

California State University Long Beach

Department of Kinesiology



Graduate Program in Pedagogy

**Admissions,
Foundation Courses,
Curriculum &
Contact Information**

Web site: www.uces.csulb.edu/PE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Arts Degree program in *Pedagogy* offered by the Kinesiology and Physical Education Department in conjunction with the University College and Extension Services. Registration is currently being accepted for the Fall session until July 1, 2007. If you submit the application, please contact me so I will be able to track your paperwork.

This MA degree is designed to help teachers:

- 1) utilize technology to assess and enhance fitness levels,
- 2) increase the number of activities in the physical education curriculum,
- 3) become better communicators,
- 4) improve class management techniques,
- 5) improve instructional techniques,
- 6) motivate students and athletes to enhance performance
- 7) utilize action research and statistics to improve programs.
- 8) quickly diagnose basic athletic injuries, *
- 9) understand the nature and function of the legal system in athletics and physical education, *
- 10) identify health practices that adversely affect the well being of students and athletes.*

* Addressed in elective courses

Special program features

- 24 month program
- A distinguished faculty and guest speakers comprised of a dedicated team of professionals and academic leaders
- Preparation for National Board Teaching Certification
- Classes conveniently scheduled and taught either at CSULB or at the Teacher Resource Center in the Long Beach Unified School District
- Cohort group format helps students build professional networks
- Personable and highly qualified instructors
- Courses scheduled on weeknights during the regular school year and at various times during the summer to allow students to pursue the degree on a year-round basis without affecting employment
- Elective courses comprise 1/3 of program
- Students encouraged to explore topics of their choice

For your convenience we are offering open house information sessions so you can ask questions and learn more about the program.

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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Graduate Program in Pedagogy features a dynamic faculty trained in the finest American universities and with established international reputations for scholarship and leading-edge teaching techniques. During the past several years, the Kinesiology & Physical Education Department has acquired nearly one million dollars of new research/instructional equipment and has added several new laboratories, including a state-of-the-art instructional computing center.

CSULB, a vibrant, comprehensive, urban university with an enrollment approaching 30,000 students, is one of the largest campuses in the 22-member California State University system. Located 3 miles from the Pacific Ocean in Long Beach, the fifth largest city in California, the 320 acre campus offers a beautifully landscaped, garden-like setting, an excellent physical plant and outstanding instructional facilities enhanced by an attractive, aesthetically pleasing architecture and design in 80 permanent buildings. The Long Beach weather is pleasant year round and the campus receives relatively little rain.

Admission requirements for the M.A. degree in Pedagogy include the following: (1) GPA of 2.75 over the last 60 units of upper division undergraduate course work; (2) Either passing scores in all sections of the CBEST or Graduate Record Examination (GRE) combined score of 1350 for the verbal, quantitative, analytical components; (3) three letters of recommendation; and (4) a letter of intent.

Financial aid is available to all qualified students.

To apply for admission to the Graduate Program in Pedagogy, mail your Request for an Application Form (attached) to CSULB. Submit the application (using program code 1233) and official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions to the Office of Enrollment Services at CSULB. Send your letter of intent, transcripts from all undergraduate institutions, record of CBEST or GRE scores, and three (3) letters of recommendation to Diane Higgs. The deadlines for application submissions are:

Fall (August) - July 1
Spring – October 1
Summer (June) - April 1

Thank you again for your interest in the Graduate Program in Pedagogy. For further information please contact me at 562-985-7487 or by email at ghill@csulb.edu or visit our Web Page at www.uces.csulb.edu/pe I look forward to hearing from you.

Grant Hill, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Master of Arts in Kinesiology: Option Pedagogy

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. University Requirements:

- a. An Application Form .

Note: The University encourages applying on line at: [www. CSUMentor](http://www.CSUMentor).

- b. A set of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate academic work.

2. Department Requirements:

- a. A Letter of Intent.

- b. A set of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate academic work.

- c. A resume.

- d. Passing scores on all three sections of the **CBEST** or Scores on the GRE that total of 1350 across the three general tests (verbal, quantitative, and analytical).

Note: Information about the GRE can be found at GRE.org or phone 1-800-967-1100

- e. Three letters of recommendation from persons who can attest to your ability to do graduate-level work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Dr. Grant Hill
Pedagogy Masters Coordinator
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Phone: (562) 985-8856

Or

Diane Higgs
Graduate Program Manager
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Phone: (562) 985-2044

ADMISSIONS WORKSHEET

Please forward the following materials to:

*Office of Enrollment Services
California State University
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840*

_____ CSULB application
Apply Online at www.CSUMentor.edu

_____ Official transcripts from all postgraduate institutions

Deadline for submission of all required documentation is:

Fall (August) - July 1
Spring (January) – October 1
Summer (June) - April 1

Please forward the following materials to:

