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### **Graduate Program in Adapted Physical Education**

The Department of Human Performance and Leisure Studies (HPLS) offers a graduate degree program in Physical Education with a concentration in Adapted Physical Education. The degree program provides opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, and dispositions that promote competence, leadership, and excellence. The primary aim is to provide graduate students with an interdisciplinary, ecological, and standards-based curriculum which prepares them to teach individuals with disabilities in the Least Restricted Environment (LRE). In addition, the program has a strong field-based component which requires students to engage in practicum training in both public school and community settings.

The program requires the completion of 39 credit hour coursework, a thesis or a seminar project, a performance portfolio, and passing the comprehensive examination. Program completers graduate with a Master of Science in Physical Education with a concentration in Adapted Physical Education.

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