

MASTER OF EDUCATION WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FALL 2025/Spring 2026

Plan:

Code:

Student:

Advisor:

Student ID:

Requirement:

Date Prepared:

Expected Date of Graduation:

About M.A./TCP Health and Physical Education

The Master of Arts with Teacher Certification Program in Health and Physical Education is designed for individuals who are seeking initial Rhode Island Teacher Certification while working toward a master's degree in Education.

TEACHING COGNATE (18 credits)

EDC 503 Foundations of Education	(3)	
EDC 512 Education Psychology/ Classroom Learning	(3)	
Research in Education: EDC 529	(3)	
Research in Education: EDC 575	(3)	
EDC 400/500 level elective i.e. EDC 440	(6)	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COGNATE (19 credits)

EDC 220	(3)	
EDC 230	(3)	
EDC 300 Methods in Teaching PE – Elementary	(3)	
EDC 302 Supervised Experience – Elementary	(1)	
EDC 314 Methods of Teaching PE - Secondary	(3)	
EDC 315 Secondary PE Residency	(3)	
EDC 368 Assessment in PE and Health	(3)	

HEALTH COGNATE (9 credits)

EDC 307 Methods of School Health Instruction	(3)	
EDC 308 Residency in Health Education	(3)	
EDC/HLT 401 Current Issues in Health Education	(3)	

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION COGNATE (9 credits)**Required 3 courses from the list**

EDC 410 Adapted Physical Education	(Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment 301 or 314) (3)	
EDC 440 Adapted Aquatics	(3)	
EDC 402 Students with Special Needs	(3)	
EDC 588 Disability Sports	(3)	

STUDENT TEACHING (15 credits)

EDC 485 Seminar in Teaching	(3)	
EDC 484 Residency in Elem. PE	(12)	

**BASIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCE COGNATE
(4 or 7 credits): (For students without science/KIN degree)**

BIO 121/220/221 Human Anatomy	(4)	
BIO 242/222/223 Physiology	(Pre: BIO 121/220/221) (3)	
Or		
KIN 122 Human Anatomy and Physiology	(4)	

Total Credits: 73-77 credits all areas

The following are the RI state requirements for teacher education programs. These are subject to change at any time during your program:

Students in the HPE program must take and pass the Praxis II: PLT Test, the PreK-12 Physical Education Content Knowledge test, the PreK-12 Health Education Content Knowledge Test or the state licensure exam required in the state in which the student wishes to teach in to be eligible to student teach.

YEAR 1			
Fall 1 (17)	Spring 1 (15)	J-Term (3)	Summer (3)
EDC 503	EDC 307	EDC 407	
EDC 512	EDC 529		EDC 588
KIN 122	EDC 308		
EDC 300/302	EDC 402		
EDC 230			

YEAR 2	
Fall 2 (15)	Spring 2 (18)
EDC 314	EDC 484
EDC 315	EDC 485
EDC 368	
EDC 410	
EDC 575	