

**ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Added Authorization**

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The University is committed to the concept that continuous screening and evaluation are necessary to ensure that candidates who complete a program are well prepared to be effective members of the education profession. Candidates may expect to be evaluated on their basic skills, personal qualifications and performance factors in addition to completion of required courses.

**ADMISSION TO THE ADDED AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN COURSES FOR THE ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION ADDED AUTHORIZATION.**

We welcome your application for admission to the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization. We are sure you will find this program valuable to your career objectives. If you have any questions, please contact the Credential Office at (818) 677-2586.

**ADMISSION**

The following items must be submitted as a package directly to the Credential Office. Only complete application packages will be accepted.

**APPLICATION** The completed Application Form will be used to establish a file for the candidate.

**TRANSCRIPTS** Transcripts showing a baccalaureate degree and all post-baccalaureate work must accompany your application package. These must be official transcripts, in a sealed envelope. Transcripts from CSU Northridge may be official or unofficial. Arrange for the transcripts to be sent to you by the institution so you can submit them to us as part of this package. If applying for admission to CSU Northridge for the first time an additional set of official transcripts will be required for University admission.

**VALID CREDENTIAL** Provide a copy of valid credential that authorizes the teaching of Physical Education. Those currently enrolled in a CSUN Single Subject Physical Education basic credential program may also concurrently complete their APE credential.

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS** Provide two letters of recommendation.

**FEE** An application fee of \$25 in the form of a money order or a cashier's check must accompany your application. This check must be made payable to CSU Northridge. Cash or personal checks will not be accepted.

**IMPORTANT!** For those holding a Single Subject Physical Education Credential there is no pre-requisite coursework to the Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization. For those holding either a Multiple Subject or Education Specialist Credential the pre-requisite courses are KIN 271/L(3), KIN 272/L(3), KIN 377(3) and KIN 477(3) OR passage of the CSET Physical Education.

**CREDENTIAL REQUEST**

Candidates who are completing their professional education requirements at CSU, Northridge may submit their Credential Request ([www.csun.edu/educ/cred/forms](http://www.csun.edu/educ/cred/forms)) during the first few weeks of the final semester of program completion. The Adapted Physical Education Authorization will only be recommended by the Credential Office for CTC issuance if you have met all requirements, including a program GPA of 3.0 and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 since admission to the program.

## ADVISEMENT

Credential Staff Advisors are available to assist candidates with general questions about any credential programs. Contact them by calling 818-677-2586 or email them at [credprep@csun.edu](mailto:credprep@csun.edu). Specific program questions should be directed to Dr. Sharon Hsu, Department of Kinesiology, 818-677-6310 or by email at [sharon.hsu@csun.edu](mailto:sharon.hsu@csun.edu).

Please be aware that this program is undergoing revision to the new Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization. The table below indicates current courses and those in the new authorization. Those students in the current program will transition to the newer courses as the previous courses are phased out.

### Proposed Adapted Physical Education Added-Authorization Program

Table 1 outlines a comparison of the current and the proposed new APE Added-Authorization program with proposed new course numbers and titles.

**Table 1: Comparison of Current APE Specialist Credential Program and Proposed Adapted Physical Education Added-Authorization Program.**

Program Components	Current APE Specialist Credential (23 units)	Proposed APE Added Authorization (21 units)
<b>Specialization Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIN 347: Introduction to Adapted Physical Education (3)</li> <li>• KIN 429: Perceptual-Motor Problems of the Atypical Student (3)</li> <li>• KIN 447 Implementation and Instruction of Adapted Physical Education Programs (3)</li> <li>• KIN 448/L: Therapeutic Exercise: Assessment and Design (3)</li> <li>• KIN 449 Physical Education for Students with Physical Disabilities (3)</li> <li>• KIN 547 Physical Education for Students with Intellectual disabilities and Multiple Disabilities (3)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIN 347: Introduction to Adapted Physical Education (3)</li> <li>• KIN 511: Perceptual-Motor Development of Students with Disabilities (3) <i>Prerequisite: KIN347 or Instructor Consent</i></li> <li>• KIN 512: Curriculum Development and Instruction in Adapted Physical Education (3) <i>Prerequisite: KIN347 or Instructor Consent</i></li> <li>• KIN 513/L: Adapted Therapeutic Exercise: Assessment and Design/Lab (2/1) <i>Prerequisite: KIN311/L; or Admission to Adapted Physical Education Added-Authorization Program; or Instructor Consent</i></li> <li>• KIN 514 Physical Education and Sports for Students with Physical Disabilities (3) <i>Prerequisite: KIN347 or Instructor Consent</i></li> <li>• KIN 608 Seminar in Adapted Physical Education (3) <i>Prerequisite: KIN347 or Instructor Consent</i></li> </ul>
<b>Fieldwork</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIN 498K Special Physical Education Field Experience (5 units)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIN 694 Advanced Internship in Adapted Physical Education (3) <i>Prerequisite: Preliminary Education Specialist Credential, Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential, or Preliminary Single Subject Physical Education Credential; KIN 511, KIN 512, KIN 513/L, KIN 514; and APE Program Director Consent.</i></li> </ul>

<b>Program Prerequisite</b>	For Multiple Subject Credential Holders: (1) Complete Physical Education Subject Matter Coursework;  OR  (2) Passage of the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) in PE	For Multiple Subject Credential and Education Specialist Credential Holders: Complete Twelve (12) Units of Physical Education Coursework (see below); OR passage of the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) in PE. KIN 271/L – Fundamental Movement, Gymnastics and Rhythms & Lab (3 units) KIN 272/L – Non-traditional Games and Activities & Lab (3 units) KIN 377 – Motor Learning & Control (3 units) KIN 477 – Motor Development (3 units)
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The Department of Kinesiology also offers the Master of Science Degree Program in Kinesiology, APE Specialization. If you would like to pursue the new APE Added Authorization along with the Master of Science Degree Program in Kinesiology, APE Specialization or just the Master of Science Degree Program in Kinesiology, APE Specialization, please contact Dr. Sharon Hsu, Department of Kinesiology, 818-677-6310 or by email at [sharon.hsu@csun.edu](mailto:sharon.hsu@csun.edu).

