

Master of Arts in Physical Education with an Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education

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The Master of Arts in Physical Education with an Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education program (<https://www.apu.edu/bas/programs/masters-in-physical-education-adapted-pe-authorization>) is designed for candidates who possess a teaching credential in physical education and are seeking to teach adapted physical education in the pre-K–12 and/or community college systems. The program combines the curricula of the adapted physical education added authorization and master's degree program to deliver a unique, comprehensive education package. Upon completion, the graduate will earn an Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education and a Master of Arts in Physical Education.

Professionals who possess an Education Specialist Credential or a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential are also welcome to apply, but must first complete either 12 units of upper-division undergraduate or graduate physical education courses with specific criteria prior to entering the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization program, or successfully complete the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) in physical education. The following 3-unit classes are available to meet this prerequisite: PE 452, PE 551, PE 597, and PE 598.

Requirements

The 15-unit added authorization portion of the program includes 12 units of coursework and 3 units of fieldwork in adapted physical education. The student may concurrently complete the two core and two content courses in physical education. Students may not enroll in more than 7 units per 8-week term. PE 584 and PE 589 are completed after all other adapted physical education and M.A. in Physical Education coursework is fulfilled.

Code	Title	Units
Adapted Physical Education Core Courses ¹		
PE 600	Physical Education Teaching Methods for Individuals with Mild-to-Moderate Disabilities	3
PE 602	Physical Education Teaching Methods for Individuals with Severe-to-Profound Disabilities	3
PE 604	Motor Assessment for Students Living with Disabilities	3
PE 605	Management of Adapted Physical Education Programs	3
Student Teaching Courses ¹		
PE 606A	Field Experience in Adapted Physical Education	1
PE 606B	Field Experience in Adapted Physical Education	2
Master of Arts in Physical Education Core Courses ¹		
PE 551	Curriculum Theory and Design in Physical Education	3
PE 582	Seminar in Professional Literature in Physical Education and Sport	3
Physical Education, Coaching, and Administration Content Courses ¹		
Select one of the following:		3
PE 555	Sociological and Ethical Issues in Sport	
PE 565	Athletics and the Law	
PE 570	Leadership and Administration of Physical Education and Athletic Programs	
PE 578	Sport Psychology	
Health Science Content Courses ¹		
Select one of the following:		3
PE 560	Sports Medicine	
PE 575	Advanced Principles of Physical Conditioning	
PE 580	Wellness and Fitness for Life	
Capstone Courses ¹		
PE 584	Assessment, Technology, and Evaluation in Physical Education ²	3

PE 589	Physical Education and Exercise Science Capstone ²	3
Total Units		33

- 1 Graduate physical education students must maintain a cumulative GPA of *B* (3.0) or better, and may not earn lower than a *C* (2.0) in any PE core or elective course.
- 2 Students must earn a "credit" (*CR*) grade in PE 584 and a minimum 3.0 (*B*) in PE 589. PE 584 and PE 589 must be completed consecutively, during the final two terms of the program.