

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

Pathway

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.itransfer.org (<http://www.itransfer.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 (<http://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.

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.

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
MATH 118	General Education Math ¹	4
Fine Arts course ¹		3
EDUC 101	Introduction To Education ²	3
HEALTH 250	Health Education ²	3
Hours		16
Semester 2		
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
BIOLOGY 115 or BIOLOGY 116	Human Biology ¹ or Introduction to Anatomy And Physiology	4
PSYCH 201	General Psychology ¹	3
Select one of the following:		2
PHYS ED 200	Intro to Physical Education ²	
Physical Education course ²		
Physical Education course ²		2
Hours		14
Semester 3		
HISTORY 111 or HISTORY 112	History of American People To 1865 ¹ or History of American People From 1865	3
EDUC 102 or EDUC 103	Using Technology In The Class ² or Students With Disabilities in School	3
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology ²	3
Select one of the following:		3
HUM 145	Intro to Diversity/Ethnic Studies (HD) ¹	
Humanities course (HD) ¹		
BIOLOGY 107	Nutrition-Consumer Education ²	3
Hours		15
Semester 4		
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication ¹	3
POL SCI 201	The National Government ¹	3

EDUC 203	Educational Psychology ²	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 107	Ethics ¹	
Fine Arts & Humanities course ¹		
Physical Sciences course ¹		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

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General Education Requirement

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Pathway Elective

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.