

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 | Entry-Level Education | Entry-Level Pay | Median Pay | Experienced Pay |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Physical Education Teacher (elementary-high school) | Bachelor's degree | \$38,830 | \$49,770 | \$56,890 |

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 Physical Education (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 (Take 2 courses - one must be

BIOL 2010)

ASTR 1030

BIOL 1110, 1120, 2020

CHEM 1110, 1120

ESCI 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.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

Sample Academic Plan

First Year – Fall Semester

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| ___ ENGL 1010 | English Composition I | 3 |
| ___ PHED 2220 | Introduction to Exercise Science | 3 |
| ___ MATH 1530 | Introductory Statistics | 3 |
| ___ PHED 2120 | Essential Lifetime Wellness | 3 |
| ___ History Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ COLS 101 | Columbia State College Success | 1 |
| | | 16 |

First Year – Spring Semester

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|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| ___ ENGL 1020 | English Composition II | 3 |
| ___ COMM 2025 | Fundamentals of Communication or | |
| ___ COMM 2055 | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| ___ Humanities/Fine Arts* | | 3 |
| ___ History Requirement | | 3 |
| ___ PSYC 1030 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
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Second Year – Fall Semester

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| ___ 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 |
| | | 16 |

Second Year – Spring Semester

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| ___ Humanities/Fine Arts* | | 3 |
| ___ Natural Sciences Requirement | | 4 |
| ___ PHED 2415 | Individual and Team Sports | 3 |
| ___ Elective** | | 3 |
| | | 12 |

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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