

# POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

---

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/kinesiology/certificates/>

The School of Health Promotion and Kinesiology offers a graduate certificate in Adapted Physical Education, which requires 15 semester credit hours. The certificate program is designed to develop professionals for leadership positions in adapted physical education within the K-12 school setting. The certificate contributes to research and practice in adapted physical education which contributes to active, healthy lifestyles among this population.

## Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Accurately apply knowledge to the betterment of the field of Kinesiology.
2. Assess needs in the Kinesiology field and recommend appropriate solutions.

## Admissions

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>) section of the catalog.

This academic program may have additional admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the program's website.

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

15 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Courses</b>		
KINS 5603	Growth and Perceptual Motor Development for Individuals with Low Incidence Disabilities	3
KINS 5793	Pedagogy I: Behavior Management in APE Environments	3
KINS 5853	Assessment in Adapted Physical Education	3
KINS 5863	Pedagogy II: Instructional Strategies in APE Environments	3
KINS 5883	APA II: Disability Sport and Fitness	3
Total SCHs		15