for Life	
KIN 214	Exercise Technique and Instruction	
KIN 217	Fundamental Sport Skills	
KIN 220	Introduction to Coaching	
KIN 221	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	
KIN 222	Sports Officiating	
KIN 223	Sports Psychology	
KIN 224	Sociology of Sport	
KIN 225	Sports Nutrition	
KIN 231	Fitness Assessment and Programming	
KIN 236	Functional Anatomy	
Total Hours		18

Gainful Employment

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