
DEVELOPMENTAL ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION, TEACHING MINOR (DAPE)

Developmental Adapted Physical Education, Teaching Minor (DAPE)

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Most school districts in Minnesota now require physical education teachers to have licensure in Developmental Adapted Physical Education (DAPE) to obtain or retain their teaching positions. In addition to DAPE licensure to teach students with disabilities, a DAPE minor makes prospective teachers better equipped to teach students of all abilities in general physical education classes. Applicant for DAPE licensure must be a Health & Physical Education Teacher Education Major as DAPE licensure is an add-on license to the K-12 Health and Physical education teaching license. Students in related disciplines who foresee teaching students and individuals with disabilities may pursue the DAPE minor; however, pursuant to Minnesota teacher licensure requirements, only physical education majors can be granted the DAPE teaching licensure. Prospective teachers will be eligible for DAPE licensure in the State of Minnesota when all competencies have been met. See this link for more information <http://ahn.mnsu.edu/hp/undergraduate/dape.html>.

All courses in the minor must be taken for grade with the exception of HP 493 (Internship in DAPE) which must be taken as P/NC. HP 493 may be taken concurrently with student teaching with prior approval. Cooperating teacher for HP 493 must be a licensed DAPE teacher.

Candidates must pass the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exam (MTLE) in Special Education: Core Skills to receive DAPE license.

Admission to Minor is granted by the department concurrent with or following admission to physical education major. Minimum department admissions requirements are:

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above

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Required for Minor

HP	411	Developmental Adapted Physical Education (3)
HP	412	Assessment in Adapted Physical Education (3)
HP	413	Lifespan Motor Development (2)
HP	423	Teaching Strategies in Secondary Developmental Adapted Physical Education (3)
HP	445	Teaching Students with Cognitive & Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (3)
HP	471	Consulting Techniques in Developmental Adapted Physical Education (3)
HP	493	Internship in Developmental Adapted Physical Education (1)

Required Support Course for Minor (Special Education, 3 credits)

SPED	405	Individuals with Exceptional Needs (3)
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS LOCATED UNDER HUMAN PERFORMANCE (HP) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS