

**UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**  
**Doctoral Program**  
**in**  
**Special Physical Education**

Students admitted into the doctoral program in Exercise and Sport Science with an emphasis in Special Physical Education will be required to complete a minimum of 62 credit hours including 19-21 hours of content courses, 3-8 hours of internship/practicum, 32-39 hours of research courses, and 6-18 hours of allied courses.

<b>Content Courses: 19-21 hours</b>
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The content courses are designed to provide competencies in special physical education and pedagogy.

ESS	6400 Instructional Strategies in Special Physical Education	
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ESS	6430 Assessment and Curriculum Development	3
ESS	6450 Survey of Special Physical Education Programs	
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ESS	6851 Transdisciplinary Collaboration Seminar	
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ESS	6140 Analysis of Teaching Physical Education	
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ESS	6160 Supervision of Physical Education	3
ESS	6952 College Teaching	1-3

<b>Internship/Practicum: 3-8 hours</b>
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The internship/practicum course is designed to provide practical experiences in which students are provided opportunities in which to apply the knowledge and skills learned in coursework.

ESS	7950 Doctoral Internship	3-8
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<b>Research: 32-39 hours</b>
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3	ESS 6550 Intro to Research Methodology	
	Statistics Series (EdPsy; Nurs; or Soc)	
	10	
	Statistics Elective	
	3-6	
	ESS 7920 Independent Study/Research	2-6

Allied Courses: 6-18 hours

To be selected with advisor approval.

Special Education  
Educational Psychology  
Therapeutic Recreation