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-PT student

The student should take at the community college:

- 1-year general Chemistry series (2 courses if a semester system, 3 if quarter system) (equivalent to WWU CHEM 121, 122, 123)
- pre-calc I & pre-calc II
- Introduction to statistics (equivalent to WWU MATH 240 or DSCI 205)
- 1-year general physics (non-calculus) series (2 courses if a semester system, 3 if quarter system) (equivalent to WWU PHYS 114, 115, 116).
- General/Introductory Psychology AND lifespan/developmental psychology OR abnormal psychology (equivalent to WWU PSYC 101 AND 230 or 250).
- Two course anatomy and physiology series (equivalent to WWU BIOL 348).
- 4 PE activity class credits

➢ Note that if you have completed the two course anatomy and physiology series, then other biology courses are not critical (lower level biology course requirements differ across PT schools, some have none), and can be completed at WWU, if they are needed based on the PT 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. At some community colleges you must take the entire 3 course series to get useful transfer credits (this is referred to a “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.

➢ If you are coming to WWU then the 2 course anatomy and physiology series is the most important to complete, because these classes are very hard to get into here due to demand. If you do not complete them BOTH at the community college, then you will be handicapped in your progress 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:
  - 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.

➢ Students interested in Physical Therapy should also refer to Physical Therapy planning guide http://myweb.facstaff.wwu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-PT%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf

➢ 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

➢ 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 Pre-Health care Professions student:

The classes that a student should take depend 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.

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<th>Class Description</th>
<th>Pre-OT</th>
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<td>Introduction to statistics (equivalent to WWU MATH 240 or DSCI 205)</td>
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<td>One course in general physics with lab (equivalent to WWU PHYS 101)</td>
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<td>Lifespan/developmental psychology (equivalent to WWU PSYC 230).</td>
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<td>Two course anatomy and physiology series (equivalent to WWU BIOL 348). <strong>SEE NOTE #2</strong></td>
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<td>4 PE activity class credits</td>
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<td>Sociology or Anthropology course</td>
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<td>Microbiology course (equivalent to WWU BIOL 245)</td>
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<td>Nutrition class (equivalent to WWU HLED 350)</td>
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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 a “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 can not be used for Kinesiology major requirements.

#2: If you are coming to WWU then the 2 course anatomy and physiology series is the most important to complete, because these classes are very hard to get into here due to demand. If you do not complete them BOTH at the community college, then you will be handicapped in your progress at WWU.

#3: Pre-calc I should be completed (as a pre-req for WWU Chem 121) 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:
  ○ The 1 general physics (equivalent to WWU PHYS 101) course (ensure the equivalent of WWU Math 112 is completed at the college so physics can be done the first fall when arriving at WWU).
  ○ 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.wwu.edu/pls/wwis/wwsktcat.TE_Catalog

➢ Students interested in Occupational Therapy graduate school should also refer to the planning guide http://myweb.facstaff.wwu.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.wwu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-PA%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf

➢ Students interested in Chiropractic graduate school should also refer to the planning guide http://myweb.facstaff.wwu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-Chiropractic%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf

➢ Students interested in Nursing school should also refer to the planning guide http://myweb.facstaff.wwu.edu/chalmers/PDFs/Pre-Nursing%20Advising%20Sheet.pdf

➢ Students interested in Nutrition careers school should also refer to the planning guide http://myweb.facstaff.wwu.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 Movement Studies specialization student

The student should take at the community college:

A) **The 2 course anatomy and physiology series is the most important to complete, because these classes are very hard to get into here due to demand.** If you do not complete them BOTH at the community college, then you will be handicapped in your progress at WWU. If this is not done, then complete the equivalent of WWU BIOL 101.

B) Up to 35 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](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)
   - CHEM 121 (5) General Chem I
   - CHEM 122 (5) General Chem II
   - CHEM 123 (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

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.
Community College Transfer Advising for a Kinesiology Health and Fitness Specialist specialization student

The student should take at the community college:

A) **The 2 course anatomy and physiology series is the most important to complete, because these classes are very hard to get into here due to demand.** If you do not complete them BOTH at the community college, then you will be handicapped in your progress at WWU. If this is not done, then complete the equivalent of WWU BIOL 101.

B) Up to 21 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)
- CHEM 121 (5) General Chem I
- CHEM 122 (5) General Chem II
- CHEM 123 (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

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.
Community College Transfer Advising for a Kinesiology Sport Psychology specialization student

The student should take at the community college:

A) **The 2 course anatomy and physiology series is the most important to complete, because these classes are very hard to get into here due to demand.** If you do not complete them BOTH at the community college, then you will be handicapped in your progress at WWU. If this is not done, then complete the equivalent of WWU BIOL 101.

B) 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](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

C) 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](https://admin.wwu.edu/pls/wwis/wwsktcat.TE_Catalog)
   - PSY 119 - Psychology of Gender
   - PSY 220 - Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience

D) 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.