

Physical Education & DAPE



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The Physical Education & Developmental Adapted Physical Education (DAPE) major, offered through the Department of Human Performance, prepares future educators for teaching students in PreK-12 about how to live a physically active and health-enhancing lifestyle. We are the only University in the state of Minnesota and upper Midwest to offer a major in Physical Education and DAPE.

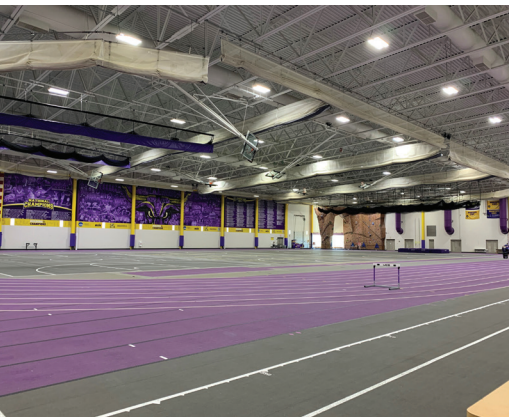
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Relevant Coursework

- The curriculum offers teacher-candidates hands-on learning geared toward standards-based instruction in Physical Education and DAPE to meet the needs of all students.
- All courses have been strategically designed to address critical competencies required of an effective future Physical Education and DAPE teacher.
- Our curriculum has been designed so that Physical Education and DAPE teacher-candidates have many opportunities to apply theory to practice with their peers and K-12 students.



Real-World Experience

- Students will gain real-world teaching experience in both Physical Education and DAPE throughout their time at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Ideal Candidates for the Physical Education & DAPE major should:

- Exhibit a positive attitude and a growth mindset
- Be a life-long learner who realizes learning doesn't stop at graduation
- Have a passion for working with students with varying abilities
- Be creative and open to trying new things
- Be hard-working and responsible
- Desire to live a health-enhancing and physically active lifestyle

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