

## **Physical Education (A1010J) Associate in Arts Pre-Major**

*Under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this template has been developed by university and community college faculty as a blueprint for guiding community colleges in developing programs for students who intend to major in Physical Education. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the university are eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing.*

*All colleges will not offer all pre-major programs, and course selections may vary. Check college catalogs for course and program offerings.*

**General Education Core (44 SHC)\*** Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**English Composition (6 SHC)** *Two English composition courses are required.*

- English 111, Expository Writing, is required as the first composition course.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:
  - ENG 112      Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 113      Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 114      Professional Research and Reporting (3 SHC)

The following course is recommended to satisfy the second composition requirement:

ENG 112      Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)

**Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC\*\*)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course.
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: art, drama, dance, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.
- The following course is recommended to substitute for 3 SHC of Humanities/Fine Arts:
  - COM 231      Public Speaking (3 SHC)

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a history course.
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology. The following course is recommended:
  - PSY 150      General Psychology (3 SHC)

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 SHC)**

*Natural Sciences (8 SHC):*

- Two courses from the biological and physical science disciplines, including accompanying laboratory work, are required.
- The following sequence of courses is recommended:
  - BIO 111      General Biology I (4 SHC) *and*
  - BIO 112      General Biology II (4 SHC)

*Mathematics (6 SHC):* Two courses are required.

- One course must be in introductory mathematics (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, etc.). The following course is recommended as the introductory mathematics course:
  - MAT 161      College Algebra (3 SHC)
- One of the following courses is recommended as the second mathematics course:
  - CIS 110      Introduction to Computers (3 SHC) *or*
  - MAT 151      Statistics I (3 SHC) *or*
  - MAT 155      Statistical Analysis (3 SHC)

***A college may award a diploma under the A1010J for completion of the entire general education core, as outlined, with a grade of "C" or better in each course.***

**Other Required Hours (20-21 SHC)\*** One semester hour of credit may be included in a sixty-five semester hour credit associate in arts program. The transfer of the 65<sup>th</sup> hour is not guaranteed.

- The following courses are required (4 SHC):  
PED 110            Fit and Well for Life (2 SHC)  
PED                2 SHC of electives
- 16 additional hours of approved college transfer courses are required. *Pre-education majors should select additional courses from Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Natural Sciences/Mathematics, and electives that meet the requirements of the academic concentration, based on the requirements of the receiving institution.*

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 64-65**

- \* **Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.**
- \*\* **3 SHC in Speech/Communication may be substituted for 3 SHC in Humanities/Fine Arts. Speech/Communication may not substitute for the literature requirement.**

### ***Application to a University***

*Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the senior institution to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the signatory institutions offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm) or in the NC Independent Colleges and Universities Handbook which is available online at [www.ncicu.org/publications](http://www.ncicu.org/publications). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.*

### ***Admission to the Major***

*Grade point average requirements vary, and admission is competitive across the several programs in Physical Education. Admission to teacher licensure programs requires satisfactory scores on PRAXIS I and II.*