

KINESIOLOGY

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

Kinesiology emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year school. Students can pursue careers in areas of Rehabilitation, Exercise Science, Personal Training, Athletic Training, and Research. A few examples of career and salary estimates are listed below.

Career	Entry-Level Education	Entry-Level Pay	Median Pay	Experienced Pay
Kinesiotherapist	Bachelor's degree	\$33,580	\$41,760	\$54,600
Recreational Therapist	Bachelor's degree	\$23,010	\$38,690	\$48,690
Athletic Trainer	Master's degree	\$32,030	\$42,010	\$49,880

Career and salary information taken from JOBS4TN.GOV. Check out this website for additional information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor on the internet at www.bls.gov. Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Kinesiology (A.S.)

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

COMM 2025 or COMM 2055
ENGL 1010, 1020

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 2010, 2020, 2030, 2310, 2320

Humanities/Fine Arts (Take 3 courses -- one must be a literature course)

ART 1035, 2000, 2020

ENGL 2160, 2860

HUM 1010, 1020

MUS 1030

PHIL 1030, 1040, 2200

THEA 1030

Literature Options: ENGL 2055, 2130, 2235, 2310, 2320

Natural Sciences Requirement

CHEM 1110, 1120

Mathematics Requirement (Take one course)

MATH 1830, 1910

Social/Behavioral Sciences

PHED 2120

PSYC 1030

Major Required Courses

COLS 101

HED 231, 241

PHED 2220, 2320

PHED Activity Courses (Take 2 different courses)

PHYS 2010 or PHYS 2110

Note: Upon transfer to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, students need to complete PHYS 222 and BCMB 230 (Human Physiology) in the first semester of enrollment.

If you have completed TN eCampus courses, run a degree audit from the student tab in myChargerNet to determine how these courses apply to this program.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3
___ MATH 1830	Applied Calculus or	
___ MATH 1910	Calculus I	3
___ PHED 2220	Introduction to Exercise Science	3
___ CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	English Composition II	3
___ CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II	4
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ PHED 2120	Essentials Lifetime Wellness	3
___ PHYS 2010	Non-Calculus Physics I or	
___ PHYS 2110	Calculus-Based Physics I	4
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ COMM 2025	Fundamentals of Communication or	
___ COMM 2055	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts		3
___ HED 241	Principles of Nutrition	3
___ PHED 2320	Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	3
___ History Requirement		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ HED 231	Safety & First Aid	3
___ Literature Requirement		3
___ PHED Activity		1
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___ History Requirement		3
___ PSYC 1030	Introduction to Psychology	3
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60

At some universities, foreign language may be required in certain programs that lead to the Bachelor of Science Degree. Complete information regarding foreign language requirements at each university may be found on the transfer and articulation web sites of the Tennessee Board of Regents and the University of Tennessee System. Community college students are encouraged to be familiar with foreign language requirements at the universities and, if applicable, complete the requirements before transferring.

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