

## **Graduate Physical Education Programs**

The Department of HPELS graduate programs are intended to help students develop by acquiring and advancing knowledge of their subject matter, and conceptualizing, conducting and evaluating research. The acquired knowledge and skills will allow the graduate student to improve the quality of practice in school, community, and clinical settings. Thesis options are available in some programs. A comprehensive exam is required in all programs. Graduate assistantships that emphasize teaching skills and research are available for all graduate programs.

### **Masters of Science**

#### **Health Education**

The 33-semester hour master's program with an emphasis in Health Education is designed to help non-teacher education students increase their knowledge and develop the skills necessary for advancement in community health professions. An important goal of the program is to develop students who will be qualified for leadership positions in health professions in the public and private sector. The program emphasizes the identification of health related needs, promotion of healthy communities, and the development of health strategies, activities, and services. An internship experience is required in this program.

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