Scholarship & Responsibility

**FACT SHEET**

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**Degree Purpose**
The Master of Arts in Teaching – K-12 Physical Education (MAT – KSEC PE) program provides candidates who hold a bachelor’s degree in an area other than education the opportunity to earn a master’s degree and an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL). Completion of the program qualifies students for a PEL endorsed in K-12 Physical Education.  

*Please note: Physical Education courses meet during the day during spring and fall terms.*

**Program Format**
The MAT-KSEC PE program is a classroom-based program comprised of four course areas. First, each student will be expected to have had or to take selected general education courses (Child Psych., Human Anatomy). Second, each student will be required to have had or to take the courses needed to cover the PE major. The MAT PE program also has a supplemental PE courses section. Many students will have already taken a significant portion of the courses in their bachelor’s degree; therefore the number of courses required in this section will be unique for each student. Finally, students will be asked to complete the professional education sequence as outlined to the right.

**MAT Program Eligibility Requirements**
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75 in the last 60 semester hours of bachelor degree course work.
- A minimum grade of C and a GPA of 3.0 in 18 credit hours of course work at the 3000 level or beyond in the major area (PE).
- Program Application Packet
- Graduate School Admission Packet
- Basic Skills test or Test of Academic Proficiency passed within the past 9 years (ACT Plus Writing or SAT may be substituted.  Contact licensure counselor for more information)

**Additional Program Requirements**
- Access to a laptop for use in classes
- Evidence of valid TB test (observation)
- Obtain CPS fingerprint background check (observation)
- Pass the Basic Skills or TAP Test (admission)
- Pass the Content Area Exam for their concentration (before student teaching)
- Pass the Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) exam for their age group (before the end of student teaching)
- Complete an electronic portfolio in LiveText
- Sexual Assault Prevention Training
- School Safety Module
- Complete all field hours required by the program

**Admission Process**
To begin the admission process, students interested in the program should complete the program application available from the licensure counselor, Melissa Baker.

**Required Professional Education Sequence**

**Initial Professional Education Courses**
- ED 5312: Teaching with Technology
- ED 5400: Urban Teacher
- ED 5000: Philosophy of Education
- S ED 5301: Characteristics of Exceptional Children
- PE 5160: Physical Education Curriculum
- PSYC 5300: Advanced Educational Psychology

**Content Area Course**
- One graduate level course taken in the content area

**Advanced Professional Education Courses**
- **(Requires formal admission to the COE)**
  - S ED 5303: Teaching Children w Special Needs
  - READ 5100: Content Reading Mid/Sec Schools
  - ED 5510: Advanced Methods of Teaching Elementary and Middle School
  - ED 5450: Advanced Methods of Teaching Secondary
  - PE 5520: Student Teaching K-12 PE Sem. I
  - ED 5750: Internship in Student Teaching-K-12

**Research Requirements:**
- ED 5960: Funds. Of Ed. Research
- ED 5999: Graduate Thesis/Project

**For More Information**
Visit our website: [http://www.csu.edu/CollegeOfEducation](http://www.csu.edu/CollegeOfEducation), contact the licensure counselor, Melissa Baker, at mbaker20@csu.edu.