Physical Education and Coaching Pedagogy at SIUE

This program is delivered through distance education modalities with primary emphasis on online technologies. Courses are offered entirely online in an asynchronous format. Faculty members facilitate the consumption of research in physical education, teacher education and its application to practice through the use of Blackboard and discussion board participation, as well as contextually relevant reflective activities.

Students with teaching certifications in other content areas are eligible to apply for this specialization. Upon completion, a physical education endorsement may be applied to the current certification.

Degrees Available at SIUE

• Master of Science in Education in Kinesiology with a specialization in Physical Education and Coaching Pedagogy (no teacher certification)

Please note that international students are ineligible to receive a student visa for this program.

Why physical education and coaching?

The physical education and coaching pedagogy program offers a unique experience characterized by:

• Integration of theory and practice
• Commitment to recruiting a diverse and academically talented candidate pool
• Direct guidance by faculty members with expertise in respective areas within physical education and coaching.
• A significant focus on professional development and improvement of practice

Through this program, students will have the opportunity to develop their ability to be a reflective practitioner, as well as their appreciation for the connection between research and quality teaching and coaching.

Admission Requirements

• Graduate School application and $40 fee
• Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
• Successful completion of a bachelor’s degree prior to enrollment
• Undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 (A=4.0)
• Only courses in which the student earned a grade of B or better will be considered for transfer credit

Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at graduateadmissions@siue.edu.

Admission may be granted to applicants who have a bachelor’s degree and meet the aforementioned criteria, although any prerequisites necessary to study in a particular specialization are at the discretion of the program advisor.

Selection for admission is determined by the graduate faculty in the Department of Applied Health. The student’s GPA and coursework content from previous professional preparation will be used to determine qualifications for entrance into the program.
Admission Requirements Cont.
Students are eligible to apply for the physical education and sport pedagogy program if they are certified or are certifiable to teach in the public schools. The master’s program includes a balance of technology-assisted on-campus courses (fall, spring and summer). Normal time to completion is approximately two years. Practical application of research-based and developmentally appropriate teaching practices is emphasized by the program. No more than nine graduate hours may be taken toward the master’s as an unclassified graduate student.

Application Deadline
The deadline is approximately one month before classes begin (definite dates can be found on the application).

Graduation Requirements
Students must demonstrate competence in the content comprising the major (kinesiology and area of emphasis) via written and oral presentations of Action Research Projects. The action research project can be completed remotely. Students may submit a research paper to the review committee or develop a presentation to be shared with the research committee via Zoom.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees
- 30
- Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition information

Required Courses (27 hours)
- KIN 501 Exercise Psychology
- KIN 521 Analysis of Research in Physical Education and Coaching
- KIN 522 Analysis of Teaching Behaviors in Sport and Physical Education
- KIN 524 Assessment in Sport and Physical Education
- KIN 525 Physical Activity and Mental Health
- KIN 526 Diversity in Physical Education and Sport
- KIN 527a Action Research in Physical Education I
- KIN 527b Presentation of Action Research in Physical Education II
- KIN 550 Special Topics in Kinesiology

Non-Thesis (3 hours)
Electives

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