Adapted Physical Education

Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization (APEAA)

See Kinesiology for the Master of Science degree with a major in Kinesiology.

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The Program

This program includes coursework and extensive fieldwork (180 hours) to prepare candidates to teach physical education to individuals with disabilities in public schools and community settings. Candidates develop teaching competencies in motor development, aquatics, game and sports skills, and physical activity/fitness.

Mission Statement

The Adapted Physical Education program uses research-based practices to prepare teachers to design and implement physical education programs that promote healthy and active lifestyles for children and youth with disabilities.

Program Learning Outcomes

Develop physical education programs for individuals with disabilities
Use assessment tools to help design physical education programs
Develop consultation and collaboration skills to serve on interdisciplinary teams
Use evidence-based practices in teaching physical education/activity to children and youth with a variety of disabling conditions.

Program Admission Requirements

Candidates can complete the APEAA as a credential program candidate or as part of the Masters Degree in Kinesiology. The APEAA is not a stand-alone teaching authorization and must be attached to a teaching credential.

Candidates can add the APEAA to a basic teaching credential; a multiple subject, single subject, or education specialist credential.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM

All students receiving the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization must:
- successfully complete the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST)
- complete a California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) approved subject matter program in Physical Education Teaching or pass the CSET Physical Education exam authorizing the teaching of physical education.
- successfully complete a basic credential program and receive a teaching credential from CCTC

Special Grade Requirement

Maintain a GPA of 3.00 or better in the following required courses.

Required Courses (24 units)

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