

Physical Education

What Degree Can I Get?

Physical Education majors at Snow will want to complete either an Associate of Science (AS) or an Associate of Arts (AA) degree. These are transfer degrees, designed to prepare you to transfer to a four-year college and work on a Bachelor's degree. Students who major in physical education have found employment opportunities in elementary and secondary schools, coaching, health and fitness clubs, sports administration, athletic training, YWCA/YMCA programs, and corporate wellness facilities. In addition graduates may find opportunities to be personal trainers, The Physical Education major has three emphases: Teaching (K-12), Pre-Physical Therapy, Exercise Science, and Physical Education Coaching. Pre-physical therapy graduates will further their education at schools with physical therapy programs.

What Classes Should I Take?

Students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution should take the courses recommended below. Note that these recommendations represent a minimal commitment to studying Physical Education. *Students who have a transfer institution in mind should consult that institutions' athletic department regarding course transferability as soon as possible.*

BIOL 2420 Human Physiology + Lab
BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy + Lab
COMM 1020 Public Speaking
PE 2222 Playground and Recreation
PE 1543 First Aid
PE 1096 Fitness for Life
PE 2010 Intro. to Physical Education
PSY 1010 General Psychology
HFST 1300 Personal & Family Health

Opportunities

Students may work as lifeguards, water safety instructors, cooperative education teachers, and coaches, intramural staff and game officials, athletic team managers and recreation interns. Any club involvement is good, because it helps you learn leadership skills, plus how to work with others to organize and plan events.

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*Major preparation information is given only as a guide. Information is subject to change without notice.
For most recent information, students must contact their transfer institution directly.*

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General Education Categories and Credit Requirements
Fall 2009 requirements

American Institutions 3*	ENGL 6	MATH 3	COMM 3
FA 3	HU 3	SS 3	PE 1096 1
LS 3	PS 3	2 LABS 2	SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY 3

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

AI 3*	ENGL 6	MATH 3	COMM 3
FA 3	HU 3	SS 3	PE 1096 1
LS 3	PS 3	LAB 1	Foreign Language Complete 8 credits of one language, or 4 credits of one language above 1010.

*Number of credits required in each category

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