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2nd Educational Administration*
4th Kinesiology and Health Education**
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8th Curriculum and Instruction*

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SARAH POWELL, Assistant Professor
Department of Special Education

Since joining The University of Texas at Austin’s College of Education last fall, Sarah Powell has distinguished herself as a dedicated researcher and passionate instructor. A second-year assistant professor in the Department of Special Education, Powell serves as a fellow at The Meadows Center’s Mathematics Institute for Learning Disabilities and Difficulties. This past year, Powell drew national attention to the College of Education, winning two prestigious honors: a Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship and a Greater Texas Foundation Faculty Fellowship. The Spencer Fellowship will allow Powell to investigate elementary and middle school students’ understanding of math symbols and vocabulary, while the Greater Texas Foundation Fellowship gives her the opportunity to look at algebraic development of college-level students with math difficulties. Star faculty, like Powell, are just one more reason our College is a leader in transformative education and research.

“As a professor, I get to ask lots of questions that no one has addressed before. I love connecting the pieces and building knowledge that can be used to improve math instruction for students.”
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ALEJANDRA ORTEGA, Undergraduate
*Bilingual Education*

Alejandra Ortega has already established herself as a first-rate student. A recipient of a prestigious Forty Acres Scholarship, Ortega maintains a rigorous pace with her studies and her work at Austin ISD’s VICTORY tutoring program and at Maplewood Elementary School as a teacher aide. Ortega is drawn to education because of her desire to use her creativity in ways that benefit others and to ultimately give back to her community. “My dream job is to teach at my former middle school,” says the Houston native. She’s quick to credit her success to the supportive and challenging atmosphere fostered by the College of Education.

“I was immediately impressed by the academic advisors and professors. Everybody is so warm and welcoming. They cultivate that kind, supportive spirit that you need to be a teacher.”
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LANGSTON CLARK, Ph.D. candidate
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Langston Clark has known he wanted to be an educator since he was a high school senior in Plainsboro, New Jersey. His experience in a youth teaching program, where he partnered with an elementary health and physical education teacher, sparked a desire to pursue a career in physical education. Flash forward to 2014. After completing his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction, Clark will embark on his career as an assistant professor at The University of Texas at San Antonio’s Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Nutrition. He credits his success to hard work and committed professors who prompted him to ask big questions and gave him the opportunity to pursue research of his own.

“I started to learn how to do research before I was taking actual research classes. It was probably the most rigorous and one of the best learning experiences of my life.”

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“Everything I learned I was able to carry over to medical school and orthopedic residency. My undergraduate experiences in kinesiology gave me a great foundation for my future career.”

~ Matt Camarillo, M.D.
’04 B.S., Kinesiology

POINTS OF PRIDE

$61 million in research expenditures
#1 IN THE NATION FOR 6 YEARS IN A ROW
by US News & World Report

45% OF PH.D.s AWARDED TO BLACK AND HISPANIC STUDENTS AT UT ARE WITHIN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

2nd largest number of Hispanic and Black faculty on campus

1st in the nation
A PARTNERSHIP WITH NATURAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING. UTeach PREPARES SECONDARY TEACHERS IN STEM FIELDS

The UTeach model has been replicated at 40 universities in 19 states.

FACULTY

111 tenured/tenure track faculty
17:1 average student/faculty ratio

STUDENTS

800-850: number of undergraduate degrees awarded each year
B.S. in applied learning and development, B.S. in kinesiology, B.S. in athletic training

350-375: number of graduate degrees awarded each year

ENROLLMENT
Undergraduate: 2,184
Graduate: 1,139
UTeach: 527
3,850 total