

Physical Education Initial Licensure Program

with a Master's Degree Option

The Springfield College Physical Education Teacher Licensure Program is designed to prepare teachers in two to three years to teach students in regular and alternative school settings.

This program is Massachusetts state approved and offers a unique training experience to include:

- **A rigorous field-based training experience -** Participants complete a fifteen week practicum experience at both the elementary and secondary level.
- **A commitment to recruiting a diverse and academically talented candidate pool –** We seek candidates who represent a diverse range of life experience, ethnicity, and economic backgrounds.

The Graduate Level Initial Licensure Program in Physical Education is intended to meet the needs of those students who have earned undergraduate degrees in fields other than physical education and who wish to

complete the Massachusetts Teacher Licensure requirements in physical education. Completion of this program will therefore allow graduate students to qualify for initial licensure in elementary physical education (PreK-8) and secondary level physical education (5-12).

Participants can complete the licensure program without completing a Master's Degree or they can secure a M.S. or M.Ed. by completing additional requirements.

Enrollment:

Springfield College Graduate School Applications can be obtained online at:

<http://www.springfieldcollege.edu/home.nsf/onlineApp/graduate>

For more information about this program please contact by e-mail/phone: Dr. Michelle Moosbrugger at (413) 748-3486 or **mmoosbrugger@spfldcol.edu**.

If you have specific questions about getting licensed in Massachusetts as a teacher or administrator, please contact Dr. Linda Davis-Delano, Director of Educator Preparation & Licensure at **ldelano@spfldcol.edu** or (413)-748-3155.

Course of Study:

The program combines eight courses (24 s.h.) with a practicum (6 s.h.) for Educator Licensure. Additional research requirements (7-12 s.h.) are needed for a Master's Degree.

Required Courses for Graduate Program:

Program Requirements:

EDUC 607: Philosophical Foundations of Educ. 3 s.h.
OR EDUC 619: Contemporary Issues in Education
OR EDUC 637: Foundations of Multicultural Educ.

MOST 624: Motor Learning and Control 3 s.h.

PHED 629: Curriculum Construction 3 s.h.

PHED 632: Analysis of Teacher Behavior 3 s.h.

PHED 635: Motor Development & Analysis 3 s.h.

PHED 660: Advanced Instructional Strategies 3 s.h.

HPER 675: Legal Issues in Sport & Recreation 3 s.h.

PHED 610: ELEM & SEC PE Teaching Methods 3 s.h.

PHED 684: Practicum in Phys. Educ. PreK-8 6 s.h.
AND/OR PHED 689: Pract. in Phys. Educ. 5-12

Subtotal: 30

Research Requirements

CORE requirement:

RSCH 610: Foundations & Methods of Research 3 s.h.

OPTION 1

HPER 626: Independent Study Proposal Design 2 s.h.

*PHED 692: Independent Study in Phys. Educ. 2 s.h.

OR OPTION 2

RSCH 620: Educ. & Psychological Statistics I 3 s.h.

RSCH 612: Proposal Design 2 s.h.

RSCH 635: Thesis 4 s.h.

Subtotal: 7-12

Total: 37-42

*Must successfully complete the poster presentation requirement.

Prerequisites:

The graduate level initial licensure program has been designed for students who meet the following entrance criteria:

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a satisfactory record;
2. A transcript review will be done to ensure the following prerequisites are met before/during enrollment in the Graduate Program:

Anatomy & Physiology I and II

Physiology of Exercise

Kinesiology

Assessment in Movement and Sport

History/Philosophy of Sport

Psychology/Sociology of Sport

Adapted Physical Education

Sports First Aid & CPR (or certification)

Pre-practicum in Physical Education &
Pre-practicum Seminar

Physical Education Activity Courses

Wellness - Fitness for Life

Team Sports and Individual/Dual Sports - 4 selectives

Aquatics - WSI OR Lifeguard

Dance/Rhythmic - Approaches to Dance

Outdoor/Leisure - Outdoor Adventure

Movement Across Categories -

Skill Themes & Movement Concepts

3. Commitment to the field of education as demonstrated through past experience and/or the admissions essay;
4. Submission of Graduate Record Examination score taken within the last five years of the date of application

Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL)

Students must pass the MTEL Communication & Literacy Skills (C & L) test and Physical Education subject test in order to make satisfactory progress in this program and do their practicum. All graduate students are advised to take the C & L portion of MTEL as soon as possible. For more information about MTEL, including test registration deadlines, go to: www.mtel.nesinc.com



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE