

M.Ed. in Health and Physical Education
Department of Kinesiology, Health and Sport
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Graduates are prepared to assume leadership roles in a variety of occupational settings, including educational, corporate, medical, and community sites.

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Admission

To be admitted to the Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science Department, the applicant must have

Academic Advisement

Once admitted to the program, students will work with the program coordinator to develop a sequence of coursework that meets the goals of the student. The role of the program coordinator is to advise each student on what courses to take and to provide a timeline of completion.

The student role in the advising relationship is to be responsible for meeting all program requirement7 (i)-1.5 (a)-2.d1.31a

Programs and Degrees

M.Ed. in Health and Physical Education

The Master of Education in Health and Physical Education offers both a 33-credit thesis program and a 36-credit non-thesis program. This degree includes emphasis tracks tailored towards specific career goals. Within this program, students can focus on (1) K-12 Teacher Education, (2) Community Health Education, or (3) Adapted Physical Activity.

K-12 Teacher Certification

Students interested in earning PA teacher certification in PK-12 Health and Physical Education can apply to this program. The majority of coursework can be completed online or through video conferencing, perfect for the working adult. Students in this track are require[(c)1.2 (r)-1.7 (ed)-0.6 -g,36 ((a)-1 (u)-.8 (d)-1

Tracks (choose one-~~6~~)

A. Teacher Education* (~~2~~cr)

Course	Course Name	Credits
KHSS 526	Health Science Instruction	3cr
KHSS 631	Motor Learning	3cr
KHSS 645	Advanced Teaching Techniques in Physical Education	3cr
KHSS 655	Health and Fitness for Elementary Children	3cr
KHSS 670	Advanced Seminar in Adapted Health Physical Education	3cr
KHSS 675	Fitness Technology for Health and Physical Educators	3cr
	*Approved elective	3cr

B. Community Health Education~~2~~1cr)

Course	Course Name	Credits
KHSS 520	Health Education and Promotion at the Workplace	3cr
	Any HSAD course 500 level or higher	3cr
KHSS 698	Internship	6cr
	*Three (3) Approved elective courses	9cr

C. Adapted Physical Activity (12cr)

Course	Course name	Credits
KHSS 537	Coaching Disability Sport	3cr
KHSS 631	Motor Learning	3cr
KHSS 698	Internship	6cr
	*Three (3) Approved elective courses	9cr

* All electives must be approved by the student's departmental advisor.

Professional Practice for Teacher Certification~~1~~2cr)

Students seeking certification as health and physical education teachers (Track A: Teacher Certification) must also student teach as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Students

degree program is 30 credits. Graduates seeking PA teacher certification will complete a total of 36-42 credits.

*Students seeking teacher certification in health and physical education who do not have prerequisite methods courses may be required to take additional courses. Individual programs will be designed based on a review of your transcripts.

Certification

PK-12 Teacher Certification Students seeking a certification as health and physical education teachers must also student teach as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Course Descriptions

Please visit the following link for a full list of the graduate course descriptions:

www.iup.edu/graduatestudies/catalog/course-descriptions/khss--kinesiology,-health,-and-sport-science/

Evaluation of Students

For information regarding School of Graduate Studies and Research policies on grading, view the Graduate Catalog: www.iup.edu/gradcatalog

Degree Completion

For more information, view the Graduate Catalog: www.iup.edu/gradcatalog

University Policies and Procedures

University policy is the baseline policy. Programs may have policy that is more stringent than the University baseline policy; however, not less stringent than the University baseline policy. For questions regarding this statement, please contact [Program Coordinator] or the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

Academic Calendar

View the IUP Academic Calendar: www.iup.edu/news-events/calendar/academic/

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Leave of Absence Policy

Time Limitations

Time-to-Degree Masters/Doctoral Dismissal Appeal Policy

Time-to-Degree Extensions for Master's Thesis and Doctoral Dissertation

Transfer of Credits Policy

Research

www.iup.edu/gradcatalog

www.iup.edu/research/

Signature Page

My signature below indicates that I am responsible for reading and understanding the information provided and referenced in this department/program student handbook.

_____[please initial] I understand my program coordinator may share this document with the School of Graduate Studies and Research.