



ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, M.S.

100% Online

THE PROGRAM

Acquire the knowledge, tools, and skills needed to confidently and effectively teach students of varying abilities in a physical education setting. In alignment with the current Adapted Physical Education National Standards, this program prepares you to successfully include students with disabilities in general physical education classes and to maximize learning outcomes for all children, with and without disabilities.

Graduates can find jobs as general or itinerant adapted physical educators in elementary or secondary settings. Our graduates are well-prepared to coach general or adapted sporting teams/athletes and contribute to the holistic education of school-aged children, ensuring all students find personal meaning and enrichment. You will gain knowledge about disability sporting and recreation opportunities.

CERTIFICATIONS

You will be prepared to seek the Certified Adapted Physical Educator (CAPE) certificate required to be an adapted physical educator in certain states or an add-on endorsement/certificate available in certain states. Contact your state's Department of Education to see if our course work meets state requirements.

You may also take courses for continuing education if you are already CAPE certified or if your state of residence has no certification requirement in adapted physical education.

LEARN MORE

- Learn more about the program, deadlines, and the special tuition rates at <http://bit.ly/UofSCAdaptedPE>; or
- Contact Ali S. Brian, Ph.D., CAPE via e-mail at brianali@mailbox.sc.edu or you can reach her by phone: 803-777-3101

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



100% online degree program



8-week courses



One-year fast-track or "on your time" program of study options



Two program starting points each year (fall and summer)

Special tuition rates



- South Carolina certified teachers pay a reduced tuition rate
- Out-of-state students accepted to this program pay S.C. resident tuition rate