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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, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor-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. There, you can also view Transfer Pathways with local universities. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

Colleges must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by a degree plan. This degree plan is subject to change. Visit www.dcccd.edu/Transfer to view the Top 15 colleges and universities to which students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

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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 and Writing Placement

Math Placement

English Language Proficiency

Computer Literacy

TSI MET: __YES  __NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

DREAM / DWRD / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE)

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

ESOL

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

COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

The English Language Proficiency is offered at all colleges.

Semester-by-Semester Map for Full-Time Students

**Dami semester 1**

- **ENGL 1301** – Composition I
- **HIST 1301** – United States History I
- **MATH 1342** – Elementary Statistical Methods
- **KINE 1301** – Foundations of Kinesiology
- **PHED 1164** – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness
- **EDUC 1300** – Learning Framework

**Total Semester Credit Hours: 16**

**Dami semester 2**

- **ENGL 1302** – Composition II
- **HIST 1302** – United States History II
- **BIOL 2401** – Anatomy and Physiology
- **SOCI 1301** – Introduction to Sociology
- **SPCH 1311** – Introduction to Speech Communication
- **SPCH 1315** – Public Speaking
- **SPCH 1321** – Business & Professional Communication

**Total Semester Credit Hours: 16**

**Dami semester 3**

*Choose One:

- **ENGL 2321** – British Literature
- **ENGL 2326** – American Literature
- **ENGL 2331** – World Literature
- **GOVT 2305** – Federal Government
- **BIOL 2402** – Anatomy and Physiology II
- **PHED 11XX/21XX** – Activity Course Elective
- **PHED 11XX/21XX** – Activity Course Elective
- **KINE 1321** – Coaching/Sports/Athletics I

**Total Semester Credit Hours: 15**

**Dami semester 4**

*Choose One:

- **ARTS 1301** – Art Appreciation
- **DANC 2303** – Dance Appreciation
- **DRAM 1301** – Introduction to Theatre
- **HUMA 1315** – Fine Arts Appreciation
- **MUSI 1306** – Music Appreciation
- Elective (4 hours)
- Elective (3 hours)

**Total Semester Credit Hours: 13**

AA Degree Minimum: 60 Semester Credit Hours | Pathway Total: 60 Semester Credit Hours

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, click here.
5. There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.
6. This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.
7. BIOL 1406 is a Pre-requisite to BIOL 2401.
8. Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university you will transfer to. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.

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.