

Areas of Study at West Virginia State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art
 Art History
 Ceramics
 Drawing
 Graphic Design
 Painting
 Photography
 Printmaking
 Sculpture
 Economics
 Business
 General
 English
 Literature
 Professional Writing
 History
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Regents Bachelor of Arts
 Sociology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology
 Environmental and Organismal
 Biotechnology and Genetics
 Pre-Medical and Biomedical Sciences
(Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)
 Business Administration
 Accounting
 Finance
 Information Systems
 Management
 Marketing
 Chemistry
 ACS Certified
 General
 Pre-Medical
(Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)
 Computer Science
 Communications
 Filmmaking
 TV Production/Videography
 Theatre
 Public Relations/Advertising
 Telecommunications
 Web Design
 Speech
 Radio
 Journalism
 Criminal Justice
 Corrections
 General Program

Education
 Elementary Education K-6
 Early Education Pre-K-K
 Reading K-6
 Mentally Impaired K-6
 Multi-Categorical K-6
 Specific Learning Disabilities K-6
 5-Adult
 Business
 English
 General Science
 Mathematics
 Social Studies
 9-Adult
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Pre-K-Adult
 Art
 French
 Health
 Music
 Physical Education
 Spanish
 Theater
 Mentally Impaired 5-Adult
 Multi-Categorical 5-Adult
 Specific Learning Disabilities 5-Adult
 Journalism 5-Adult
 Reading 5-Adult
 English 5-9
 Mathematics 5-9
 Social Studies 5-9
 Health Sciences
 Health Care Supervision
 Health Promotion/Wellness
 Health Studies
 Computer Science
 Mathematics
 Applied
 Classical
 Recreation
 General
 Therapeutic
 Social Work

MASTER OF ARTS

Biotechnology
(Environmental/ Organismal; Microbial/ Molecular)
 Media Studies—Digital Media
 Production
 Media Studies—Media Theory
 & Criticism

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biotechnology
(Environmental/ Organismal; Microbial/ Molecular)

About The University

WVSU is a comprehensive four-year public university located in Institute, WV, eight miles northwest of West Virginia's capital city of Charleston. Being positioned in the population center of the state provides access to business, industry, government and cultural activities for students and visitors.

Founded in 1891 as a land-grant institution of higher education for Black Americans, the University underwent peaceful integration-in-reverse in 1955 opening the doors to all students. The tradition of appreciating and respecting diversity in the student body and among faculty and staff continues today.

Accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in 1972 made WVSU the first public four-year university in the state to receive that status by a regulatory body. A recent full accreditation attests to the University's continuing commitment to quality and excellence in education.

With an enrollment of approximately 3000, the 90-acre campus on the Kanawha River houses 45 buildings used for instructional, residential and support purposes. Full accessibility provides barrier-free learning for disabled students. A fully equipped science building, computer labs, renovated student union, and a state-of-the-art library are among the facilities that provide the latest in technological advances.

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Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies



Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies AT WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Mission of the Program

The purpose of the Department of Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies at West Virginia State University is to prepare students and health professionals with the knowledge and skills to assume positions in delivering health, physical education and recreation programs and services to communities, schools, agencies, and businesses. The Department also promotes the concept of lifelong healthy living through positive health, wellness, and fitness practices among the faculty, staff, students and community.

Consistent with this focus, the Department offers several fields of study and courses in the Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies areas. The Bachelor of Science degree is available in Health Sciences and Recreation. Teaching specializations in Health Education and Physical Education are also available. The Bachelor of Science in Sports Studies is a proposed new program that will begin Fall 2010. Within these programs are a variety of minors, certifications, and emphases.

The Department also takes advantage of the beautiful outdoor resources available in West Virginia by offering leisure activity classes in fly fishing, kayaking, scuba diving, golf, backpacking, and rock climbing.



The Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences is a program of study which provides an opportunity for health practitioners; students interested in a career in the health sciences; and others in the health and human service professions to prepare themselves for managerial, educational, and health promotion/wellness roles in both traditional and non-traditional health care settings.

The Bachelor of Science in Recreation Services is a multi-disciplinary program of study which prepares students to be highly skilled managers, planners and educators able to meet the varied demands for recreation and leisure service professionals with expertise in theory-based disciplinary knowledge, sound analytical capabilities, entrepreneurial approaches to management issues, and field experience in one's chosen area of concentration.

Overview of the Physical Education (PETE) and Health Program

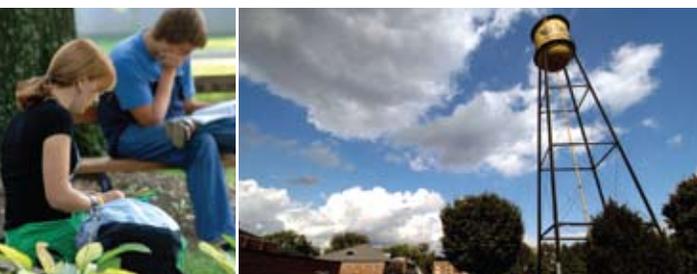
The program leads to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree that offers subject specialization in

physical education, grades PreK-Adult. The PETE curriculum (44 credit hours) is compiled of three areas of coursework (bioscience-related pedagogical/theory-related, and performance/activity courses), and these courses are differentiated as either pre-admission or program admission coursework. This is a nationally accredited NCATE/AAHE program.

The program leads to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree that offers subject specialization in health education, grades PreK-Adult. The (AAHE) curriculum (40 credit hours) is comprised of four areas of coursework (bioscience -related/nutrition, pedagogical/related, community safety and wellness. This is a nationally accredited NCATE/AAHE program.

The Bachelor of Science in Sports Studies is a program that provides students with cognitive and effective knowledge as well as psychomotor skills associated with a career in athletic coaching, wellness and fitness, strength and conditioning, umpiring and general sport studies. Furthermore, the graduate is well prepared to further their education in a graduate study program in athletic coaching, exercise science, biomechanics, kinesiology, teaching, entry-level athletic training or sports management.

For more information on Health, Human Performance, and Leisure Studies at West Virginia State University, contact Mrs. Debra M. Anderson-Conliffe at 304 766-3237 or toll-free at 800 987-2112 ext 3237.



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