

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

HEALTH SCIENCES CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Physical Education webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/PE) [www.dcccd.edu/PE] and your academic advisor at your campus.

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 pathway 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 Associate of Arts degree. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

Visit www.dcccd.edu/transfer and select "Transfer from Dallas College," then click on a university to view more information about transferring to that institution. Speak with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Catalog Year	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
Degree Type	Associate of Arts	
GPA Requirement	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<u>TSI</u>	Must be Complete	

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

SEMESTER 1 Total Hours: 16

- ENGL 1301** – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*
- HIST 1301** – United States History I *This is a Core course.*
- MATH 1342** – Elementary Statistical Methods* *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.*
- KINE 1301** – Foundations of Kinesiology*
- PHED 1164** – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness* *This is a Core course.*
- EDUC 1300** – Learning Framework *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.*

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

SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research career options with a degree in Kinesiology.
3. Begin researching colleges and universities where you would want to major in Kinesiology with grades EC-12 Certification.

SEMESTER 2 Total Hours: 16

- ENGL 1302** – Composition II *This is a Core course.*
- HIST 1302** – United States History II* *This is a Core course.*
- BIOL 2401** – Anatomy and Physiology I* *This is a Core course. BIOL 1406 is a Prerequisite to BIOL 2401.*
- SOCI 1301** – Introduction to Sociology* *This is a Core course.*
- CHOOSE ONE:** **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication* *This is a Core course.*
SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking* *This is a Core course.* **OR**
SPCH 1321 – Business & Professional Communication* *This is a Core course.*

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

SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
2. Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.

SEMESTER 3

Total Hours: 15

GOVT 2305 – Federal Government *This is a Core course.*

BIOL 2402 – Anatomy and Physiology II* *This is a Core course.*

PHED 11XX/21XX – Activity Course Elective*

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KINE 1321 – Coaching/Sports/Athletics I*

CHOOSE ONE: **ENGL 2321** – British Literature* *This is a Core course.*

ENGL 2326 – American Literature* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

ENGL 2331 – World Literature* *This is a Core course.*

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

SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS

1. Begin applying to your top choice universities.
2. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.
You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (*i.e., in October 2021, you can complete the FAFSA if you plan to register for classes at a university Fall 2022*)
3. Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.

SEMESTER 4

Total Hours: 13

GOVT 2306 – Texas Government *This is a Core course.*

ANY ELECTIVE COURSE (4 hours) Select any college-credit courses other than those with the prefix of AGRI, BIOL, CHEM, ENGR, ENVR, GEOL, MATH, PHYS, or ANTH 2401.

ANY ELECTIVE COURSE (3 hours) Select any college-credit courses other than those with the prefix of AGRI, BIOL, CHEM, ENGR, ENVR, GEOL, MATH, PHYS, or ANTH 2401.

CHOOSE ONE: **ARTS 1301** – Art Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

DANC 2303 – Dance Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

DRAM 1310 – Theater Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation* *This is a Core course.* **OR**

MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation* *This is a Core course.*

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

SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.
4. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS