

Department: Kinesiology

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Degrees Offered: Ed.S. (Concentration in Physical Education); M.S., Sport Management, M.Ed., Physical Education (concentrations available are P-12, Human Performance, Nutrition); B.S.Ed, Physical Education; B.S., Recreational Leadership; B.S., Exercise Science and Wellness

Contact Person for each Degree/Facts about each Degree:

Ed.S., Physical Education: Kory Hill, khill@jsu.edu

100% online delivery

Flexible topics for research/problems paper

12 hour (4 course) concentration to meet the students' interests

M.Ed., Physical Education: Kory Hill, khill@jsu.edu

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Concentrations in pedagogy, human performance, or nutrition

The perfect degree for the busy career professional

M.S., Sport Management: Reggie Overton, roverton1@jsu.edu@jsu.edu

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Leads to a Class A Teacher Certification making graduates eligible for master's level pay Collaborative, applied, and interactive learning environment

Give students the knowledge, skills, and abilities they need for a successful career in the sport industry

B.S.Ed, Physical Education: Roland Thornburg, thornbur@jsu.edu

Strong emphasis on methods of teaching

Hands- on curriculum with pragmatic approach

Evidence-based curriculum with strong exercise science coursework

Practical experience through classes designed to provide progressive levels of teaching experience

B.S., Recreational Leadership: Allen Gilbert, agilbert@jsu.edu

Emphasis on active, creative learning and service to the field

One of only two "stand alone" bachelor's degrees in the state of Alabama

Emphasis in outdoor education with on-campus challenge course

B.S., Exercise Science and Wellness: Gina Mabrey, gmabrey@jsu.edu

Prepares students for the rapidly growing field of health, fitness, and physical activity Serves as pre-professional preparation for advanced degrees in physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, physician assistant, and chiropractic Hands- on practical experience in courses as well as a variety of internship opportunities Prepares students to sit for national certification exams in personal training, exercise leadership, and strength and conditioning

Department Summary:

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation is a diverse department preparing students for degrees in the field at the bachelor's, master's, and educational specialist levels. It is the mission of the department to promote wellness and professional growth through dynamic student centered programs that embrace leadership opportunities, active learning, innovative technology, and research.

Department Statistics:

Average number of students in an academic year: 620 students in Fall 2015 (does not include Ed.S. students).

Faculty & Field of Expertise:

Tom Anderson, Recreational Sports and Outdoor Recreation tnanderson@jsu.edu

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Allen Gilbert; Recreational Sports, Officiating, Outdoor Recreation agilbert@jsu.edu

Andrea Rains; Physical Education, Exercise Science amrains@jsu.edu

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