

MA in Physical Education with an Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education

Program Learning Outcomes

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Identify students with disabilities who may qualify for APE services.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and application of kinesiology and motor development as it pertains to individuals with disabilities.
3. Identify the disability categories, as identified in IDEA or under section 504 plan, and apply these to the characteristics present by the student.
4. Demonstrate the knowledge and application of scientific principles of exercise and movement. This includes an understanding of the impact of disease, medication, and musculoskeletal and neurological conditions on the physiological and biomechanical performance of individuals with disabilities.
5. Demonstrate instructional strategies and adaptations for attaining individualized measurable goals for individuals with disabilities throughout the lifespan, using sage and developmentally appropriate physical education in a variety of settings.
6. Understand and apply Christian perspectives and Biblical truths to Physical Education and Sport.
7. History and Philosophy of Physical Education: Synthesize the history and philosophy of Physical Education and how it interacts with the current discipline.
8. Physical Education Fieldwork/Curriculum Assessment: Demonstrate proficiency in the development and evaluation of curriculum in Physical Education and Sport.
9. Leadership and Administration in Physical Education and Sport: Apply the concepts and theories of administration, organization, programming, evaluation and leadership in Physical Education and Athletic Administration and sport management.
10. Psychology, Sociology, and Ethics in Physical Education, Administration and Sport: Apply psychology, sociology, and ethical theories and practices in Physical Education, Athletic Administration, and Sport management.
11. Demonstrate the ability to critically analyze research, develop a research project, and write following APA standards.