

EDUCATION

GUIDED PATHWAY: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD – 12 CERTIFICATION)

For more information, visit www.dcccd.edu/PE and meet with an academic advisor at your college.

This guided pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology that prepares you to become a Physical Education teacher, coach, or enter athletic administration for any grade between Early Childhood and 12th.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in Physical Education and Kinesiology. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AA degree ⁱⁱ, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit [Transfer Services](#) to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

TSI READING MET: YES NO
TSI WRITING MET: YES NO

MATH PLACEMENT

TSI MATH MET: YES NO

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: YES NO

IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE)

DMAT _____

ESOL _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

OTHER: _____

Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS ⁱⁱⁱ ALL PLANS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 1301 – Composition I ^{iv} (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin researching colleges and universities where you would want to major in Kinesiology with grades EC-12 Certification. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in Kinesiology.
♦	HIST 1301 – United States History I (core course)	
♦	MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods ^{iv v} (core course)	
♦	KINE 1301 – Foundations of Kinesiology	
♦	PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (core course)	
♦	EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework ^{vi}	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16		

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	ENGL 1302 – Composition II (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
♦	HIST 1302 – United States History II ^v (core course)	
♦	BIOL 2401 – Anatomy and Physiology I ^{vii} (core course)	
♦	SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology ^v (core course)	
♦	Choose One: SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking (all core courses) SPCH 1321 – Business & Professional Communication	
♦		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16		

D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	Choose One: ENGL 2321 – British Literature ^v (core course) ENGL 2326 – American Literature ^v (core course) ENGL 2331 – World Literature ^v (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2018, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2019) <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
♦	GOVT 2305 – Federal Government (core course)	
♦	BIOL 2402 – Anatomy and Physiology II (core course)	
♦	PHED 11XX/21XX – Activity Course Elective ^v	
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♦	KINE 1321 – Coaching/Sports/Athletics I	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		

D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	GOVT 2306 – Texas Government (core course)	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Alumni Network!
♦	Choose One: ARTS 1301 – Art Appreciation ^v (core course) DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation I ^v (core course) DRAM 1301 – Introduction to Theatre ^v (core course) HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation ^v (core course) MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation ^v (core course)	
♦	Elective (4 hours) ^{viii}	
♦	Elective (3 hours) ^{viii}	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13		

AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

^v There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

^{vi} All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.

^{vii} BIOL 1406 is a Prerequisite to BIOL 2401.

^{viii} Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.