PATHWAY: Physical Education

Visit your College Advisor, ccc.edu, or your college’s Transfer Center for more information.

The Physical Education pathway begins your preparation to teach physical education to K-12 students. Physical Education teachers are also required to earn a bachelor’s degree from an accredited program and obtain a Professional Educators License with a Physical Education endorsement from the Illinois State Board of Education. Get started now by earning your associate degree from City Colleges, transfer to a four-year teacher certification program as a junior, and start a career in Physical Education.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Physical Education. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor’s-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit www.irttransfer.org and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

For information regarding teaching, licensure and certification requirements for the State of Illinois, please visit www.isbe.net. It is important to note that students must pass Illinois Certification Testing System (ICTS) Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) test, or have 22 composite ACT score and minimum score of 6 on the Writing portion, or have a composite score of 1110 (evidence-based reading and writing + mathematics = 1110 or higher) and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language for entrance into four-year College of Education institutions.

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

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SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

**DEGREE CODE:**

AA 0210

**D = DEGREE // AC = ADVANCED CERTIFICATE // BC = BASIC CERTIFICATE**

**SEMESTER 1**

**CATEGORY**

- English 101—Composition I (3)
- Mathematics 118—General Education Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts course (3)
- Education 101—Introduction to Education (3)
- Health 250—Health Education (3)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**

- DO THIS—Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework

**SEMESTER 2**

**CATEGORY**

- English 102—Composition II (3)
- Biology 115—Human Biology (4) OR Biology 116—Anatomy and Physiology (4)
- Psychology 201—General Psychology (3)
- Physical Education 200—Introduction to Physical Education (2) OR other Physical Education course
- Physical Education course (2)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**

- ALMOST halfway through Associate in Arts Degree
- DO THIS—Meet with advisor to confirm plans

**SEMESTER 3**

**CATEGORY**

- History 111—History of American People to 1865 (3) OR History 112—History of American People from 1865 (3)
- Education 102—Using Technology in the Classroom (3) OR Education 103—Students with Disabilities in School (3)
- Anthropology 202—Cultural Anthropology (3)
- Humanities 145—Introduction to Diversity/Ethnic Studies (HD) (3) OR other HD Humanities course (3)
- Biology 107—Nutrition-Consumer Education (3)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**

- DO THIS—Mid-term check-in with advisor
- DO THIS—To Career Center to explore both continued education and employment options

**SEMESTER 4**

**CATEGORY**

- Speech 101—Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)
- Political Science 201—The National Government (3)
- Education 203—Educational Psychology (3)
- Philosophy 107—Ethics (3) OR other Fine Arts & Humanities course
- Physical Sciences course (3)

**ACHIEVEMENTS & NEXT ACTIONS**

- COMPLETION of Associate in Arts degree in Physical Education
- DO THIS—Apply to four-year institutions of your choice

**DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 CREDIT HOURS // PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 CREDIT HOURS**