Dear Prospective Graduate Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Graduate Program in the Department of Family, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. As you may know, the department offers a thirty credits program of study leading to the degree of Master of Science in Education. Within the program the department presently offers a concentration in the area of Curriculum and Teaching in Physical Education. The courses in the program are offered in the evening between the hours of 4:30 and 10:00p.m., Monday through Thursday. Summer courses are offered on a limited basis.

All students who are interested in attending must file an Application of Matriculation before April 1st for the Fall semester and November 1st for the Spring semester. This application can be obtained from the Graduate Admissions Office located in Jefferson Hall room # 105 (718-997-5200).

To be accepted as a matriculated student, the applicant must have an undergraduate degree in or an initial certificate in Physical Education and a cumulative grade point average of B or better. Individuals who do not quite meet the grade point average may be accepted based upon several factors including academic performance during the last years of undergraduate study, grade point average in the major area and other relevant information. Generally, these students are placed on probation where the minimum of a “B” average must be obtained for the first twelve credits.

Presently, students with an undergraduate degree in the area other than Physical Education may be accepted to the Initial Certificate Program: Teacher of Physical Education or the non-teaching Exercise Science track listed under the Master of Science in Nutrition and Exercise Sciences degree program. For the Exercise Science track, students should have an overall grade point average of “B” or better, and have taken one course in Human or Mammalian Physiology and one course in Exercise Physiology and received a “B” or better in both courses. If you are interested in the Initial Certificate Program of Exercise Science track call the departmental office for additional information (718-997-2710).

Sincerely,
Michael M. Toner, Ph.D.
Graduate Adviser
Master of Science in Education:
Program of Study in Curriculum and Teaching in Physical Education
(Professional Certificate Program in Physical Education)

Degree Requirements (30 credits)

1. **Required Core** (6 credits)
   - FNES 702 Statistical Methods in FNES (Fall and Spring)
   - FNES 705 Research Methods in FNES (preq.: FNES 702) (Fall and Spring)

2. **Specialization** (21 credits)
   In addition to the required core, the following Departmental courses are needed:
   - FNES 713 Curriculum Development in Physical Education (Fall)
   - FNES 714 Analysis of Teaching Physical Education (Spring)
   - FNES 715 Movement Experiences for Atypical Population (Spring and Summer I)
   - FNES 722 Exercise, Diet and Weight Control (Fall and Spring)
   - FNES 723 Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Health (Spring)
   - FNES 730 Mechanical Analysis of Human Movement (Fall and Spring)
   - FNES 740 Basic Principles of Motor Learning and Performance (Fall and Spring)

3. **School of Education** (3 credits)
   One elective course from the Development of Elementary and Early Childhood Education or Department of Secondary Education and Youth Services (700 level), and must be approved in advance by the graduate adviser.

4. **Written Comprehensive Examination** (non-credit) (Fall & Spring)
   Student must pass a written comprehensive examination in the major field of study. Examination is to complete during the final semester of attendance. Arrangements must be made early in that semester.
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Recommended Course Sequence

The following courses should be taken *early* in the sequence:

- FNES 715 Movement Experiences for Atypical Populations
  (Spring and Summer I)
- FNES 722 Exercise, Nutrition, and Weight Control (Fall and Spring)
- FNES 723 Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Health (Spring)
- SEYS or EECE 700 - Level Elective

The following courses can be taken *midway* through the program:

- FNES 702 Statistical Methods in FNES (Fall and Spring)
- FNES 730 Mechanical Analysis of Human Movement (Fall and Spring)
- FNES 740 Basic Principles of Motor Learning and Performance
  (Fall and Spring)

The following courses should be taken *later* in the sequence:

- FNES 705 Research Methods FNES (preq.: FNES 702)
  (Fall and Spring)
- FNES 713 Curriculum Development in Physical Education (Fall)
- FNES 714 Analysis of Teaching Physical Education (Spring)

Note: Semester offering may vary in upcoming years.

Written Comprehensive Examination (non-credit, offered in Fall & Spring only) should be scheduled with the graduate adviser early in the final semester.

File Diploma Card with Registrar’s Office early in the final semester for graduation (March 1st, for Spring; November 1st, for Fall), otherwise graduation will be postponed and additional fees applied.