The physical education program is designed to prepare teacher candidates to teach physical education, K-12. The curriculum content includes areas, such as organization and administration of physical education programs, scientific understanding of the human body and its capabilities in athletic performances, and methods of instruction for basic elementary and secondary physical education classes. Other subjects include techniques for the performance of sports’ skills; the development of skill tests and various methods of evaluation; and individual classes in gymnastics, rhythmic activities, and lifetime fitness. Physical education teacher candidates also complete professional education courses to meet South Carolina certification. This program is nationally recognized by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE).
FIRST SEMESTER  SEM. HR.  
Essentials of Teacher Candidacy .................... 1  
Foundations of Education ......................... 3  
Composition and Speech 1 .......................... 3  
College Algebra (or higher) ....................... 3  
Lifetime Wellness .................................. 2  
Human Biology ...................................... 4  
Foundation for the Journey ....................... 1  
Sub-total ........................................... 17  

SECOND SEMESTER  
Educational Psychology ............................ 3  
Composition and Speech 2 .......................... 3  
Intro to Probability & Statistics .................. 3  
Intro to Physical Educ & Sports Studies ....... 3  
Intro to the Bible .................................. 3  
Sub-total ........................................... 18  

THIRD SEMESTER  
Best Practices/Elem Ed or Best Practices/  
Secondary Ed * .................................... 3  
Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 ............... 4  
Technology for 21st Century Classroom ....... 3  
Intro to Sociology .................................. 3  
Foreign Language I .................................. 3  
Sub-total ........................................... 16  *Application to Benchmark I  

FOURTH SEMESTER  
PSY 205 Human Development ..................... 3  
PE 220 Teaching Sports and Physical Activity (S) 3  
PE 231 couldn’t find (S) ............................ 3  
PE 232 couldn’t find (S) ............................ 3  
Foreign Language II .................................. 3  
Elective .............................................. 3  
Sub-total ........................................... 18  

FIFTH SEMESTER  SEM. HR.  
PE 324 couldn’t find .............................. 3  
Motor Development and Learning ................ 3  
Sports and Exercise Psychology .................. 3  
Best Prac/Sec PE/Field Exp 2 ..................... 3  
Chemistry in Context, General Chemistry 1, PHY 101 or  
PSC 101 ........................................... 4  
Sub-total ........................................... 16  

SIXTH SEMESTER  
Elective .............................................. 3  
World Literature 1 or World Literature 2 ....... 3  
Best Prac/Elem PE/Field Exp 2 ................... 3  
PE 263 .............................................. 3  
Exercise Psychology .................................... 3  
Experiencing the Arts ............................. 3  
Sub-total ........................................... 18  

SEVENTH SEMESTER  
Pre-Clinical Field Experience* .................... 3  
Kinesiology ......................................... 3  
Adapted Physical Education ....................... 3  
PE 323 .............................................. 2  
Western Civilization 1,  
Western Civilization 2, 201, 202 .................. 3  
Christian Worldview .............................. 3  
Sub-total ........................................... 17  *Application to Benchmark II  

EIGHTH SEMESTER  
EDU 490 couldn’t find+ ............................ 12  
All coursework must be completed before  
Enrollment in EDU 490, Clinical Experience I.  
+ Application to Benchmark III  

TOTAL NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE: 130-131  

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For consideration of federal and state funds, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA information is listed below. All online students receive a tuition discount, which makes them ineligible for institutional scholarships. The information below shows the various types of funds available to online students. For information visit andersonuniversity.edu/freshmen/financial-aid.

FAFSA INFORMATION
- PIN website: www.pin.ed.gov
- FAFSA website: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Anderson school code: 003418

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HISTORY
Anderson University traces its origins back to 1911, when it was chartered as a four-year college for women. Public-minded citizens of Anderson, South Carolina, wanted a college to be established in the growing area since a previous institution, The Johnson Female University had closed during the Civil War. With a donation of land and money from area citizens, the South Carolina Baptist Convention agreed to partner with those who wanted an institution of higher learning in Anderson, and the school opened its doors in 1912.

What we know as Anderson University has throughout its history adapted to the educational needs of South Carolinians and those outside the State seeking a great education in a Christian environment. In 2005, the school officially became Anderson University as it added graduate programs and reorganized into colleges. The University is in the midst of the biggest period of growth in its history, having nearly doubled in enrollment over the past 7 years. Today, 2,908 students enjoy a high-quality education in some 53 fields of study. AU’s scenic campus, located in the historic district of Anderson, South Carolina, benefits from its proximity to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the vibrant city of Greenville, South Carolina. Anderson’s campus has recently grown from its original 68 acres to more than 270 acres, including four new major building projects which have been completed within the past four years.
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY NATIONAL RECOGNITION

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- Top Tier University#20 on 2014 ranking of Regional Colleges (South) - *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of “America’s 100 Best College Buys”
- One of “49 Up-and-Coming” universities to watch, for progress and innovation, for the past five years in a row - *U.S. News & World Report*
- 138 Best Southeastern Colleges - The Princeton Review
- The #2 Regional College in the South for “Excellence in Teaching” - *U.S. News & World Report*
- A Best Christian College - Institutional Research & Evaluation