

PREK-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MASTER OF EDUCATION (CERTIFICATION, M.ED.)

The PreK-12 Physical Education Master's Certification Program (MCERT) is a one-year graduate-level teacher preparation program that leads to teacher certification and a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree. Students in this program experience personalized and supportive learning from faculty as they explore in-depth opportunities to connect content and pedagogy through intensive mentored internships in local partner schools. The program requires candidates to successfully complete 36 hours of coursework (including teaching internship), relevant Praxis exams, a research project and paper focused on teaching and learning, a teaching portfolio (edTPA), and a technology portfolio (ISTE).

*Undergraduate complete certain coursework during their baccalaureate, which partially satisfies the Maryland State Department of Education's Teacher Certification Requirements. The remaining 30 credits for State Certification are completed once the student is admitted to the Graduate School.

Non-thesis only: 36 credits required

In addition to the course requirements, students must complete the following non-course requirements:

- Pass the Basic Skills Examination
- Pass the Praxis II Examination

GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD413	Adolescent Development	3
TLPL641	Reading, Cognition, and Instruction: Reading in the Content Areas I	3
TLPL694	Embracing Diversity: Critical Foundations of Schooling and Education	3
KNES621	Teaching Elementary Physical Education	3
EDSP632	Embracing Diversity: Teaching Students with Disabilities and Gifted Learners in Secondary	3
KNES622	Teaching Secondary Physical Education	3
TLPL618	Digital Learning Tools and Communities (Digital Learning Tools and Communities)	1
TLPL697	Embracing Diversity: Supporting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners in the Secondary Classrooms	3
KNES678	Professional Seminar for Teacher Development in Physical Education	3
TLPL698	Conducting Research on Teaching	3
KNES658	Teaching Internship in Physical Education	8
Total Credits		36

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