



## Physical Education Advanced Pedagogy Program

**Leads to a Master's Degree  
with an option to earn a  
Professional License**

The Springfield College Physical Education Advanced Pedagogy Program is designed to enable experienced physical education teachers who hold an Initial license to earn an M.S. or M.Ed. degree in one to three years. Degree candidates design a course of study that meets their individual academic and personal needs. Flexibility in the scheduling of classes has been built into this program.

Through this program, veteran physical education teachers will have the opportunity to further develop their ability to be a reflective teacher. Advanced pedagogical content knowledge is emphasized.

To earn a professional license, students must fulfill the requirements of the Springfield College 12 credit option. (Go to the Educator Preparation web page for more information.)

### **12 Credit Option**

The 12 credit option is designed for licensed physical education teachers who are advancing their MA initial stage teaching license to a professional stage license. Students enrolled in any master's degree

program at Springfield College who meet the requirements for admission to the program are able to complete the 12 credit option. [Note: Students must earn a master's degree and have 3 years of teaching experience under an initial license before the 12 credit option can lead to the professional license.]

The Advanced Pedagogy program offers a unique training experience to include:

- **An integration of theory and practice** - Coursework knowledge will be incorporated into practical application at each student's professional instructional setting.
- **A commitment to recruiting a diverse and academically talented candidate pool** – We seek candidates who represent a diverse range of professional, ethnic and economic backgrounds.
- **A large faculty dedicated to teacher education** – Participants will work with several faculty members offering unique perspectives on teacher education.



### Master's Degree Course of Study:

The program combines four core courses with concentration and research requirements. A minimum of 32-33 s.h. must be completed.

### Required Courses for Graduate Program:

#### Program Core Requirements:

PHED 629: Curriculum Construction	3 s.h.
PHED 632: Analysis of Teacher Behavior	3 s.h.
PHED 660: Advanced Instructional Strategies	3 s.h.
PHED 663: Adapted Phys Ed & Recreation	3 s.h.

**Subtotal: 12**

### Concentration Requirements (Choose 1):

#### Advanced Level Coaching:

PHED 613: Advanced Level Coaching	3 s.h.
PHED 678: Sport & Exercise Psychology	3 s.h.
MOST 624: Motor Learning & Control	3 s.h.

#### Athletic Administration:

HPER 675: Legal Issues in Sport & Recreation	3 s.h.
PHED 605: Sports Medicine for Athletic Admin.	2 s.h.
PHED 633: Athletic Administration	3 s.h.
PHED 686: Graduate Field Experience	1 s.h.

#### Supervision:

HPER 675: Legal Issues in Sport & Recreation	3 s.h.
MOST 624: Motor Learning & Control	3 s.h.
PHED 670: Supervision in Physical Education	3 s.h.

#### Adapted Physical Education:

PHED 612: Assessment & Remedial Exercise	3 s.h.
PHED 661: Functional Anatomy & Kinesiology	3 s.h.
PHED 695: Fieldwork in Adapted PE	3 s.h.

#### Health (choose 3):

HLTH 603: Teaching Methods & Learning Styles	3 s.h.
HLTH 617: Organization, Admin & Assessment for the School Health Program	3 s.h.
HLTH 625: Human Disease & Health Literacy	3 s.h.
HLTH 688: Special Health Topics	3 s.h.

**Subtotal: 9**

### Research Requirements:

#### CORE Requirement:

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

#### OPTION 1

RSCH 620: Educ. & Psych. Statistics I	3 s.h.
RSCH 612: Proposal Design	2 s.h.
RSCH 635: Thesis	4 s.h.

**Subtotal: 9**

**OR**

#### OPTION 2

HPER 626: Independent Study Proposal Design	2 s.h.
*PHED 692: Independent Study in Physical Education	2 s.h.
Elective	4 s.h.

\*Students must successfully complete the poster presentation requirement.

**Subtotal: 8**

**Total: 32-33**

### Enrollment:

Springfield College Graduate School  
Applications can be obtained online at:

[http://www.springfieldcollege.edu/  
home.nsf/onlineApp/graduate](http://www.springfieldcollege.edu/home.nsf/onlineApp/graduate)

For more information about this program please  
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