



Live, Learn and Thrive.

## Physical Education Teacher Education Program

### New Mexico NEEDS more Physical Education Teachers

With the state and nation's concern for the health of our young people, New Mexico is currently committed to providing quality physical education for all its students. There is a strong push for all schools to have licensed physical education teachers. What this means for future graduates is that there are an abundance of physical education teaching positions in the state of New Mexico as well as across the nation.

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## Guiding young people in the process of Becoming physically active for a lifetime

The Physical Education Teacher Education program comprises 140 semester hours of course and field work which include all general education (GE) requirements, subject matter courses, and student teaching hours. Students who complete the Physical Education option graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Education — Teaching Physical Education degree. This degree leads to licensure which is necessary for teaching K-12 physical education in New Mexico public schools.

The Human Performance, Dance & Recreation faculty are committed to helping prospectus teachers develop the skills, knowledge, and dispositions that will allow them to create and implement quality physical education programs for New Mexico's youth. Graduates are prepared to provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences for all students, with the ultimate goal of guiding young people in the process of becoming physically active for a lifetime.



### Physical Education Method Requirements.

- PE P 315—Methods in Elementary PE
- PE P 455—Adapted PE
- PE P 466—Methods in Secondary PE

### Content Course Requirements

- PE P 392—Theory & Tech of S & G (F-odd years)
- PE P 322—Team Sports II (S-even years)
- PE P 323—Racquet Sports (S-odd years)
- PE P 210—Theory and Tech of Aqua (S-odd years)
- PE P 216—Individual Activities (S-even years)
- PE P 363—Outdoor Activities (F-even years)
- PE P 393—Dance and Movement (F-odd years)

### Theory Courses Requirements.

- PE P 185—Intro and Foundations.
- PE P 208—Fitness for Health and Sport
- PE P 341—Motor Development (S)
- PE P 342—Motor Learning
- PE P 410—Phys Ed Curr & Assess (F - even years)
- SP M 305—Biomechanics
- SP M 308—Exercise Physiology (F)
- SP M 309—Anatomical Kinesiology (F)

Note:

F — Fall semester

S — Spring semester..



## Student Teaching Requirements

EDUC 471—Student Teaching

EDUC 482—ST Seminar

