

FIND YOUR FIT.

Online M.Ed.

Our program believes in...

**CUSTOMIZING
EXPERIENCES**

**MINIMIZING
BARRIERS**

**MAXIMIZING
CAREER POTENTIAL**



 APPLICATION DEADLINES— Fall: July 20th | Spring: November 15th | Summer: April 20th

Missed the deadline? We will accept applications until the program is full. Email us at graduate@longwood.edu.

33-36 CREDIT ONLINE PROGRAM, 1 YEAR FULL TIME, 2-5 YEARS PART TIME

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Health and Physical Education Master's Degree

Increase your skills, marketability, and earning potential with opportunities to:

- Become eligible for HPE endorsement
- Publish with faculty and present your work
- Design a portfolio that highlights your unique skills

Two Tracks

Track A (33 credits) - For those already licensed in Health and Physical Education

Track B (36 credits) - For those licensed in a discipline other than HPE

**Current Longwood seniors: Start your M.S. early by taking some graduate courses*

Your Schedule, Your Pace

All courses are online, so you can structure the program to fit your schedule either full-time or part-time. If you're seeking professional development, you may take classes at your own pace. Classes are offered throughout the year, including summer, fall, and spring for you to start when it is convenient for you.

Internship

Complete a five-credit community health internship in a school or community setting of your choice, in your area of interest. Choose from:

- Community health
- Physical education
- Health education
- Adapted physical education

**Full-time teachers can use their current school as their internship site.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need an undergraduate degree in education to enter the program?

No. If you're able to obtain licensure within two semesters and you are seeking an alternative route, or if you are a candidate waiting for your license to come in, you can enter the program.

How does my online degree from a Virginia institution translate to obtaining my HPE license in another state?

Our coursework is aligned with national and state standards. Other states may require the Praxis II.

100% of students graduated from the program with a job*

**2019 data*



CAREER PATHS

- Teaching in K-12 schools or adaptive physical education
- Coaching/teaching at the college level
- Working with community health organizations, nonprofits, and health coalitions
- Managing city/county parks and recreation departments
- Serving as a health advocate

LICENSURE

- Virginia Postgraduate Professional License - Graduates meet eligibility requirements
- Certified Adapted P.E. Specialist - Those who complete the adapted P.E. internship meet all requirements to register for the national exam (Track B may need additional coursework if not traditionally licensed).
- Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) - Those who complete the community health internship are eligible to take the exam.
- Some states may require the Praxis II® or other assessments

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Official bachelor's degree transcripts** from an accredited college or university and all transcripts for subsequent coursework
- ✓ A minimum overall undergraduate **GPA of 2.75** on a 4.0 scale
**Options available if you do not meet this requirement.*
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation**
- ✓ **Resume**
- ✓ **Essay of 500 words or fewer:** Why do you seek graduate education in Health and Physical Education?
- ✓ **Valid Virginia Teaching License** or the equivalent from another state (*This is not an initial licensure/career switcher program*)

✓ **NO GRE REQUIRED**

TUITION AND FEES

Longwood offers an outstanding and affordable education. Tuition costs \$431 per credit hour* in-state, \$441 per credit hour out-of-state*. Most classes are three credit hours. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available.

For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at graduate@longwood.edu.

**2023-2024, online*



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