Graduate School of Education and Human Services (PHED)

Degree Requirement Summary
Physical Education Access Program
Master of Science in Education
Initial PE Certification Grades K - 12
(Unofficial Document)

Prerequisites for Physical Education Certification:

Six credits from the following:  PED 203 Net, Target, & Fitness Activities (3), PED 204 Invasion Game, PED 207 Dance & Gymnastics (3), PED 305 Cooperative Activities & Outdoor Curriculum
HED 337 Exercise Principles (3)
BIO 114 Human Biology: Intro to Human Anat. & Phys. w/ lab (4)
HHP 235 Kinesiology (Prerequisite: BIO 114) (3)
HED 321 Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid, Water Safety (US students) or Health Elective (Canadian Students) (3)

19 Credits

A grade of “C” or better is required for all prerequisites. Other courses may satisfy the above requirements at the discretion of the program director or department chair.

Three credit hours in foreign language are also required.

Required Courses for Initial Certification K-12 Physical Education:

EDU 505 Foundations of Education (3)
EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar (0)
EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence Workshop (0)
PEG 511 Movement Education and Elementary Activities (includes 30 hrs field experience) (spring matric only) (3)
PEG 541b Teaching Methods in Physical Education (3)
PEG 541b Lab Teaching Methods in PE Lab (includes field experience on Wed, Thur, Fri) (spring matric only) (0)
PEG 554 Adapted Physical Education (includes 30 hrs field experience) (fall matric only) (3)
PEG 560 Human Growth and Motor Development (includes 30 hrs field experience) (fall matric only) (3)
PEG 571 Assessment in Physical Education (3)
PEG 571 Lab Teaching Methods in PE Lab (includes field experience on Wed, Thur, Fri) (fall matric only) (3)
PEG 580 Concepts in Teaching Sport Skills (includes 30 hrs field experience) (spring matric) (3)
PEG 584/687 Capstone/Contemporary Issues in Physical Education (Summer) (3)
PEG 597 Professional Seminar (0)
SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies (3)
PEG 593 Student Teaching: Two placements: childhood (grades 1-6), adolescence (grades 7-12) (9)
PEG 594 Student Teaching Seminar (0)
EDU 597 Dignity for All Students (DASA) (0)

36 credits

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification (NYSTCE):
EAS: Educating All Students Test
ALST: Academic Literacy Skills Test
edTPA: educative Teacher Performance Assessment (submitted during student teaching)
CST: Content Specialty Test – (Physical Education)

Other Certification Requirements:
Fingerprinting

At this point candidates are eligible for initial certification in Physical Education. For Professional Certification, candidates must complete the Master’s degree within five years of certification and teach for three years. The program does NOT lead to Health certification.

Additional Courses Required for Master’s Degree in Physical Education & Professional Certification:
PEG 680 Research Methods in Health & Physical (3) 3 credits

Total required for Master’s degree: 39 credit hours

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