

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Kinesiology and Physical Education
Programs of Study in Kinesiology and Physical Education Teacher Licensure
Associate in Science Degree
Effective 13-14 NIU Catalog

The following is a list of courses that satisfy the **Associate in Science Degree** requirements at Sauk Valley Community College as well as the requirements for the Physical Education Program at Northern Illinois University. Students transferring without the AS Degree may need to complete different general education courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM – 38-39 CREDITS

COMMUNICATIONS **9 CREDITS**

*ENG 101, *ENG 103, SPE 131

MATHEMATICS **3-4 CREDITS**

*Select one course: MAT 203, 220, 221, 230, 121 plus 240

Note: MAT 122 meets major requirements but does not satisfy mathematics general education credit.

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS **9 CREDITS**

Select at least one course from *Humanities* and one course from *Fine Arts*.

Only one course with the same letter subscript can be used for Humanities/Fine Arts credit.

Interdisciplinary courses (HUM prefix) may be used for either category.

Humanities

LAN 262; ENG 160, 201, 203, 204, 212, 215_B, 225, 226, 227, 228, 230_B;
 PHL 101, 102, 103; PHL 104; HUM 150, 210, 211

Fine Arts

ART 118, 119, 120, 121_D, 122_D; MUS 150, MUS 201; SPE 141;
 HUM 112, 150, 210, 211

Courses italicized are not currently being offered.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES **9 CREDITS**

*PSY 103, select two more courses from the following (Only one other PSY course may be selected):

Kinesiology: PSY 200 recommended

Anthropology

SOC 115, 116

Economics

ECO 211, 212,

History

HIS 131, 132, 221, 222, 255, 265

Human Geography

GEO 122

Political Science

GOV 163, 164, 232, 233, 261

Psychology

PSY 200, 214, 215

Sociology

SOC 111, 112, 251

LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES **8-9 CREDITS**

*BIO 105 (*BIO 103 is an option if not completing BIO 109 and 110 prior to transfer)

*CHE 102 or 103 (CHE 103 recommended)

The prerequisite to BIO 109 (a major field requirement) is two years of high-school biology and one year of high-school chemistry with grades of "C" or better within the last five years,
 OR BIO 105 & CHE 103 or 102 with grades of "C" or better

SVCC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS – 4 CREDITS

ORIENTATION **1 CREDIT**

FYE 101 (or PSY 100 if already completed)

PERSONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT **3 CREDITS**

Athletic Training; recommended for PE teacher licensure majors: BIO 120

Kinesiology: PED 102, PED 103 and one other 100 level activity course

MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS – 22-23 CREDITS

All majors: *BIO 109 and *BIO 110 (both courses must be completed at SVCC for NIU credit)

Kinesiology: PED 213, NRS 116, recommended SPE 151 **Athletic Training:** NRS 116, PED 213

Teacher Licensure: EDU 224

Additional transfer electives to 64 total hours

64 TOTAL CREDITS

* A grade of C or better is required

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BACKSIDE!

NIU-Physical Education

The Department of Kinesiology & Physical Education offers three programs of study at the undergraduate level -- two of which lead to a Bachelor of Science degree ([Athletic Training](#) or [Kinesiology](#)) and one of which leading to a Bachelor of Science in Education degree ([Teacher Licensure](#)). Please visit the links of the following website for more information: <http://www.cedu.niu.edu/knpe/undergraduate/index.shtml>

Kinesiology: This degree provides a rigorous program of study combining classroom, laboratory, and field experiences which prepare students to become professionals in the health and fitness industry. A student studies how different exercises and fitness programs affect the human body and learns how to improve an athlete's or individual's fitness levels. Typical job settings include clinical, corporate, commercial, governmental, and community settings.

Physical Education Teacher Licensure: Students must have the following completed when requesting permission (March – Fall classes/October –Spring classes) for first clinical classes at NIU:

- Minimum overall GPA 2.75
- Successful completion ILTS: Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)
Registration and information: <http://www.il.nesinc.com>
Or at least 22 on ACT plus writing: <http://www.actstudent.org/>
- Negative TB test (tuberculosis). NIU Health Services: NIU student with NIU Health insurance – free; NIU student without NIU Health insurance - \$10.00 fee
- Criminal Background Check: To be completed in school district at NIU

For further information, please contact the department adviser:

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STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL COURSE ARTICULATION.

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