

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN KINESIOLOGY FOR TRANSFER

Kinesiology is an academic discipline which involves the study of physical activity and its impact on health, society, and quality of life. Students completing the Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer degree will be provided with an integrated approach to the field that includes the biological, psychological, and social-humanistic perspectives. The Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Kinesiology or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
BIO 230	Human Anatomy	5
BIO 231	Human Physiology	5
KIN 200	Introduction to Kinesiology	3
<i>Movement Based Courses* - Select a maximum of one (1) course from any three (3) of the following areas for a minimum of three (3) units: Combatives, Team Sports, Individual Sports, Fitness, or Dance:</i>		
Combatives:		
PES 273A	Beginning Foil Fencing	1
PES 273B	Intermediate Foil Fencing	1
Team Sports:		
PES 208	Basketball	1
Individual Sport:		
PES 264A	Tennis-Beginning	1
PES 264B	Tennis-Intermediate	1
Fitness:		
PEF 202	Low Impact Fitness	1
PEF 216	Weight Training	1
Dance:		
THE 230A	Contemporary Dance: Beginning	2
THE 244A	Mexican Folkloric Dance: Beginning	1 - 2
Select two courses (minimum 6 units) from the following:		Units
BIO 202	Human Biology	3
CHM 250	General Chemistry I	5
EMS 202	First Aid, Emergency Care, and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	3
MTH 220	Statistics	4
PHY 210	General Physics I	4
or PHY 220	Physics for Scientists and Engineers I	4
Total Major Units		22 – 26
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify and describe major concepts, theoretical principles, empirical findings, and historical and current trends in kinesiology.
2. Understand physical activity as it relates to the physiological responses and adaptations to exercise.
3. Apply critical thinking, writing, reading, oral communication, and quantitative and qualitative analysis to skill and movement-related questions.
4. Know, comprehend and apply scientific principles to movement, exercise and sport, including the demonstration of knowledge and skill in fitness, combative, individual sport, and team sport.
5. Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Kinesiology for Transfer degree will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Career Opportunities in KINESIOLOGY

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities such as physical education specialist, athletic trainer, kinesiologist, personal trainer, exercise physiologist, biomechanist, coach, athletic administrator, or sport psychologist.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.