*Ms. Diane Higgs
Graduate Program Manager
Department of Kinesiology
California State University
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840-4901*

_____ Letter of Intent

_____ Official transcripts from all postgraduate institutions

_____ 3 letters of recommendation

Recommendation 1 _____

Recommendation 2 _____

Recommendation 3 _____

_____ CBEST or GRE scores

_____ Application for Graduate Assistantship

_____ Resume

LETTER OF INTENT

Write a letter of intent and send it directly to:

Diane Higgs
Graduate Program Manager
Department of Kinesiology (264)
California State University
1250 Bellflower Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90840-4901

The purpose of this letter is to help advise you, as a student. Include in your letter the following information:

1. The reason(s) for choosing the M.A. Program in Kinesiology, Option: Pedagogy and when you plan to enter CSULB.
2. Your major area of interest, (i.e., sports management, pedagogical studies, exercise science, sports medicine/injuries studies, adapted physical education, sport studies, motor behavior, coaching, sport and exercise psychology, or generalist/individualized option).
3. Your educational goal(s), (e.g., M.A. as a terminal degree or a Ph.D. as a terminal degree).
4. Your career goal(s), (e.g., professor, research scientist, director of wellness program, curriculum coordinator, activities director, coach).
5. Any special training, course work, or practical experience you have related to your goals and area of interest.

Schedule of Classes 2006-2009
Masters of Arts in Pedagogy – California State University, Long Beach

Fall, 2006

KIN 526 *Applied Behavior Analysis in Physical Education*

Tuesdays, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17 – **6-10 PM** & Saturday, 10/21 – **8AM –5PM**

Fall (B) 2006 **KIN 580** *Computer Applications in Physical Education*

Tuesday, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 1/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 – **6-10PM** and Saturday, 12/16 – **8AM –5PM**

Spring (A) 2007 **KIN 528** *Fitness Promotion in K-12 Physical Education Programs*

Tuesday, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6 – **6-10PM** and Saturday, 3/10 – **8AM-5PM**

Spring (B) 2007 **KIN 596** *Practicum in Pedagogy*

Tuesday, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 – **6-10PM** and Saturday, 5/19 – **8AM-5PM**

Summer (A) 2007 **KIN 699** **ELECTIVE**

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6/25, 6/27, 7/2, 7/9, 7/11, 7/16, 7/18, 7/23, 7/25, 7/30 – **3-7:30 PM**

Summer (B) 2007 **KIN 695** *Seminar in Professional Literature*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/26, 6/28, 7/3, 7/10, 7/12, 7/17, 7/19, 7/24, 7/26, 7/31 – **3-7:30 PM.**

Fall, 2007

Fall(A) 2007 **KIN 525** *Instructional Design in Physical Education*

(Tuesdays, - 8/21, 8/27, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 **6-10 PM** & Saturday, 10/20 - **8 AM-5PM**)

Fall (B) 2007 **KIN 524** *Analysis of Teaching in Physical Education*

(Tuesdays, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18 **6-10 PM**, & Saturday, 12/22 - **8AM-5PM**)

Spring (A) 2008 **ELECTIVE**

(Tuesdays –1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, **6-10 PM**, and Saturday, 3/8 **8AM-5PM**)

Spring (B) 2008 **KIN 590** *Statistical Analysis and Measurement in Kinesiology and Physical Education*

(Tuesdays,– 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 **6-10 PM** and Saturday, 5/17– **8AM-5PM**)

Summer (A) 2008 **KIN XXX** **KIN 696** *Research Methods*

(Mondays & Wednesdays, 6/30, 7/2, 7/7, 7/9, 7/14, 7/16, 7/21, 7/23, 7/28, 7/30 **3-7:30 PM.** 6/23

Summer (B)2008 **ELECTIVE** (Tuesdays & Thursdays,- 7/1, 7/3, 7/8, 7/10, 7/1, 7/17, 7/22, 7/24, 7/29, 7/31 **3-7:30 PM.**

Fall, 2008

KIN 526 *Applied Behavior Analysis in Physical Education*

Tuesdays, 8/19, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14 – **6-10 PM** & Saturday, 10/18 – **8AM –5PM**

Fall (B) 2006 **KIN 580** *Computer Applications in Physical Education*

Tuesday, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 12/16 - **6-10PM** and Saturday, 12/20 – **8AM – 5PM**

Spring (A) 2009 **KIN 528** *Fitness Promotion in K-12 Physical Education Programs*

Tuesday,- 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 **6-10PM** and Saturday,-3/7 **8AM-5PM**

Spring (B) 2009 **KIN 596** *Practicum in Pedagogy*

Tuesday, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12 **6-10PM** and Saturday, 5/16 – **8AM-5PM**

