

# **UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

*Department of Health, Human Performance and Recreation*

## **GRADUATE PROGRAMS OVERVIEW**

### **Master of Science Degree**

**Community Health Promotion (M.S.)**

**Kinesiology (M.S.)**

\*Exercise Science

\*Adapted Movement Science

### **Master of Education Degree**

**Physical Education (M.Ed.)**

(\*Online Degree Program only)

**Recreation and Sport Management (M.Ed.)**

### **Master of Athletic Training Degree**

**Athletic Training (M.A.T.)**

### **Doctor of Philosophy Degree**

**Community Health Promotion (Ph.D.)**

**Kinesiology (Ph.D.)**

\*Exercise Science

\*Pedagogy

### **Doctor of Education Degree**

**Recreation and Sport Management (Ed.D.)**

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**Admission Instructions for Students Pursuing Master's Level  
Graduate Work in Education/Health Professions**

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**Securing Formal Admissions to the Master's Program**

1. Complete and submit the Application for Admission (**admission form is available on line on the University of Arkansas Graduate School website:** <http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/>)
2. Submit the Application Fee as set by Graduate School
3. Submit **One Official** Transcript of all courses
4. Submit original Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores. Note-M.Ed. Physical Education has an exemption for GRE scores based upon undergraduate GPA. Refer to Graduate Catalog.

**Submit the Application for Admission, Application Fee and Official Transcripts to:**

Graduate School Admissions  
Ozark 213  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
(479) 575-4401

**Applying for a Graduate Assistantship**

1. Complete and submit Graduate Assistant Application
2. Complete and submit three Letters of Recommendations for a Graduate Assistantship.
3. Complete and submit the Graduate Assistantship Areas of Qualification/Interest Survey.
4. Submit a curriculum vitae

**Submit Assistantship forms to the contact person for the area of Program Specialization** (*see program contact list*). The application forms can be found on the U of A Graduate School website: <http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/>.

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*DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS*

(These requirements may be the same or greater than those of the graduate school.  
Please read carefully.)

**MASTER'S**

**M.Ed. in Physical Education**

1. Undergraduate degree in related field.
2. An overall undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or if the overall undergraduate GPA is between 2.70 - 2.99, the student must have a minimum 3.00 GPA on the last 60 hrs of undergraduate course work, or a minimum GRE score of 297 or greater on the verbal and quantitative parts of the general test.
4. Admission to the Graduate School.

**M.S. in Community Health Promotion, M.S. in Kinesiology & M.Ed. in Recreation and Sport Management**

1. Undergraduate degree in related field.
2. Cumulative GPA  $\geq 3.0$  on all undergraduate course work before graduation. (Regular Admission).
3. GPA for all undergraduate work before graduation is between 2.7-2.99 and either the student has a GPA  $\geq 3.0$  on the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work before graduation excluding student teaching, or a GRE score  $\geq 297$  on the combined verbal and quantitative sections. (Regular Admission).
4. Admission to Graduate School.
5. Students applying to the MS Community Health Promotion program are required to submit a 500 word interest statement and curriculum vitae to the HHPR Graduate Coordinator before admission decisions are made by department faculty.
6. Acceptable GRE score.

**Master of Athletic Training**

1. Undergraduate degree in related field.
2. Cumulative GPA  $> 3.0$  on all undergraduate course work before graduation. (Regular Admission).
3. GPA for all undergraduate work before graduation is between 2.7-2.99 and either the student has a GPA  $> 3.0$  on the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work before

graduation excluding student teaching, or a GRE score > 297 on the combined verbal and quantitative sections. (Regular Admission).

