

Northwest Missouri State University
Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance

MS ED in HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Program Admission Requirements

1. Make application to the Graduate School.
2. A minimum overall GPA of 2.75 on the undergraduate transcript is required.
3. A minimum combined score of 700 on the verbal and quantitative sections of the Graduate Record Exam.
4. Minimum score of 3.5 on the GRE Writing Assessment.

Deadlines

- Fall admission – August 1
- Spring admission – December 1
- Summer admission – April 1

Exit Requirements

1. Present a Professional Portfolio for consideration and approval by the Departmental Graduate Council.
2. Completion of an approved fieldwork experience of 30 hours in a diverse setting.
3. Present evidence of meeting professional credential requirements.
4. Complete an approved Plan of Study.
5. Pass comprehensive exam.
6. Complete research component.

Required Courses (12 Credit Hours):

- PE 636 Research Methods in HPER (3)
- PE 690 Research Paper (3)
- ED 695 Issues in Education (3) or ED 649 Philosophy of Education (3)
- PE 665 Quant & Qual Data Analysis (3)

Interest Area Required Course (3 Credit Hours):

Athletic Administration:

PE 681 Administration of Health, Physical Education, and Sport (3)

Physical Education:

PE 630 Curriculum in Health and Physical Education (3)

Health Education:

PE 630 Curriculum in Health and Physical Education (3)

Electives in Interest Area (12 Credit Hours)

Unspecified Electives (5 Credit Hours)

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 32

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