

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.

Master of Education

Physical Education – (P-12)

This program is specifically designed for primary through twelfth grade physical education teachers, who already possess an Alabama “B” certificate or the equivalent, and who intend to achieve the Alabama Class “A” certification. The program is a 33 hour program that includes a variety of courses intended to improve the knowledge and skills of physical education teachers. The program of study also provides significant course work that introduces and advances the ability of graduate students to participate in basic research related to the field of physical education.

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<http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/forms/pep12a.pdf>