4. Admission to Graduate School.
5. Admission to Athletic Training Degree Program.
6. Acceptable GRE score.

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GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS / CONCENTRATIONS CONTACTS

Adult Education (ADED)  
**M.Ed.** (Generalist)  
**Ed.S.**  
**Ed.D.**

Vocational Education (VOED)  
**M.Ed.**  
**Ed.S.**  
**Ed.D.**

**Dr. Carlton Holt, 575-5112**  
*250 Graduate Education Building*

Counselor Education (CNED)  
**M.Ed.** (Elementary, Secondary  
Agencies)  
**Ed.S.**  
**Ph.D.**

Educational Administration (EDAD)  
**M.Ed.** (Elementary,  
Secondary Principals)  
**Ed.S.** (Principal and/or  
Superintendent Certification)  
**Ed.D.**

Higher Education (HIED)  
**M.Ed.**  
**Ed.S.**  
**Ed.D.** (Administration-including  
Student Personnel Work: College  
Teaching; Institutional Research)

Educational Technology (ETEC)  
**M.Ed.** (Education, Agencies)

**Dr. Shirley Lefever-Davis, 575-7525**  
*202 Graduate Education Building*

Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)  
**Ph.D.**

Elementary Education/Reading (ELED)  
**M.Ed.** (Generalist, Reading)

Secondary Education (SEED)  
**M.Ed.** (Advanced Certification  
Curriculum and Instruction, Specialist  
Certification, Initial Certification)  
**Ed.S.**

Special Education (SPED)  
**M.Ed.** (Certification in Mild,  
Severe, Emotional and Gifted/  
Talented: Non-Certification)

**Dr. Dean Gorman, 575-2890**  
*308W HPER Building*

Kinesiology (KINS)

**M.S.** (Adapted Movement Science,  
Exercise Science)  
**Ph.D.** (Exercise Science, Pedagogy)

Physical Education (PHED)

**M.Ed** (Online)

Recreation and Sport Management (RESM)

**M.Ed.**  
**Ed.D.**

Community Health Promotion (CHLP)

**M.S.**  
**Ph.D.**

Athletic Training (ATTR)

**M.AT.**

**Dr. James Andrews, 575-6412**  
*319 West Avenue Annex*

Rehabilitation Education (RHAB)

**M.Ed.** (Counseling, Independent  
Living, Deafness)  
**Ph.D.**

Communication Disorders (CDIS)

**M.S.**

**M.A.T. Degrees Lead to Initial Licensure in the State of Arkansas**

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**GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**Eligibility:** To receive a Graduate Assistantship a student must be admitted to the Graduate School and be accepted by a HHPR program.

**Conditions of Employment:** Graduate Assistantships are twenty hour per week appointments for nine months, September through May, or twelve months. Stipends currently are \$13,190 for doctoral degree students, and \$10,270 for Master's degree students with in-state and out-of-state tuition waived. Course enrollment is limited to a maximum of nine hours and a minimum of six hours of Graduate coursework each semester – fall and spring.

**Work Assignments:** Half-time Graduate Assistants are assigned approximately 20 hours of work per week. Work assignment areas and major duties are listed below. (Note: Most men's and women's intercollegiate sports programs have Graduate Assistantships which are awarded directly through the UA Athletic Department)

**Community Health Promotion**

Provide assistance with course instruction, research projects of faculty, service activities of the program, and counseling in wellness and health promotion projects.

**Human Performance Laboratory**

Assist the laboratory faculty in research projects, adult fitness programs, and teaching in the laboratory.

**Intramural/Recreational Sports**

Assist the professional staff in implementing all phases of the intramural sport and sport club, general recreation and disabled-student intramural programs.

**Physical Education (Activities)**

Teach six one-hour activity classes from a variety of activities including jogging, badminton, weight training, fitness, racquet ball, bowling, and golf or combination research assignment.

**Kinesiology (Professional)**

Teach lower level professional physical education courses or combination research assignment.

**Recreation and Sport Management**

Teach six credit hours of lower division RESM courses or combination research assignment.

**Priority Application Deadline: January 15, or until positions are filled.  
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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type)

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type the Name of Person Who is to Complete Form)

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**Directions for Letter of Recommendation**

**TO THE APPLICANT:** This form should be given to persons able to comment on your qualifications for graduate study. For the convenience of the person completing this form, we suggest you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students are entitled to review their records, including letters of recommendation. However, those writing recommendations and those assessing recommendations may attach more significance to them if it is known that the recommendations will remain confidential. It is your choice to waive your right of access to these recommendations or to decline to do so. Please mark the appropriate phrase below, indicating your choice, and sign your name.

