

Adapted Physical Education Concentration M.S. in Health & Kinesiology Southeastern Louisiana University

PreK-12 students whose needs cannot be met in traditional physical education due to disability, special need, or exceptionality, receive specialized (adapted) physical education by teachers certified in Adapted Physical Education (APE). The APE concentration is designed around the Louisiana State Department of Education's teacher certification requirements. The majority of students pursuing this concentration are certified teachers who are adding APE to their area(s) of specialization. It is also appropriate for students interested in working with individuals with special needs.



Each concentration of the M.S. in Health and Kinesiology:

- Includes courses in statistics & research, 18 hours of concentration-specific courses, and electives.
- May be completed in a non-thesis or thesis option. The non-thesis option includes 36 hours of courses and successful passing of a comprehensive exam for completion. The thesis option is composed of 33 hours of coursework that includes successfully proposing, conducting, and defending a research-based thesis.

NON-THESIS OPTION

- KIN 601 (Statistics in Kinesiology)
- KIN 606 (Introduction to Research)
- KIN 591 (Introduction to PE for Individuals with Disabilities)
- KIN 592 (Perceptual Motor Development of Individuals with Disabilities)
- KIN 593 (PE for Individuals with Physical Disabilities and Other Impairments)
- KIN 594 (Curriculum Development for Adapted Physical Education)
- KIN 612 (Motor Learning)
- SPED 600 (Intro to the Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities)
- 12 hours of electives

THESIS OPTION

- KIN 601 (Statistics in Kinesiology)
- KIN 606 (Introduction to Research)
- KIN 591 (Introduction to PE for Individuals with Disabilities)
- KIN 592 (Perceptual Motor Development of Individuals with Disabilities)
- KIN 593 (PE for Individuals with Physical Disabilities and Other Impairments)
- KIN 594 (Curriculum Development for Adapted Physical Education)
- KIN 612 (Motor Learning)
- SPED Education 600 (Intro to the Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities)
- HS 775 (Writing for Publication in Health and Kinesiology)
- KIN 770 (Thesis)