

# Department of Kinesiology

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The Department of Kinesiology (<https://www.apu.edu/bas/kinesiology/>) equips students who are academically engaged, relationally centered, vocationally aware, and wellness oriented using approaches that are discipline based and grounded in a Christian worldview. It offers a kinesiology major (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/school-behavioral-applied-sciences/kinesiology/kinesiology-bs/>), with concentrations in health professions and applied exercise science, and an undergraduate minor in adapted physical activity (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/school-behavioral-applied-sciences/kinesiology/adapted-physical-activity-minor/>). The department also offers the following graduate programs in athletic training and physical education:

The Master of Science in Physical Education (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/school-behavioral-applied-sciences/kinesiology/physical-education-ms/>) equips candidates with the knowledge and skills needed to teach physical education, administrate athletics programs, and coach at the K-12, junior college, and four-year university levels. This degree is also available online and with an emphasis in sport management.

The Master of Arts in Physical Education and Single Subject Teaching Credential (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/school-behavioral-applied-sciences/kinesiology/physical-education-single-subject-teaching-credential-ma/>) program equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to teach physical education and coach at the K-12, junior college, and four-year university levels. In addition to the master's degree, students earn a Single Subject Teaching Credential in Physical Education, preparing them for positions at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

The Master of Arts in Physical Education with an Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/school-behavioral-applied-sciences/kinesiology/physical-education-added-authorization-adapted-physical-education-ma/>) program is designed for candidates who possess a teaching credential and are also seeking to teach adapted physical education in the pre-K-12 and/or community college systems.

The Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/school-behavioral-applied-sciences/kinesiology/adapted-physical-education-added-authorization/>) enables the physical education teacher to teach students with disabilities ranging from preschool through adult transition, conduct assessments, and report findings through the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process.

## Accreditation

- All Azusa Pacific University programs are accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). (<https://www.wscuc.org/>)
- The Master of Arts in Physical Education and Single Subject Teaching Credential program, Master of Arts in Physical Education with an Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education program, and the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization program are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE, transitioning to the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, CAEP (<https://caepnet.org/>)) and are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>).