

Physical Education

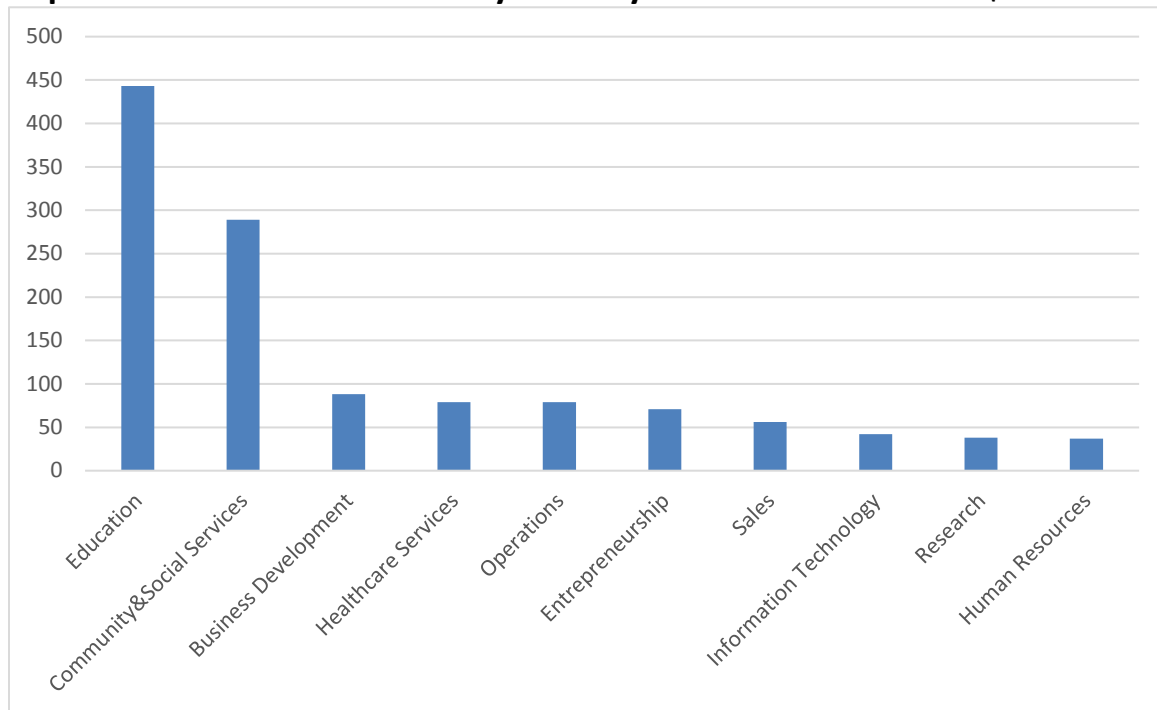
Typical Career Fields:

Physical Education (projected growth 6%)

- Teaching
- Research
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Recreational Sport Administration

Source: O*NET

Top Ten Career Fields Chosen by ESU Physical Education Grads: (Source: LinkedIn)



Where Our Grads Go (top ten):

- Blue Valley School District
- Shawnee Mission School District
- Olathe School District
- US Army
- JCCC
- Washburn Univ.
- Wichita Public Schools
- Young Living Essential Oils
- Baker Univ.
- Ottawa Univ.

View a list of required courses for this major at <http://www.emporia.edu/sac/list-of-majors.html>.

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Physical Education Majors

Strategies on how to become more marketable at graduation

Physical Education (Teaching, Research, Adaptive Physical Education, Recreational Sport Administration)

- Obtain a degree in education, physical education, or other sport related field in addition to appropriate state teacher licensure. Earn dual certification for increased job opportunities.
- Become familiar with a variety of physical, cognitive, and affective disabilities if interested in adaptive physical education career. Supplement coursework with special education classes.
- Secure a part-time position with a youth recreation center, college athletic facility, or intramural athletic administration department.
- Develop competitive and instructive proficiency in a wide array of sports.
- Obtain a graduate degree to teach at the college level or to advance into administrative positions. Secure a graduate assistantship teaching physical education courses.

General Information

- There are many different ways to work within the sport industry. Identify a particular area of interest and then gain the best combination of educational preparation, experience, and skills because requirements will vary by field.
- Careers in sport athletics are extremely competitive. Get as much experience as possible while in school, even if unpaid.
- Join professional associations. Read their publications and attend their meetings, seminars, and conventions to learn more about the field, as well as to make important contacts.
- Get involved with campus sport teams, intramurals, or recreational programs and facilities. Seek leadership roles, manage equipment and facilities, or plan events.
- Learn to relate to a variety of people from different background and personalities.