

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Physical Education emphasis is a two-year program for students planning to complete a bachelor's degree at a four-year school. P. E. is not just about push-ups and sit-ups anymore. The discipline has taken on a more all-inclusive approach that encompasses physical, mental, social growth and well-being. Learning how to take care of yourself and incorporating physical activity in your life is a benefit that will last a lifetime.

Career	Beginning Salary with BS degree	Median Salary	Experienced Salary
Physical Education Teacher K-12	\$28,800	\$56,060	\$62,198

Career and salary information taken from www.bls.gov. Check out this web site for additional information about education requirements and preferred work styles and abilities for these careers. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

Per the *Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010*, this degree will be transferable to any of the following universities offering a Baccalaureate degree in this major:

- Austin Peay State University
- East Tennessee State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- University of Memphis
- University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee, Martin

Articulation agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. The most current information is available at www.columbiastate.edu/admissions/transfer-information.



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

Program Requirements

Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses.

Communications Requirement

ENGL 1010, 1020
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1030

History Requirement (Take 2 courses)

HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, 2030

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

ART 1030
ARTH 2010, 2020
ENGL 2015
HUM 1130, 1131
MUS 1030
PHIL 1030, 2030, 2033
THEA 1030
Literature Options: ENGL 2130, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2920

Natural Sciences Requirement (Take 2 courses - one must be BIOL 2010)

ASTR 1030
BIOL 1110, 1120, 2020
CHEM 1110, 1120
GEOG 1010, 1020
PHYS 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
PSCI 1030

Mathematics Requirement

MATH 1530

Social/Behavioral Sciences

PHED 2120
PSYC 1030

Major Required Courses

EDU 201
HED 231
PHED 2220, 2415
Electives**

*Students who intend to transfer to UT-Martin should take one fine arts class and one humanities class.

**Note: An elective can be any college-level course.

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.
- cumulative GPA must be 2.0.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

___ ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
___ PHED 2220	Introduction to Exercise Science	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts*		3
___ PHED 2120	Essential Lifetime Wellness	3
___ History Requirement		3
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First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
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Second Year – Fall Semester

___ Literature Requirement		3
___ BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
___ EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3
___ HED 231	Safety and First Aid	3
___ Elective**		3
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Second Year – Spring Semester

___ Humanities/Fine Arts*		3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
___ PHED 2415	Individual and Team Sports	3
___ Elective**		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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