



NCTC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE SUGGESTED PATHWAY FOR KINESIOLOGY MAJORS (2021-2022)

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for students intending on majoring in a **Kinesiology field** at a Texas public university. **Pre-Physical Therapy** students should choose the Biology or Pre-Med Pathway instead. The Associate of Arts (AA) General Studies degree is designed to transfer into a bachelor's degree at a four-year public university in the state of Texas. The transfer university is the final authority on determining if all the courses within the NCTC Associate of Arts degree are transferable and applicable for an intended major, so students should consult with an advisor at the university level regarding all coursework to be completed at NCTC.

Students placing at college preparatory levels will have additional courses to complete before taking eligible college-level courses in this sequence, and some courses may have pre-requisites; please check the course descriptions in the NCTC catalog. The number of courses taken each semester can also be adjusted as several core classes are offered during Summer and Mini-mesters; this sequence only takes into account Fall and Spring semesters. **Depending on how many credit hours you have already attempted, all courses on this pathway may not be eligible for Financial Aid through NCTC.**

| FIRST SEMESTER | | CREDIT HOURS |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 |
| EDUC 1300 | Learning Frameworks | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | U.S. History I (<i>up to 1865</i>) | 3 |
| MATH Core | MATH 1342-Elementary Statistics | 3 |
| Elective | BIOL 1322-Nutrition* | <u>3</u> |
| | | 15 |
| SECOND SEMESTER | | |
| ENGL 1302 or 2311 | Composition II or Technical Writing | 3 |
| HIST 1302 or 2301 | U.S. History II (<i>1865 to present</i>) or Texas History | 3 |
| 1 st LAB SCIENCE | BIOL 2401-Anatatomy and Physiology I* | 4 |
| SOCIAL/BEHAV Core | PSYC 2314-Lifespan Growth & Dev., PSYC 2301-Gen. Psyc., or SOCI 1301-Intro. to Sociology | 3 |
| Elective | PHED 1301-Intro. to Physical Fitness/Sport* | <u>3</u> |
| | | 16 |
| THIRD SEMESTER | | |
| GOVT 2305 | American National Government | 3 |
| SPCH 1311, 1315, or 1321 | Intro. to Communication, Public Speaking, or Business and Professional Speech | 3 |
| 2 nd LAB SCIENCE Core | BIOL 2402-Anatatomy and Physiology II* | 4 |
| LANG/PHIL/CULTURE Core | ANTH 2346-General Anthropology or other Lang/Phil/Culture core | 3 |
| Elective | PHED 1304-Personal/Community Health, PHED 1308-Sports Officiating, or two PHED activity courses* | <u>2-3</u> |
| | | 15-16 |
| FOURTH SEMESTER | | |
| GOVT 2306 | Texas Government | 3 |
| ARTS Core | ARTS 1301-Art Appreciation or other Creative Arts core | 3 |
| Elective | PHED 1321-Coaching/Sports/Athletics* | 3 |
| Elective | PHED 1338-Concepts of Fitness* | 3 |
| Elective | PHED 1306-First Aid, PHED 1346-Drug Use and Abuse, or two PHED activity courses* | <u>2-3</u> |
| | | 14-15 |
| <i>Total Credit Hours</i> | | 60-62* |

*Consult with your intended transfer university AND an advisor to determine which NCTC courses would satisfy both elective and core requirements for your major, and also how many credit hours beyond the 60 hours required for an AA or AS degree are transferable. Some universities may require 12-14 hours of a Foreign Language for Bachelor of Arts majors, or proven language proficiency through credits earned by CLEP testing.

TRANSFER RESOURCES

NCTC COUNSELING AND ADVISING QUESTIONS: advising@nctc.edu

COLLEGE FOR ALL TEXANS: www.collegeforalltexans.com

TEXAS COMMON COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM (TCCNS): www.tccns.org

NORTH TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM TRANSFER COLLABORATIVE:

<http://ntxccc.org/content/transfer>