

Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education

The [Adapted P.E. Program](#) is offered through the Kinesiology Department at San Jose State University.

If you have a 3.00 GPA (overall), with a single subject PE credential, you will need to complete 13 units in APE. If your credential is not in PE but is one of the other CTC-sanctioned credentials for the APE add-on, then you will be required to complete the CSET or do additional foundation work in Kinesiology (18 units) in addition to the 13 APE units. These 13 units include:

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| KIN 107 | Adapted Aquatics | 1 unit |
| KIN 156 | Intro to APA | 3 units |
| KIN 159 | Sport and Adapted Activities | 3 units |
| KIN 174 | Psychomotor Assessment | 3 units |
| KIN 170CF | Fieldwork in APA | 2 units |
| KIN 170CS | Seminar in APE | 1 unit |

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENT

Possess a valid prerequisite teaching credential authorizing the teaching of physical education in any grade K- 12 or a credential authorizing instruction or services in special education. The following credentials are acceptable:

- Single Subject in Physical Education
- Multiple Subject
- Standard Secondary with a major or minor in Physical Education
- Standard Elementary with a major or minor in Physical Education
- Standard Early Childhood
- Special Secondary in Physical Education
- General Secondary
- General Junior High School
- General Elementary
- General Kindergarten–Primary
- Education Specialist Instruction*
- General Special Education*
- Standard Special Education*
- Ryan Specialist Instruction*
- Special Education Services Credential with a Special Class Authorization*

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

*Individuals holding these prerequisite credentials are required to complete twelve semester units of physical education coursework with a minimum of three semester units in both kinesiology and motor development along with the APE Added Authorization program. NOTE: A Single Subject Teaching Credential with a supplementary authorization in sports and games or Introductory Physical Education is not a valid basic teaching credential for an individual to obtain the APE Specialist Added Authorization.

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HOW TO FILE FOR YOUR AAPE CREDENTIAL

Upon completion of APE coursework, you may file for the Added Authorization in Adapted Physical Education through the Credential Services Office at San Jose State University. Download the AAPE checklist from the website and submit your application to:

Credential Services

One Washington Square
Sweeney Hall 101
San Jose, CA 95192-0015

Voice: 408-924-3541

Email: credentials@sjsu.edu

Website: <https://www.sjsu.edu/education/academics/credentials/>