Summer (A) 2009 **KIN 699** **ELECTIVE**

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6/29, 7/1, 7/6, 7/8, 7/13, 7/15, 7/20, 7/22, 7/27, 7/29 – **3-7:30 PM**

Summer (B) 2009 **KIN 695** *Seminar in Professional Literature*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6/30, 7/2, 7/7, 7/9, 7/14, 7/16, 7/21, 7/23, 7/28, 7/30 – **3-7:30 PM.**

List of Electives:

KIN 522	<i>Promoting Physical Activity and Fitness in K-12 Physical Education</i>
KIN 528	<i>Non-traditional Activities in K-12 Physical Education</i>
KIN 630	<i>Seminar in Motor Learning</i>
KIN 671	<i>Seminar in Current Trends and Issues in Kinesiology</i>
KIN 512	<i>Legal and Ethical Issues in Sport and Physical Education</i>
KIN 575	<i>Psychology of Coaching</i>
KIN 560	<i>Health Related Problems in Sport</i>
KIN 521	<i>Foundations of Sport Management</i>

**For more information contact: Dr. Grant Hill (562) 985-8856 or
Diane Higgs (562) 985-2044**

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students will vote as a group to select four electives (12 credits total).

Current elective options include:

Fitness Promotion for K-12 Populations

Non-traditional Programming in K-12 Physical Education

Motor Development

Current Issues and Trends in Physical Education and Sport

Sports Management

Legal and Ethical Issues in Sport and Physical Education

Psychology of Coaching

Health Related Problems in Sport

FACULTY

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FOUNDATION COURSES

Students who have a Baccalaureate Degree in KPE or an equivalent major are not required to take any Foundation courses for the Pedagogy Graduate Program. Students applying to the Pedagogy Graduate Program who **DO NOT** have a Baccalaureate Degree in KPE or the Equivalent will be required to complete up to **15 units of foundation courses** from the list below or courses that are selected by the program director. These courses are all upper division 3-unit courses. All Foundation courses must be pre approved by the graduate coordinator or the advisor for pedagogy:

Human Anatomy (3)

Human Physiology (3)

KIN 300 Biomechanics of Human Movement (3)

KIN 301 Exercise Physiology (3)

KIN 320 Adapted Physical Education (3)

KIN 312 Motor Learning (3)

KIN 315 Motor Development

KIN 476 Physical Education for the Elementary School Teacher (3)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ms. Joan Van Blom, M.S. Coordinator for Physical Education in the Long Beach School District,

Dr. Grant Hill, Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (CSULB).

Dr. Karen Hakim-Butt, Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (CSULB).

Dr. Emyr Williams, Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education (CSULB).

CONTACT INFORMATION

KPE Department

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Long Beach, CA 90840

Administrative Staff

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Dr. Grant Hill Pedagogy Program Coordinator	(562) 985-8856	ghill@csulb.edu
Dr. Michael Lacourse: Associate Chair, College of Health and Human Services	(562) 985-4067	mlacours@csulb.edu
Diane Higgs Program Manager	(562) 985-2044	lhiggs@csulb.edu

ACADEMIC POLICIES

GRADING

- ▶ All graduate courses are taken for a letter grade
- ▶ No course in which a grade lower than C can be used to fulfill Masters Degree
- ▶ D's and F's are computed in GPA
- ▶ No "repeat delete" option

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

- ▶ Completed 12 units of graduate coursework
- ▶ Completed prerequisite courses (if necessary)
- ▶ Passed Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE)
- ▶ Earned at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- ▶ Completed Advancement to Candidacy Form
- ▶ Review website: http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/html/masters_degree

CLASS ATTENDANCE

- ▶ Students are expected to be on time and attend all class sessions.
- ▶ Instructors may drop students who are habitually late or miss several class sessions.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

- ▶ Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0
- ▶ During probation, student given 2 semesters to bring GPA up to a minimum of 3.0
- ▶ Disqualification will prevent the student from any further enrollment at CSULB

GRADUATE DEAN'S LIST

- ▶ University's most outstanding students
 - Minimum GPA of 3.75
 - Willingness to pursue advanced study
 - Contributions to Department, University, professional field, and/or community
 - Approval of Advancement to Candidacy

DR. DOROTHY DEATHERAGE SCHOLARSHIP

- ▶ Monetary Stipend award to a graduate student or students in final year of study
 - Minimum GPA in graduate work of 3.5 and Advancement to Candidacy
 - Outstanding achievements during graduate studies
 - Faculty recommendations
 - Statement of goals upon completion of the graduate program

4.0 CLUB

- ▶ Reserved for students who have received no more than one “B” in their graduate coursework

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

- ▶ Chapters on campus will contact students who fall within the required top 3% of their class and invite them to join.
- ▶ Scholarships, prestige, networking opportunities

SUBDISCIPLINARY AWARDS

- ▶ “Outstanding Pedagogy Student Award”
- ▶ Given to a student from each cohort group

