Adapted Physical Education TRACK Grant
Academic Year Program

Training & Research for Autism & Collaboration in Kinesiology

Student Objectives

1. Complete a teaching authorization and/or master's degree in adapted physical education.

2. Participate in early field experience with the Chico State KIDS PLAY program, the BE:WEL program, and the Sensory and Motor Autism Clinic, in addition to other services which will further the availability of quality physical education programs for children with disabilities.

3. Develop the necessary skills to become an expert teacher of multicultural students with disabilities, with a particular focus on Autism.

4. Address the needs of children with disabilities, including early intervention, school-aged population, and transition programs.

5. Facilitate the development of successful and mutually beneficial partnerships with children's families to support effective service delivery.

Student Responsibilities

1. Notify Josie Blagrave, program director of the APE TRACK Grant, of all changes in address and employment status until the service obligation has been satisfied.

2. Maintain satisfactory progress toward the credential or degree.
   GPA requirements:
   - Masters – GPA 3.0 in each graduate course.
   - Undergrads – GPA 3.0 overall in APE classes

3. Attend one mandatory grant recipient meeting each summer term.

4. All grant-funded students are expected to attend all classes, demonstrate model academic behavior, be independent thinkers and learners, and be punctual and professional in all interactions with parents, children, peers, and community programs.

5. Take and pass the Adapted Physical Education National Standards (APENS) exam during your final semester of funding. View complete details at apens.org/apensexam.html. Josie Blagrave will offer the exam twice a year at CSU, Chico. The exam costs $150. You may purchase the APE National Standards for $35 and the APENS Study Guide for $28 to prepare for the test.