

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION,  
HEALTH &  
AVIATION



## NATIONAL JOB OUTLOOK & WAGES

Employment of high school teachers is projected to grow 8 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

**Median Wages (2016)**  
\$58,030 annually

## OKLAHOMA MEDIAN WAGES

First year teachers in the public schools of Oklahoma shall receive in salary and/or fringe benefits not less than the amount of \$31,600. When determining minimum salary, "fringe benefits" shall mean only the employee's share of retirement, if paid by the district.

**Median Wages (2016)**  
\$42,460 annually

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The undergraduate program includes a curriculum designed for professional preparation as a certified teacher of physical education, PK-12. Core courses for all physical education students include science-based courses, teaching methods, health and content-specific courses.

Students engage in two formal field-based experiences: (1) a 60-hour practicum consisting of on-site observational experiences in one or more public school settings; and (2) a clinical experience (student teaching) in elementary and secondary schools during the final semester. [education.okstate.edu/phed](http://education.okstate.edu/phed)

## COURSE PREVIEW

- Pedagogy of Team Activities
- Pedagogy of Individual Activities
- Pedagogy of Non-Traditional Activities, Rhythm and Movement
- Methods in Teaching Elementary Physical Education
- Adapted Physical Education



## NATIONAL/ PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ Oklahoma Education Association  
[okea.org](http://okea.org)
- ▶ Oklahoma Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance  
[oahperd.org](http://oahperd.org)
- ▶ Professional Oklahoma Educators  
[professionalklahomaeducators.org](http://professionalklahomaeducators.org)
- ▶ Society for Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) America  
[shapeamerica.org](http://shapeamerica.org)

## OSU STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ EHA Student Council
- ▶ College of Education, Health and Aviation Ambassadors
- ▶ Kappa Kappa Iota
- ▶ Student Oklahoma Education Association

For more information about student organizations, visit [campuslink.okstate.edu](http://campuslink.okstate.edu).

## SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS\*

- ▶ Career and Technical Education Teachers
- ▶ Childcare Workers
- ▶ Elementary, Middle and High School Principals
- ▶ Instructional Coordinators
- ▶ Kindergarten and Elementary School Teachers
- ▶ Librarians
- ▶ Middle School Teachers
- ▶ Postsecondary Teachers
- ▶ Preschool Teachers
- ▶ School and Career Counselors
- ▶ Social Workers
- ▶ Special Education Teachers

\*Some occupations may require additional education.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEACHING

Students may perform their clinical internship (student teaching) abroad in either Costa Rica or Mexico. The goal of the international internship program is to expand students' personal and professional experience, and enrich their global perspectives as teachers. In addition, this experience can help students incorporate international teaching opportunities in their careers. [education.okstate.edu/is/abroad](http://education.okstate.edu/is/abroad)

## TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT (TEACH GRANT)

The U.S. Department of Education's Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH Grant) Program provides funds to students who are completing or who plan to complete coursework that is required to begin a career in teaching, and who agree to teach full-time for at least four years as a highly qualified teacher; at a school serving low-income students; and in a high-need field. <https://financialaid.okstate.edu/aid/grants/teach>

## EDUCATION, HEALTH AND AVIATION LIVING LEARNING PROGRAM

The Education, Health and Aviation Living Learning Program (LLP) is a residential community for students with a declared major in the College of Education, Health and Aviation (EHA). Located on the 3rd floor of Village E, this LLP provides students with an opportunity to meet fellow EHA students, faculty and staff. A focus is placed on leadership development, resources/strategies for academic success, and personal growth. Community-building is paramount with a focus on creating meaningful relationships through genuine interactions. [education.okstate.edu/llp](http://education.okstate.edu/llp)