Western Michigan University’s Physical Education - Pedagogy (M.A.) program is designed for individuals desiring to improve and expand their teaching skills, acquire self-assessment skills and develop supervision competencies in a K-12 setting or a setting that does not require a teaching certificate. Please note that the program does not lead to initial teacher certification in physical education.

- The program features the latest “best practice” and research in physical education reflecting most current state and national standards and accreditation requirements.

- Options include a fully online program or students may enroll in hybrid and traditional courses offered on-campus.

- Customized academic programs are developed to meet the unique needs of individuals seeking professional growth as highly qualified physical educators.

- The development of effective instructional, leadership and supervision skills is facilitated by promoting quality physical education programs in PK-12 and higher education settings.

- Features the development of knowledge and skills that support the appropriate use of technology in physical education settings.
Physical Education - Pedagogy (M.A.)

Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas
The Master of Arts in Physical Education-Pedagogy is designed to provide coursework and applied experiences reflecting best professional practice which allow students to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes conducive to their employment as effective physical educators.

The program is dedicated to the development of leaders in teaching, research, learning, and service who impact the lives of the global citizenry through developmentally appropriate physical education programs.

Faculty are nationally-recognized leaders in the areas of curriculum, instruction, supervision, fitness education and technology.

Admissions
M.A. applications are accepted on an on-going basis, allowing students to begin coursework in any semester. All required application materials are posted on the department website: wmich.edu/humanperformance/academics/grad/pedagogy. No GRE scores are required.

As the background of program applicants will vary, please, contact the Program Coordinator for additional information.

Graduate Assistantships/Associateships
The Department of Human Performance and Health Education offers approximately six to eight graduate teaching assistantships each year. The primary responsibility of our graduate teaching assistants is to serve as instructors in our physical activity and health and wellness courses. Applications are due March 1st. Please refer to the department website for more details.

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