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IS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Students enrolled in UNC degree and licensure programs may be eligible for financial aid. Obtain detailed information from the UNC Office of Financial Aid (see contact information at right).

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Office of Extended Studies presents

MASTER OF TEACHING: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

If you want a challenging and rewarding educational experience that makes a difference in the lives of others, then the Physical Education graduate program might be right for you.

Through one of the nation's strongest programs of its kind, you'll interact with a student-involved, approachable faculty whether consulting your advisors, participating in outdoor expeditions, collecting effective teaching data, or using research to change practices in school and youth programs.

Virtually all of our graduates find placements within their specializations, and many have acquired prestigious positions or pursued more advanced graduate study.

America's interest in health, physical activity and sport has reached an all-time high. However, despite the proven benefits of physical activity many Americans, *including children*, lead sedentary lifestyles. Through quality, school-based physical activity programs students can develop physical activity skills, increase their knowledge of various activities, and build the self-confidence that is helpful in leading a healthy life. This intensifies the need for capable, highly trained physical education teachers and physical activity program leaders to help direct students toward healthy and fit lifestyles and influence the dissemination of suitable curriculum and models for teaching and coaching.



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our 15-month program serves professional educators interested in advancing their education and opportunities in the area of teaching. Students in this program examine different assumptions, conceptions, and paradigms of teaching physical activity and sport. As a participant, you will have opportunities to practice and reflect on the art and science of teaching using various models in assorted settings with diverse populations. You will complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate courses.

KEY BENEFITS

- Take courses designed for adult learners
- Discover new resources and contacts
- Develop helpful perspectives on current trends
- Interact with leaders in the field
- Synthesize your personal talents and interests
- Apply theory in practical ways
- Transfer new and expanded skills to your teaching and coaching
- Integrate experience and academics
- Demonstrate greater expertise in your field

COMPLETE THESE COURSES

- SES 589 Bridging Theory and Practice in Sports Coaching (3)
- SES 602 Introduction to Research in Sport and Exercise Science (3)
- SES 603 Professional Development Seminar (3)
- SES 612 Assessments in Sport Pedagogy (3)
- SES 614 Analysis of Teaching in Physical Education (3)
- SES 628 Facilitating the Adventure Experience (3)
- SES 640 Curriculum in Physical Education (3)
- SES 641 Instructional Strategies for Elementary School Physical Education (3)
- SES 642 Instructional Strategies for Secondary School Physical Education (3)
- SES 680 Perspectives in Sport Pedagogy (3)

WILL THIS PROGRAM MEET MY EXPECTATIONS FOR QUALITY?

HIGH STANDARDS

UNC is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. We offer accredited programs and maintain high teaching standards. Program faculty are committed to the development of broadly based, competent professionals who are skilled in helping people with personal, career, and leisure concerns. Faculty view potential program candidates as unique, with strengths and assets to be identified, encouraged and developed during graduate education.

EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY

Highly qualified UNC faculty and, occasionally, graduate lecturers from other colleges and universities will teach your courses. Faculty affirm strong connection between the world of theory and the world of practice and are in constant and close contact with sport and fitness educators and other professionals, collaborating, consulting and researching.

AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Since its founding more than 100 years ago, the University Northern Colorado has been at the educational frontier. Today, the University prides itself on its quality, diversity and personal touch. We offer a wide range of academic programs on the Greeley campus and at sites throughout Colorado via distance delivery formats, both site-based and online. Degrees and endorsements awarded through extended programs carry the same academic recognition as those earned on the Greeley campus.

HOW AND WHEN CAN I APPLY?

You must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, have appropriate background in K-12 teaching, and be accepted by the UNC Graduate School. A grade point average of at least 3.0 in the most recent 60 hours of academic work is preferred. Admission to the graduate program in Master of Teaching: Physical Education is a two-stage process consisting of 1) preliminary screening by the Graduate School and 2) final review by Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Pedagogy faculty.

Submit to the Graduate School:

1. Completed UNC Graduate School application for admission
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. Letter of intent stating your reasons for pursuing the degree
4. \$50 admission processing fee
5. Academic transcripts (two official copies) from each college or university you have attended (except UNC)
6. Current resume and written statement of career goals

When the Graduate School has determined that minimum university requirements have been met, your materials will be forwarded to the Sport and Exercise Science Office for consideration.

This program is offered as part of the statewide coordinated program of off-campus instruction authorized by and in compliance with policies of the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

