Adapted Physical Education Credential

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

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The Program

This program includes extensive fieldwork to prepare students to teach physical education to individuals with disabilities. Students develop teaching competencies in perceptual motor development, aquatics, game and sports skills, and physical fitness.

Admission Requirements

Submit the following documents to Kinesiology & Recreation Administration:

- letter of application, stating interest in working with a special group
- three letters of recommendation for admission to the program
- transcripts of all previous college work

Applicants must hold a basic teaching credential authorizing the teaching of physical education. A single subject credential with a supplementary authorization in sports and games is not a valid basic credential. The following are acceptable: single subject in physical education; multiple subject; standard secondary with a major or minor in kinesiology; standard elementary with a major or minor in kinesiology; standard early childhood; special secondary in PE; general elementary; general secondary; junior high school; kindergarten — primary.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

All students receiving the Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential must:

- successfully complete the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST)
- complete a CCTC-approved subject area program or pass the SSAT and/or Praxis tests authorizing the teaching of physical education
- maintain a 3.0 GPA in the following required courses:
  - REC 302 (3) Inclusive Recreation [DCG-d]
  - KINS 385 (3) Adapted Physical Education
  - KINS 475 (3) Elementary School Physical Education
  - KINS 484 (3) Motor Development/Motor Learning
  - KINS 535 (2) Assessment Techniques
  - KINS 577 (4) Adapted Physical Education Programs
  - KINS 578 (2) Adapted Aquatics for Instructors
  - KINS 695 (1-6) Directed Field Experience

Programs Leading to Licensure & Credentialing

Admission into programs leading to licensure and credentialing does not guarantee that students will obtain a license or credential. Licensure and credentialing requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the CSU and requirements can change at any time. For example, licensure or credentialing requirements can include evidence of the right to work in the United States (e.g., social security number or taxpayer identification number) or successfully passing a criminal background check. Students are responsible for determining whether they can meet licensure or credentialing requirements. The CSU will not refund tuition, fees or any associated costs to students who determine subsequent to admission that they cannot meet licensure or credentialing requirements. Information concerning licensure and credentialing requirements are available from the Office of Academic Affairs, Siemens Hall 216, 707-826-3722.