

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (MED) (ONLINE)

Program Overview

The M.Ed. program in health and physical education is designed for teachers who hold a clear renewable T-4 teaching certificate. It provides advanced professional and pedagogical studies that develop expertise in the knowledge, skills, and habits of accomplished teachers.

Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the M.Ed. program, the candidate may apply to upgrade teacher certification to the T-5 level.

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Area 1 Professional Core		
EDUF 6115	Educational Psychology: Achievement for Diverse Learners	3
EDUF 6116	Educational Research Methods	3
Area 1 Total		6
Area 2 Concentration		
Health Education:		
Select 3-6 credits from any HESC 5___G courses		3-6
Physical Education:		
PHED 6116	Analysis of Teaching Behavior in Physical Education	3
Select 3 credits from the following:		3
PHED 6215	Physical Education for Children	
PHED 6216	Middle Level Physical Education	
PHED 6217	Physical Education in the Secondary School	
Select 12-15 credits from the following:		12-15
PHED 6115	Curriculum Development in Physical Education	
PHED 6117	Social Development in Physical Education: Working with At-Risk Students	
PHED 6118	Legal Issues in Physical Education and Sports	
PHED 6119	Assessment in Physical Education	
PHED 6135	Teaching P-12 Fitness	
PHED 6219	Physical Education for Students with Disabilities	
PHED 6226	Funding and Grants	
PHED 6515	Selected Topics in Physical Education	
PHED 6795	Contemporary Issues in Physical Education	
PHED 6899	Independent Study	
HESC, PHED or other approved course		
Area 2 total		24
Area 3 Other Requirements		
PHED 6000	Health and Physical Education Exit Exam	0
Total Hours		30

Admission Requirements

- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 (regular admission) or 2.50 (provisional admission) on all undergraduate work at an

accredited United States institution in fulfillment of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree

- A clear renewable teaching license or documentation of eligibility for certification (approved program completion and applicable licensure exam scores)
- The successful applicant must not have a criminal record or discharge from the armed services that would prevent recommendation for related teacher certifications

Additional Program Requirements

- Students must earn a 3.0 GPA calculated on all graduate work attempted. "Academic Forgiveness" policy does not apply to graduate studies
- Students cannot graduate with a grade of "C" or below in more than two (2) graduate courses
- A minimum of 27 hours of the hours required for the degree must be earned in residence (75%). Asynchronous (online) and distance learning courses administered through Columbus State University constitute courses taken in residence
- A maximum of nine (9) semester hours of transfer credit or courses taken at CSU prior to full admission to a masters degree program may be applied toward the degree. Courses with earned grades of "C" or below cannot be transferred. The student's advisor and the coordinator of the program in which the student is enrolled must approve any courses transferred
- All degree requirements must be completed within seven (7) years of first enrollment.
- Students must pass a written comprehensive examination