

PK-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Master of Arts in Teaching: PK-12 Physical Education program is designed to prepare qualified professionals for teaching in PK through Grade 12 school settings.

Licensure: Upon successful completion of PK-12 Physical Education: Licensure degree requirements, candidates are eligible to apply for a Professional Educator License (PEL) with a physical education endorsement from the state of Illinois for grades PK through 12.

Non-Licensure: Upon successful completion of PK-12 Physical Education: Non-Licensure degree requirements, candidates are not eligible to apply for any state of Illinois endorsement.

Pathway 1: Upon successful completion of Pathway 1 degree requirements, candidates are eligible to apply for a Professional Educator License (PEL) with a Physical Education endorsement from the state of Illinois for grades PK-12.

Degree Requirements - Licensure

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisites to Professional Courses		
EDUC-6045	Introduction to Theories of Learning and Cognition	3
EDUC-6435	Introduction to Education	3
Professional Courses: Students must be admitted to Teacher Candidacy to continue		
EDSC-6230	Literacy Instruction for Content Area Classrooms: Middle and Secondary	3
EDSC-6570	Teaching Diverse Learners at the Secondary Level	3
EDUC-6040	Introduction to Classroom Teaching and Technology for Learning	3
EDUC-6060	Classroom Management and Assessment	3
EDUC-6290	Characteristics and Instruction of Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC-6415	Professional Responsibility and Ethics for Teachers	3
EDUC-6445	Introduction to Research: Pre-Service Teachers	3
EDSC-6605	Content and Methods for Teaching Physical Education at the PK-12 Levels	3
Student Teaching Internship		
EDUC-6985	Student Teaching Seminar ²	0
Select one:		
EDUC-6924	Student Teaching Internship for PK-12 Physical Education Teachers	6
EDUC-6925	MAT Capstone ¹	3
Total Hours		33-36

¹ This course may only be taken with special approval of the Director of Field Experience and the Division Chair

² To be taken concurrently with student teaching or capstone.

Students must have a grade of C or higher in all master's courses and content coursework for successful program completion.

Required Content Coursework (18 semester hours):

- Grades of C or higher in college-level coursework (not remedial) will fulfill content coursework requirements.
- Content coursework must be completed at regionally accredited institution(s) of higher education and be documented on official transcript(s).
 - 3 semester hours: Science foundation (anatomy or physiology)
 - 3 semester hours: Science foundation (kinesiology)
 - 3 semester hours: Health and Wellness (fitness, conditioning, exercise, health)
 - 3-4 semester hours: Individual/Team Sports (content or methods. No more than 2 credits in any one sport or activity.)
 - 5-6 semester hours: Additional semester hours from the required categories above or dance, creative movement, first-aid, safety, sports medicine, coaching, or physical education of special populations to reach 18 semester hour minimum.

Clinical Experience (Pre-Professional Hours)

- Minimum of 100 hours (all pre-professional hours are embedded in the MAT coursework).
- Each course will describe the number of hours required to be completed in classrooms and the nature of the experience that a candidate must complete.

Pathway 2: Pathway 2 graduates are not eligible to apply for any state of Illinois endorsement upon completion of this program.

Degree Requirements - Non-Licensure

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EDUC-6435	Introduction to Education	3
Professional Courses		
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EDSC-6570	Teaching Diverse Learners at the Secondary Level	3
EDUC-6040	Introduction to Classroom Teaching and Technology for Learning	3
EDUC-6060	Classroom Management and Assessment	3
EDUC-6290	Characteristics and Instruction of Exceptional Learners	3
EDUC-6415	Professional Responsibility and Ethics for Teachers	3
EDUC-6445	Introduction to Research: Pre-Service Teachers	3
EDSC-6605	Content and Methods for Teaching Physical Education at the PK-12 Levels	3
Total Hours		30

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