Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Health and Physical Education

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This M.Ed. major in Health and Physical Education is designed for P-12 health and physical educators who wish to extend their content and pedagogical knowledge for improved professional practice. The program features an integration of health and physical education content where it is appropriate and includes a combination of coursework, simulated teaching, field experiences, and school-based inquiry. In the electives area, students can choose an emphasis in health, physical education, or adapted physical education within the program.

Program Academic Regulations

All students who are accepted into a teacher education program and will be completing a field placement must complete the requirements to obtain a Pre-Service Certificate through the Georgia Professional Standards Commission which includes a criminal background check and the ethics module. To apply for the Pre-Service certificate, go to the GSU certification page and complete the GaPSC form and submit all required materials to the GSU certification officer in the College of Education and Human Development Office of Academic Assistance and Graduate Admissions on the 3rd floor of the COE building, Suite 300.

Students in this program will be eligible to be recommended for Georgia initial certification after earning passing scores on the GACE Program Admission Assessment, GACE Content Assessment, Georgia Educator Ethics – Program Exit (360) Assessment, and edTPA, and successfully completing:

[EXC 4020] Characteristics and Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities (3)
[EPY 7080] The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)
[KH 3010] Performance and Analysis Area I: Skill Themes and Movement Concepts (3)
[KH 3020] Performance and Analysis Area 2: Fitness and Physical Activity for P-12 (3)
[KH 3030] Performance and Analysis Area 3: Team Sports (3)
[KH 3040] Performance and Analysis Area 4: Lifetime Sports (3)
[KH 3700] Sexuality Education for P-12 (3)
[KH 3200] Instructional Skills for Health and Physical Education, P-12 (4) or [KH 7230] Developing Teaching Skills for HPE/APE (3)
[KH 3250] Teaching Comprehensive School Health Education (3) or [KH 7460] Using Popular Culture to Reduce Youth Risk Behaviors (3)
[KH 3410] Assessment in Health and Physical Education (3) or [KH 7470] Using Technology to Assess in Health, Physical Education, and Adapted Physical Education (3)
Program Degree Requirements

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Professional Studies (9)
Required (9):

- [EPRS 7900] Methods of Research in Education (3)
- [EPSF 7120] Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (3)
- [EPY 7080] The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)

Teaching Field (21)
Required (9):

- [KH 7240] Advanced Teaching Skills in Health, Physical Education, and Adapted Physical Education (3)
- [KH 7250] Teaching Models for Health and Physical Education (3)
- [KH 7780] Drug Use Prevention and Intervention (3)

Select four (12 hours) with adviser’s consent or any other courses with adviser’s approval:

- [KH 6280] Psychology of Physical Activity (3)
- [KH 6940] Workshop in Kinesiology and Health (3)
- [KH 6960] Seminar (3)
- [KH 7200] Cultural Aspects of Sport (3)
- [KH 7230] Developing Teaching Skills for HPE/APE (3)
- [KH 7260] Methods of Observation in Physical Education (3)
- [KH 7460] Using Popular Culture to Reduce Youth Risk Behaviors (3)
• [KH 7470] Using Technology to Assess in Health, Physical Education, and Adapted Physical Education (3)
• [KH 7480] Curriculum Development for Health, Physical Education, and Adapted Physical Education (3)
• [KH 7500] Physiology of Exercise (3)
• [KH 7510] Biomechanics (3)
• [KH 8550] Sport and Movement Studies for Athletes with Disabilities (3)
• [KH 8650] Physical Education for Students with Developmental, Physical and Sensory Disabilities (3)
• [KH 8655] Inclusion through Disability Sport (3)
• [KH 8665] Assessment and Curriculum Development for Students with Disabilities (3)
• [LT 7360] Integrating Technology in School-Based Learning Environments (3)

**Inquiry for Practice (6)**

Required (3):

• [KH 7790] Current Issues in School Health and Physical Education (3)

Choose one of the following with permission of adviser (3):

• [KH 7370] Foundations for Effective Portfolio Design (3)
• [KH 7990] Master’s Thesis (3)

**Program total: minimum of 36 semester hours**