

Division of Education

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The Division of Education in Meridian offers degree programs in areas previously listed. Education programs offered at MSU-Meridian parallel those offered through the College of Education in Starkville. Specific degree program requirements may be obtained by referencing the College of Education section in this Bulletin.

Degree requirements may be found by referencing the corresponding degree program located within this general bulletin.

BS in Kinesiology - Clinical Exercise Physiology concentration

The clinical exercise physiology concentration is designed as a professional preparation program of study that enables students to work in clinical settings as exercise physiologists in cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, or other clinical rehabilitation settings, such as those for individuals with diabetes, orthopedic limitations, arthritis, cancer, osteoporosis, renal failure, obesity, and in programs dealing with issues of aging and female specific issues. The clinical exercise physiology concentration also provides students with the necessary background to pursue graduate health professions, such as physical or occupational therapy, physician assistant studies, medicine, or other graduate level educational programs.

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
or EN 1163	Accelerated Composition I	
EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Mathematics

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
ST 2113	Introduction to Statistics	3

Science

Biology	Lecture and Lab from General Education courses	4
Chemistry	Lecture and Lab from General Education courses	4
Natural Science	From General Education courses	3

Humanities

Select from General Education courses		6
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Fine Arts

Select from General Education courses		3
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Social Sciences

Select from General Education courses		3
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Major Core

KI 2023	Foundations of Health Education	3
KI 2603	Medical Terminology	3
EP 2013	Fundamentals of Kinesiology	3
EP 3183	Exercise Psychology	3
EP 3233	Anatomical Kinesiology	3
EP 3304	Exercise Physiology	4
EP 3613	Exercise Electrocardiography	3
EP 3643	Applied Anatomy and Pathophysiology	3
EP 4113	Fitness Programs and Testing Procedures	3
EP 4133	Exercise Programs for Clinical Populations	3
EP 4183	Exercise and Weight Control	3
EP 4603	Physical Activity Epidemiology	3
EP 4803		
EP 4814	Exercise Science Internship	4

EP Electives	Choose two of the following:	6
EP 4123	Aging and Physical Activity	
EP 4143	Aging and Disability	
EP 4503		
EP 4703	Neural Control of Human Movement	
BIO 3004	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 3014	Human Physiology	4
Electives		20
Oral Communication		3
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or CO 1013	Introduction to Communication	
or CO 2253	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	
Writing		
EDF 3413	Writing for Thinking	3
or MGT 3213	Organizational Communications	
or BIO 3013	Professional Writing for Biologists	
Total Hours		124

Educational Psychology Major (EPY) (Non-teaching Option)

General Education Requirements

English Composition

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EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Mathematics

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
Math above College Algebra excluding:		3
MA 1413	Structure of the Real Number System	
MA 1423	Problem Solving with Real Numbers	
MA 1433	Informal Geometry and Measurement	

Science

BIO 1123	Animal Biology	3
Lab science from General Education courses		3

Math/Science Elective

Choose one of the following:		3
Math above College Algebra excluding		
MA 1413	Structure of the Real Number System	
MA 1423	Problem Solving with Real Numbers	
MA 1433	Informal Geometry and Measurement	
OR		
Science from General Education courses		

Humanities

History course		3
Literature course		3

Fine Arts

See General Education courses		3
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Social Sciences

SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	3
General Education course excluding EPY prefixes		3

Major Core

PSY 1013	General Psychology	3
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EPY 2513	Human Growth and Development	3
EPY 3063	Psychology of Individual Differences and Exceptional Ability	3
EPY 3503	Principles of Educational Psychology	3
EPY 3543	Psychology of Adolescence	3
EPY 4033	Application of Learning Theories	3
EPY 4073	Personal and Motivational Factors in Education	3
EPY 4214	Educational and Psychological Statistics	4
EPY 4313	Measurement and Evaluation	3
EPY 4553	Creativity/Innovation	3
EPY 4513	Introduction to Research in Educational Psychology	3
EPY 4683	Advanced Issues in Educational Psychology	3
PSY 3623	Social Psychology	3
PSY or SO elective above 3000		3
Human/Cultural Diversity Elective		
Choose one of the following:		3
SO 2203	Cultural and Racial Minorities	
SO 3013	Society and the Individual	
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	
SO 3323	Contemporary Woman	
SO 3333	Society and Religion	
AN 2203	Cultural and Racial Minorities	
AN 3113	Societies of the World	
Oral Communication Requirement		
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Computer Literacy		
See advisor for computer literacy requirements.		
Writing Requirement		
EPY 3513	Writing in the Behavioral Sciences	3
Additional Requirements		
Humanities		6
General Electives ¹		12

¹ In addition to the University and Major core courses above, a choice of one special interest are of 18 hours (see below) and 12 hours of electives are required for the degree total to reach 124 hours.

Selected Interest Areas

Available in counseling/clinical applications, the developing child, kinesiology, human resources and industrial applications, law and order, youth and teen studies, and speech/language pathology. See advisor for details.