

Community College transfer advising for students interested in the Western Washington University Kinesiology program

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Community College Transfer Advising for a Kinesiology: Pre-Health Care Professions student

The classes that a student should take depends on the career direction. For example, students heading to PA, OT and nursing schools will take slightly different classes. The recommended classes are listed in the following table.

| | Pre-PT | Pre-OT | Pre-PA | Pre-Nursing | Pre-Chiropractic | Pre-Nutrition |
|---|---------|---------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1-year general Chemistry series (2 courses if a semester system, 3 if quarter system; equivalent to WWU CHEM 161, 162, 163) | y | y | y | | y | y |
| 1 general Chemistry course (equivalent to WWU CHEM 161) | | | | y | | |
| 1-year general Biology series (2 courses if a semester system, 3 if quarter system; equivalent to WWU BIOL 204, 205, 206) | Note #1 | Note #1 | y | Note #1 | y | y |
| pre-calc I | Note #2 | Note #2 | Note #2 | | Note #2 | Note #2 |
| Introduction to statistics (equivalent to WWU MATH 240 or DSCI 205) | y | y | y | y | y | |
| One course in general physics with lab (equivalent to WWU PHYS 101) | | y | | | | |
| General/Introductory Psychology (equivalent to WWU PSYC 101). | y | y | y | y | | y |
| 1-year general Physics series (2 courses if a semester system, 3 if quarter system; equivalent to WWU PHYS 114, 115, 116) | y | | | | | |
| Lifespan/developmental psychology (equivalent to WWU PSYC 230). | | y | y (or Abnormal) | y | | |
| Abnormal psychology (equivalent to WWU PSYC 250). | y | y | | | | |
| Two course anatomy and physiology series (equivalent to WWU BIOL 348). | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| 4 PE activity class credits | y | y | y | y | y | y |
| Sociology or Anthropology course | | y | | | | |
| Microbiology course (equivalent to WWU BIOL 245) | | | y | y | | y |
| Nutrition class (equivalent to WWU HLED 350) | | | | | | y |

NOTES:

#1: If you have completed the two course anatomy and physiology series, then other biology courses are not critical, and can be completed at WWU, if they are needed (based on the requirements of the schools you are applying to). If you need to take these Biology classes at the community college, then take the classes that are equivalent to WWU BIOL 204, 205, 206

(to maximize the number of credits that will count towards the Kinesiology major credit requirements). At some community colleges you must take the entire 3 course series to get useful transfer credits (this is referred to as “grouped courses” in the transfer table). At such a school if you take only 1 or 2 classes of the 3, you will receive generic transfer credits which cannot be used for Kinesiology major requirements.

#2: Pre-calc I should be completed (as a pre-req for WWU Chem 161) if recommended chemistry is not completed at the community college and must be taken at WWU.

- If a student can not complete all of the above classes at the community college, then the best ones to leave to complete at WWU are:
 - If you are a pre-PT student
 - The 1-year general physics (non-calculus) series (ensure pre-calc I & pre-calc II are completed at the college so physics can be started the first fall when arriving at WWU).
 - Any of the Psychology classes
 - The statistics class.
 - The PE activity classes.
 - If you are any other pre-health care profession student (not pre-PT)
 - Any of the Psychology classes
 - The statistics class.
 - The PE activity classes.
- To determine which courses at your WA state school are equivalent to specific courses at WWU use the transfer tables at: https://admin.wvu.edu/pls/www/wwsktcat.TE_Catalog
- Students interested in Physical Therapy should also refer to Physical Therapy planning guide <http://myweb.facstaff.wvu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-PT%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf>
- Students interested in Occupational Therapy graduate school should also refer to the planning guide <http://myweb.facstaff.wvu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-OT%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf>
- Students interested in Physician Assistant graduate school should also refer to the planning guide <http://myweb.facstaff.wvu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-PA%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf>
- Students interested in Chiropractic graduate school should also refer to the planning guide <http://myweb.facstaff.wvu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-Chiropractic%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf>
- Students interested in Nursing school should also refer to the planning guide <http://myweb.facstaff.wvu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-Nursing%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf>
- Students interested in Nutrition careers school should also refer to the planning guide <http://myweb.facstaff.wvu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-Nutrition%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf>
- Students at a WA state community college should try to complete an associate degree with a direct transfer agreement (DTA). This will complete the general university requirements of WWU.

Community College Transfer Advising for a Kinesiology: Exercise Science student

The student should take at the community college:

A) **The two-part anatomy and physiology series (BIOL& 241 and 242).** If you cannot complete BOTH courses at the community college, then complete the equivalent of WWU BIOL 101 as this course is the prerequisite for our anatomy and physiology course here at WWU (BIOL 348).

B) Up to 30 credits from the following list. Courses listed are the WWU courses. To determine which courses at your WA state school are equivalent to specific courses at WWU use the transfer tables at:

https://admin.wwu.edu/pls/wwis/wwsktcat.TE_Catalog

MATH 240 (4) Intro to Statistics (If your statistics course is equivalent to WWU DSCI 205, that is fine also)

BIOL 349 (5) Human Physiology

CHEM 161 (5) General Chem I

CHEM 162 (5) General Chem II

CHEM 163 (4) General Chem III

CHEM 251 (5) Elem Organic Chem

CHEM 375 (4) Elements of Biochem

PHYS 114 (5) Prin Physics I

PHYS 115 (5) Prin Physics II

PHYS 116 (5) Prin Physics III

CSCI 101 (4) Computers & Applications

CSCI 140 (4) Programming Fundamentals

COMM 244 (4) Advocacy Through Media

COMM 318 (5) Professional Communication

COMM 325 (5) Intro Intercultural Communication

COMM 327 (5) Interpersonal Communication

PSY 220 (5) Behavioral Neuroscience

PSY 230 (5) Developmental Psych

PSY 250 (5) Personality & Abnormal Psych

HLED 345 (4) Health Promotion & Disease Prevention

HLED 350 (3) Nutrition

ENG 302 (5) Introduction to Technical & Professional Writing

C) 4 PE activity class credits

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Community College Transfer Advising for a Kinesiology: Sport Psychology student

The student should take at the community college:

- A) **The two-part anatomy and physiology series (BIOL& 241 and 242).** If you cannot complete BOTH courses at the community college, then complete the equivalent of WWU BIOL 101 as this course is the prerequisite for our anatomy and physiology course here at WWU (BIOL 348).

 - A) All classes in the following list. Courses listed are the WWU courses. To determine which courses at your WA state school are equivalent to specific courses at WWU use the transfer tables at: https://admin.wwu.edu/pls/wwis/wwsktcat.TE_Catalog
 - PSY 101 - Introduction to Psychology
 - PSY 210 - Cognition
 - PSY 230 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology
 - PSY 240 - Social Psychology
 - PSY 250 - Introduction to Abnormal Psychology

 - B) One class from the following list. Courses listed are the WWU courses. To determine which courses at your WA state school are equivalent to specific courses at WWU use the transfer tables at: https://admin.wwu.edu/pls/wwis/wwsktcat.TE_Catalog
 - PSY 119 - Psychology of Gender
 - PSY 220 - Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience

 - C) 4 PE activity class credits
- Students at a WA state community college should try to complete an associate degree with a direct transfer agreement (DTA). This will complete the general university requirements of WWU.