ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This fully online program is designed to prepare physical education or special education teachers to provide quality adapted physical education for school children with disabilities. Graduates will gain knowledge, skills and experience in teaching students with disabilities fundamental motor skills and patterns, physical and motor fitness, as well as skills in aquatic, dance, individual, group games and sports, leisure and recreational skills.

The professors are always available when you need them and will go the extra mile to make sure their students have what they need to be successful.

Lindsey Tocco, alumna

The program is entirely online, and as a WMU online student you are part of a community of professionals and learners from across the country.

The WMU teacher education unit is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).
ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Master of Arts

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

Core (6 credits):
HPHE 6900 Research Procedures in HPHE
HPHE 6920 Analytical Techniques in HPHE

Area of Specialization (18 credits):
Physical Education majors:
HPHE 6210 Physical Activity for Exceptional Children
HPHE 6220 Programming in Adapted PE
HPHE 6250 Assessment in Adapted PE
SPED 5300 Introduction to Special Education
SPED 6380 Application of Behavior Analysis in SPED
SPED 6610 Collaboration and Consultation in SPED

Special Education (SPED) majors:
HPHE 6210 Physical Activity for Exceptional Children
HPHE 6220 Programming in Adapted PE
HPHE 6250 Assessment in Adapted PE
HPHE 6400 Instructional Materials in PE
HPHE 6410 Teaching and Supervision Skills in PE
HPHE 6450 Curriculum Development in HPHE

Elective Options (3-6 credits):
HPHE 6420 Human Growth and Motor Development
HPHE 6430 Physical Skill Acquisition and Motor Learning
HPHE 6450 Curriculum Development in HPHE
HPHE 6910 Psychological Preparation and Mental Training
HPHE 6930 Sociology of Sport and Physical Activities

Capstone (6-9 credits):
HPHE 7120 Professional Field Experience
HPHE 7100 Independent Research
or HPHE 7000 Thesis

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100% of WMU physical education graduate students were employed or continuing education within three months of graduation.