MEETING YOUR NEEDS

Our master’s in physical education offers two concentrations to meet your unique interests and goals as an educator. Both concentrations can be completed entirely online so that you can balance coursework with your other personal and professional commitments.

Physical education pedagogy focuses on expanding your teaching proficiencies, developing supervision competencies and equipping you with self-assessment skills. Most students pursuing this degree wish to continue their career in public and private schools or become a teacher supervisor.

Adapted physical education equips you with knowledge and experience in teaching students with disabilities fundamental motor skills and patterns, physical and motor fitness, and aquatic, dance, games, sports and recreational skills. Outside of a K-12 setting, this program also prepares individuals to work with special needs populations where a teaching certificate isn’t required.

THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

As a master’s student of physical education, you’ll learn from the same excellent WMU faculty that teach on our main campus in Kalamazoo, Mich. And as an online student, you will be connected with fellow learners around the country, even the world.

Please contact us so we can answer any questions you have about the program, courses and scholarships.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PE PEDAGOGY: wmich.edu/online/pedagogy
ADAPTED PE: wmich.edu/online/adaptedpe

APPLICATION INFORMATION

wmich.edu/apply/graduate

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*If you live outside of Michigan, check your state’s guidelines.
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The College of Education and Human Development at Western Michigan University is a diverse and vibrant institution of professional education, preparing individuals annually for leadership in their fields.

WELCOME TO SOMEDAY

PROGRAM COMPONENTS AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The required and elective courses can be completed online. Some courses may be taken at our main campus or even at an institution near you with prior program advisor approval.

In Michigan, approval to teach adapted physical education requires the completion of 22 credit hours. You may apply for the 22-credit-hour-program if you do not need to earn a master’s degree.

| PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM — PEDAGOGY OR ADAPTED | 36 CR |
|----------------------------------------------|
| Core Courses                   | 6 cr |
| Area of Specialization         | 18 cr|
| Elective Courses               | 3 or 6 cr|
| Capstone                       | 6 or 9 cr|

“I REALLY ENJOYED AND BENEFITED FROM YOUR PROGRAM. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS ASKING WHERE I RECEIVED MY MASTER’S DEGREE FROM AND I TELL THEM TO CONTACT YOU…”

- LAURA BAKKEN,
  ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION ALUMNA

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