The master of science in health and physical education offers an online program focused on the types of knowledge and skills that will enhance one’s effectiveness as a teacher of physical education. In addition to general university requirements for admission to the graduate school, full admission to the graduate program in health and physical education requires an undergraduate degree with a major in the student’s desired area of study.

This degree is offered online during the academic year and on campus for two weeks each summer. The student shall complete at least 45 credits as outlined in an approved course of study filed with the office of Graduate Studies and Research.

Program Requirements

I. Required Courses and Credits: 17

- HPE 510-Issues in Health and Physical Education .......................................................3
- HPE 557-Research Methods and Design in Health and Physical Education .............4
- HPE 560-Statistical Applications in Health and Physical Education ......................4
- HPE 700-Master’s Thesis, Project Study and/or Examination ...............................6

II. Electives: 28

- Department-approved electives* ..............................................................................28
- *please see listing continued on the following page.

Total Credits: 45

Applications and Instructions can be found on the Web at http://www.cwu.edu/masters/applying-cwu-graduate-school. Applications are accepted in fall and winter quarters prior to the start of the degree. Enrollment in both degrees is limited so early application is strongly advised.

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Department Approved Electives:

Health Education Courses

HED 590. Cooperative Education ..........................................1-6
HED 591. Workshop ..........................................................1-6
HED 596. Individual Study ..................................................1-6
HED 598. Special Topics ....................................................1-6
HED 599. Seminar ...........................................................1-5

Health and Physical Education Courses

HPE 546. Advanced Administration of Athletics ..........................3
HPE 547. Healthy Living for Athletes, Coaches, and Administrators ...3
HPE 570. Legal Liability and Risk Management .........................3
HPE 575. Principles of Administration in Health and Physical Education .........................................................3
HPE 577. Physical Education Curriculum Design .........................3
HPE 578. Physical Education Program Promotion ......................3
HPE 579. Supervision of Student Teachers in Physical Education ...3
HPE 580. Physical Education Grant Writing and Fundraising .........3
HPE 581. Technological Applications in Health and Physical Education .........................................................3
HPE 583. Leadership and Decision Making in Interscholastic Sports ...3
HPE 584. Mentoring of Coaches and Athletes ............................3
HPE 585. Event, Facilities, and Scheduling Management of Sport ....3
HPE 586. Athletic Budgeting, Finance, and Fundraising ...............3
HPE 587. Governing Organizations in Sports and Athletics ..........2
HPE 595. Graduate Research ..............................................1-6
HPE 700. Master's Thesis, Project Study, and/or Examination .........1-6

Physical Education Courses

PE 521. Advanced Football Coaching ......................................3
PE 523. Advanced Basketball Coaching ...................................3
PE 524. Advanced Track Coaching .........................................3
PE 525. Advanced Baseball Coaching ....................................3
PE 530. Gender in Sport .....................................................3
PE 540. Socio-psychological Dimensions of Sport ......................3
PE 541. Sport and Culture ..................................................3
PE 560. Systematic Analysis of Teaching Physical Education .........3
PE 561. Curricular Trends in Physical Education .......................3
PE 590. Cooperative Education 1-6. PE 591. Workshop ..............1-6
PE 596. Individual Study ....................................................1-6
PE 598. Special Topics ......................................................1-6
PE 599. Seminar ...........................................................1-5