MASTER’S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (30 Credits)
Specialization in Teaching Physical Education
(FOR CERTIFIED TEACHERS)
(Approved for Fall 2013)

1. ELECTIVES and/or PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION …………………………………………………………………………….. 3-6 SH
NOTE: Courses other than Specialization as approved by faculty advisor

2. CORE REQUIREMENTS……………………………………………………………………………………………………. 18-21 SH
NOTE: All Students must take a minimum of one course from the Sport category and one course from the Exercise Science category

   - Pedagogy
     - PE 500 – IMPROVING STUDENT LEARNING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Spring even years)
     - PE 505 – INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS for PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Fall even years)
     - PE 510 – INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS for PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Fall odd years)
     - PE 520 – CURRENT ISSUES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Spring odd years)
     - PE 522 – PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & HEALTH CONCEPTS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATORS (Spring odd years)
     - PE 590 – INDEPENDENT STUDY/TOPICS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Irregular)
       NOTE: Either PE 590 and/or EXS 590 may be taken for a maximum of 6 credits

   - Sport
     - EXS 507 – SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SPORT AND EXERCISE (Spring odd years)
     - EXS 515 – FOUNDATIONS OF SPORT AND EXERCISE PSYCHOLOGY (Spring even years)
     - EXS 516 – FOUNDATIONS OF LEADERSHIP FOR SPORT AND EXERCISE (Fall odd years)

   - Exercise Science
     - EXS 519 – SPORT BIOMECHANICS (Fall even years)
     - EXS 523 – ESSENTIALS OF SPORTS PERFORMANCE TRAINING (Summer odd years)
     - EXS 530 – NUTRITION FOR HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT PERFORMANCE (Summer even years)
     - EXS 590 - INDEPENDENT STUDY/TOPICS IN EXERCISE SCIENCE AND SPORTS MEDICINE (Irregular)
       NOTE: Either PE 590 and/or EXS 590 may be taken for a maximum of 6 credits
     - EXS 592 – ADVANCED PHYSIOLOGY OF SPORT AND EXERCISE I (Fall years)
     - EXS 593 – ADVANCED PHYSIOLOGY OF SPORT AND EXERCISE II (Spring years)

3. RESEARCH ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. 6-9 SH
   *NOTE: Students must take PE 597 and PE 598

   *PE 597 – RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE I (Fall)
     (Students must take before successful completion of 12 credit hours)
   *PE 598 – RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE II (Spring)
     (Students must take before successful completion of 24 credit hours)
   PE 599 – THESIS (Irregular; PLAN A ONLY)

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT
PLAN A – THESIS (PE 599)
PLAN B – COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

*REQUIRED