**Faculty Qualifications**  **HHP PPS No. 04.01.01 Appendix B**

**Exercise and Sports Science Effective Date: February 23, 2024**

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**Sr. Reviewer: Department Chair**

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|  | Required Academic Credential | Acceptable Disciplines | Required Licensure Credential & Certifications |
| Faculty teaching didactic baccalaureate courses: | Doctorate or master’s degree in the teaching discipline or master’s degree with a concentration in the teaching discipline (minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline). | Master’s or doctorate in one of the following:   * Kinesiology, * Exercise Science, * Exercise & Sport(s) Science, * Health and Human Performance, * Physical Education, * Integrative Physiology, * rehabilitation science(s), * Human movement studies, * and typical Kinesiology/Exercise and Sports Science sub-disciplinary fields like Biomechanics, Exercise physiology, Strength and Conditioning, and Sport/Exercise—Biochemistry, Education, Health, Health and Wellness Promotion, History, Management, Measurement, Metabolism, Motor Behavior, Motor Development, Motor Learning, Nutrition,   Philosophy, Physiology, Psychology, Public Health, Sociology, and Statistics. |  |
| Faculty teaching didactic graduate and post-baccalaureate coursework: | Earned doctorate/terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline | Doctorate in one of the following:   * same as academic disciplines listed under baccalaureate   courses |  |
| Faculty teaching clinical practice coursework: | Master’s  M.S., M.A., or M.Ed. | * same as academic disciplines listed under baccalaureate   courses |  |
| Faculty teaching graduate clinical practicum coursework: | Master’s  M.S., M.A., or M.Ed. | * same as academic disciplines listed under baccalaureate   courses |  |

**EXCEPTIONS**

When appropriate and on a case-by-case basis, Texas State also considers competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including, as appropriate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes. All exceptions must be approved by department chairs/school directors, college deans, associate provost, and dean, The Graduate College (as applicable).

For this discipline, examples of additional documentation may include: Working professionals with discipline-related terminal or professional degrees (DAT, DPT, MD, DO, JD, OD, ScD etc.) and clinical experience related to the undergraduate or graduate course they are teaching or supervising