GRADUATE COLLOQUIUM

April 28, 2005 – The Pointe at The Pyramid

- Honors graduating students
- Showcases the work of students who complete theses and graduate projects
- Presents Department, College, and University awards
- Graduate students, families, friends, and faculty attend

APPROXIMATE COST OF PROGRAM – 36 semester units (\$12,500)

GRADUATE FILING DATES

<u>Graduation Semester</u>	<u>Request to Graduate due</u>
Summer, 2006	October, 1 2005
Fall, 2006	March 1, 2006
Winter, 2007	March 1, 2006
Spring, 2007	October, 2006
Summer, 2007	October 1, 2006
Fall, 2007	March 1, 2007
Winter, 2008	March 1, 2007
Spring, 2008	October 1, 2007
Summer, 2008	October 1, 2007
Fall, 2008	March 1, 2008
Winter, 2009	March 1, 2008
Spring, 2009	October 1, 2008
Summer, 2009	October 1, 2008
Fall, 2009	March 1, 2009
Winter, 2010	March 1, 2009

See: http://www.csulb.edu/depts/enrollment/graduation/masters_degree.html for more information regarding applying for graduation.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students are subject to the same admissions criteria as non-international students; however, they have to complete a different application process, and there are different application deadlines. Prospective students should contact the Center for International Education (BH 201) for further information (phone: 1-562-985-5476 or 1-562-985-4106).

Application Process

The International Student Application is a four-section form, including:

- Section 1: Application Instructions
- Section 2: The CSU International Application Form (Program Code Is 1233)
- Section 3: Affidavit of Financial Support
- Section 4: Campus Information Sheet

Instructions must be followed for each section. Failure to follow the instructions in each section may result in significant delays in the processing of the application. Upon reading the entire application form and completing all of the requirements, students must mail the application, application fee, and all supporting documents to CSULB. The application deadlines are as follows:

Fall Semester : July 1
Spring Semester : December 1

Upon completion of the application process, the Center for International Education Office (CIE) will notify students of acceptance into the University. Once a student has been accepted to CSULB, an evaluator will evaluate his/her transcripts to provide information on transferable coursework. There are no pre-evaluations of student's transcripts.

Application Fee

A \$55 (U.S. currency) non-refundable fee payable to the California State University must accompany each application. Checks must be drawn off a U.S. bank and include electronically readable micro-encoding. Applications and fees are valid for one semester only and must be resubmitted if a student wishes to be considered for a subsequent semester.

Financial Requirements

Students must be able to provide proof of financial sponsorship for their educational costs while in the U.S. They should refer to the Affidavit of Financial Support form and the Campus Information Sheet for additional information.

English Proficiency

Applicants generally must have a score of at least 550 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Required Educational Documents

Students must have their official college or university transcripts and diplomas and/or certificates sent from each college/university attended. They must also record a complete educational history on the Educational History Sheet. Failure to declare attendance at an educational institution is considered a serious offense. All official academic records (transcripts, mark sheets, certificates, diplomas, degrees) with respect to all secondary and post-secondary educational experiences must be included with the student's application. Official documents are those mailed directly by previously attended educational institution(s) in an unopened envelope to CSULB. If an institution will not mail original documents, exact copies that have been certified as such by the appropriate officials should be sent directly to the campus in a sealed (unopened) envelope. Official English translations of all supporting educational documents must be completed. Partial records or excerpts are not acceptable. Final grades, marks, exam certificates, etc. may be required prior to determining admission.

Transfer Units

The exact transfer of post-secondary courses completed cannot be determined without a review of detailed syllabi (in English). These syllabi should be official school documents and include detailed information on the breadth and depth of the subject matter, the hours per week of classroom and laboratory instruction, names of textbooks used, and other pertinent information.

Use of Social Security Number

The CSU campuses use the social security number as the identifier for student records maintained in association with the campus and, if needed, to help collect debts owed the University. All students are required to include their social security number on the application for admission. The CSU collects the social security number pursuant to authority contained in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 41201. In the event that a student does not have a social security number at the time of filing the application, the student may leave the item blank. The campus will assign a substitute number.

Fee Refund Policy

Fees may be refunded only as authorized by Sections 41802, 141803, and 41913 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations. Details concerning the fees that may be refunded, the circumstances under which they may be refunded, and the appropriate procedure to be followed in seeking a refund may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records on campus.

Further Questions

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Associate Director, International Admissions
Center for International Education
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Long Beach, CA 90840-0109
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AFTER YOU GRADUATE

After you graduate from the program it is our hope that you will continue to grow professionally through one or more of the following ways:

- Serve as a department Chair
- Serve as a mentor teacher
- Achieve National Board Teaching Certification
- Attend and present at professional conferences
- Publish scholarly papers and research articles
- Pursue a doctoral degree