\_\_\_\_\_ I waive my right to review this recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ I do **not** waive my right to review this recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature and Date)

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**TO THE PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:** I am applying for admission to the (mark one) \_\_\_M.S. \_\_\_M.Ed. \_\_\_M.A.T. \_\_\_Ed.D. \_\_\_Ph.D. Graduate program in the field of \_\_\_\_\_ in the College of Education And Health Professions at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. I would appreciate you as a reference. If you agree, please complete the information requested and return directly to the address at the bottom of the form.

1. I have known the applicant for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. I know the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ fairly well \_\_\_\_\_ very well
3. I have known the applicant:  
\_\_\_\_\_ as an undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ as a teaching/research assistant  
\_\_\_\_\_ as a graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ as an advisee  
\_\_\_\_\_ other (please specify relationship) \_\_\_\_\_





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PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT SURVEY – Qualifications & Interests

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Return Data: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The following survey is an attempt to identify prospective graduate assistant’s self-perceived teaching/supervisory qualifications and interests. Please complete as accurately as possible. Return as soon as possible to address printed at end of survey. **Thank you!**

Key: VQ-Very Qualified to Teach VI-Very Interested in Teaching  
 Q-Qualified to Teach I-Interested in Teaching  
 NQ-Not Qualified NI-Not Interested

Part I Teaching Qualifications and Interests

Dance Education (DEAC)

	Check One			Check One		
	VQ	Q	NQ	VI	I	NI
1901 Aerobic Dance						
1911 Beginning Modern Dance						
1951 Beginning Tap Dance						
1961 Ballroom Dance						
1981 International Folk Dance						
1991 Disco Dance						

Community Health Promotion (CHLP)

	Check One			Check One		
	VQ	Q	NQ	VI	I	NI
1103 Personal Health and Safety						
2622 First Aid						
3633 Prep. Instructions of First Aid						
1002 Wellness Concepts						
2101 Drug Education						
2101 Stress Management						
2101 HIV Education						
2101 Assertiveness Training						
2101 Weight Control						
2101 Weight Control						
2101 CPR						
2101 Esteem Building						
2101 Human Sexuality						

Kinesiology (KINS)

	Check One			Check One		
	VQ	Q	NQ	VI	I	NI
1111 Adaptive Activities						
1121 Adaptive Activities						
1131 Beginning Swimming						
1242 Beginning Volleyball						
1251 Beginning Racquetball						
1211 Beginning Track and Field						
1231 Beginning Bowling						
1251 Beginning Golf						
1371 Beginning Fencing						
1401 Beginning Gymnastics for Men's Apparatus						
1411 Beginning Gymnastics for Women's Apparatus						
1431 Beginning Tennis						
1471 Beginning Badminton						
1481 Beginning Archery						
1571 Beginning Handball						
1621 Beginning Physical Fitness						
1631 Beginning Self Defense						
1641 Beginning Judo						
1651 Beginning Karate						
1701 Beginning Soccer						
1811 Beginning Canoeing						
1821 Beginning Sailing						
1831 Beginning Scuba Diving						
2122 Coaching Baseball						
2142 Coaching Track and Field						
2162 Coaching in Gymnastics						
2252 Coaching Football						
2272 Coaching Basketball						

Recreation and Sport Management (RESM)

	Check One			Check One		
	VQ	Q	NQ	VI	I	NI
1002 Fall Outdoor RESM Activities						
1022 Spring Outdoor RESM Activities						
1852 Camp Administration						

Part II Supervisory Qualifications and Interests

		Check One			Check One		
		VQ	Q	NQ	VI	I	NI
1.	Intramural Game Supervision						
2.	Intramural Officiating						
3.	Sport Club Supervision						
4.	Disabled Intramural Supervision						
5.	Human Performance Lab Attendant						
6.	Adapted Learning Lab Attendant						
7.	Motor Learning Lab Attendant						
8.	HPER Building Supervisor						

Part IV. Other Qualifications and/or Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signature of Applicant

Please return to:  
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 HPER 308 W  
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