

# 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](http://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

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](http://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](http://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, 2440  
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

COLS 101  
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
___ MATH 1530	Elementary Statistics	3
___ PHED 2120	Essential Lifetime Wellness	3
___ History Requirement		3
___ COLS 101	Columbia State College Success	1
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#### First Year – Spring Semester

___ ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
___ SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <b>or</b>	
___ SPCH 1030	Argumentation and Debate	3
___ Humanities/Fine Arts*		3
___ History Requirement		3
___ PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
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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
___ Natural Sciences Requirement		4
___ 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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