

Articulation Agreement
Between
Northern Illinois University
And
College of Lake County

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into by and between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University (“**NIU**”) and College of Lake County, Community College District No. 532, Lake County, Illinois (“**CLC**”) and is made under and deemed a part of the Guaranteed Admission Agreement between the parties with an Effective Date of August 23, 2021 (“**Agreement**”).

The two institutions agree to the following:

1. The terms of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Articulation Agreement by this reference.
2. CLC students must meet the requirements of the Program (as defined in the Agreement) and the requirements stated in this Articulation Agreement, must be in good standing at CLC at the time of transfer and must adhere to each institution’s standard policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, financial aid, student conduct and discipline, academic probation, dismissal and reentry.
3. Acceptance into a specific NIU undergraduate degree program is based on the individual transferring student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to that program. Specifically, students completing the **Associate in Science, Kinesiology (Exercise Science Focus)** at CLC will be admitted to the **Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology Program** at NIU, provided they meet the requirements stated in the Transfer Guide attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, along with any other applicable admission requirements that may be required at NIU’s sole discretion, and after the students have been reviewed and accepted for transfer to NIU.
4. Relationships between CLC and NIU faculty and administration are in the spirit of cooperation and provide the basis for this Articulation Agreement.
5. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this Articulation Agreement.
6. This Articulation Agreement does not preclude either institution from making curriculum changes as it may solely deem appropriate in which case appropriate prior notice will be given to the operative academic personnel at the other institution.
7. NIU will provide all appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding the subject matter of this Articulation Agreement to CLC and CLC shall undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to promote such NIU issued publications and promotional materials among its students.
8. Either NIU or CLC may terminate this Articulation Agreement by giving sixty (60) days advance written notice to the authorized representative of the other party.
9. This Articulation Agreement shall commence on August 23, 2021 (“**Articulation Agreement Effective Date**”) and shall remain in effect during the term of the Agreement (including any renewal terms), unless otherwise earlier terminated in accordance with Section 8 of this Articulation Agreement. Unless earlier terminated, this Articulation Agreement shall terminate upon termination of the Agreement.
10. Defined terms used in the Agreement shall equally apply to this Articulation Agreement, unless separately defined herein.


11. To the extent there is a conflict between the terms in the Agreement and this Articulation Agreement, the terms in this Articulation Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Articulation Agreement in the appropriate spaces below.

**Board of Trustees of
Northern Illinois University**

**College of Lake County,
Community College District No. 532
Lake County, Illinois**

Beth Ingram, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost



Sonya J. Williams, Ph.D.
Vice President of Education/CAO

Date _____

Date 7/19/2021

Approved:



Laurie Elish-Piper, Ph.D.
Dean of College of Education

Approved:



Jeet Saini
Dean, Biological and Health Sciences Division

Date 07/19/2021

Date 7/19/21

College of Lake County & Northern Illinois University
Kinesiology 2+2 Agreement
Transfer Guide

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and College of Lake County with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of August 23, 2021. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Kinesiology: Exercise Science Focus (AS) to Kinesiology (BS)

College of Lake County and Northern Illinois University

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year at College of Lake County

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
<u>College of Lake County</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>College of Lake County</u>	<u>NIU</u>
ENG 121	3	ENGL 103	3
BIO 123 or 161	4	BIOS 103/105	5
PSY 121	3	PSYC 102	3
KIN 221	3	KNPE 200	3
KIN 243	2	KNPE 217	1
		ENG 122	3
		MTH 145	5
		KIN 270	3
		HWP 240	3
		HWP 257	1
		ENGL 203	
		MATH 229	
		General Elective	
		PHHE 206	
		N/A	
Total	15 hrs	Total	15 hrs

Second Year at College of Lake County

<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
<u>College of Lake County</u>	<u>NIU</u>	<u>College of Lake County</u>	<u>NIU</u>
CMM 121	3	SOC 121	3
¹ BIO 244	4	¹ BIO 245	4
HUM 127	3	CHM 121	4
HWP 260	3	HUM 126	3
MTH 222	4	KIN 271	3
		COMS 100	
		BIOS 357	
		PHIL 105	
		NUTR 306	
		STAT 100	
		SOCI 170	
		BIOS 357	
		CHEM 210 & 212	
		MUHL 220	
		General Elective	
Total	17 hrs	Total	17 hrs

Third Year At Northern Illinois University

<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
² KNPE 300	1	² KNPE 443	3
² KNPE 301	3	² KNPE 464	3
² KNPE 305	3	² KNPE 486	4
² KNPE 350	3	² KNPE 314	4
² KNPE 452	4	² KNPE Elective #1	3
² KNPE 445	3		
Total	17 hrs	Total	17hrs

Fourth Year At Northern Illinois University

Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
² KNPE 463	3	KNPE 494	6
² KNPE 493	2	Elective	3
² KNPE 469	3	³ Elective	3
² KNPE Elective #2	3-4		
² KNPE Elective #3	3		
Total		Total	
	15-16 hrs		12 hrs

¹BIO 244 & BIO 245 combine to make BIOS 357. Taken separately, would only equate to a general elective

²Minimum grade of C required.

³This elective is to maintain full time status. 120 credits will be met without it.

NOTES/COMMENTS

Following this Transfer Guide while completing an Associates of Science – Kinesiology: Exercise Science Focus (A.S.) at College of Lake County is highly recommended to complete the Bachelor of Science (B.S) degree in Kinesiology at NIU in a 2+2 model. Sixty-four (64) credit hours are required for the A.S. degree in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Focus. Students will complete an additional sixty-one to sixty-two (61-62) credit hours at NIU for the B.S. degree in Kinesiology. Students should always work closely with the academic advising staff at both College of Lake County and NIU.

Northern Illinois University

All students pursuing the B.S. degree with a major in Kinesiology are required to have a university GPA of 2.50 or above and to have satisfactorily completed all required coursework prior to the culminating internship, KNPE 494.

Additional transfer guide notes

The sequence of courses in this Transfer Guide is an example of what a 4-year plan may look like for a typical student based on the stated catalog year. It is recommended that students complete courses in this order due to course pre-requisites (check the appropriate college catalog for more information about course pre-requisites). Developmental course requirements may alter this plan. Students are encouraged to explore summer school course offerings in order to complete their program requirements in a timely fashion or reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters. All students are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling.

Accreditation

College of Lake County is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. College of Lake County is recognized by both federal and state agencies administering financial aid.

Northern Illinois University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, which accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region. NIU is included in the Doctoral Universities Higher Research Activity category of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and has achieved the Community Engagement Classifications for Outreach and Partnerships and for Curricular Engagement.

The university and its colleges have institutional membership or other affiliations in or with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, American Council on Education (ACE), Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGBUC), Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), Council of Graduate Schools, and Universities Research Association.

The university is also fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) to offer teacher education programs and offers several educator licensure programs that are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Transfer Guide is in effect from August 16, 2021 until August 15, 2025

For More Information

Institutional Contacts:

For NIU undergraduate application materials, contact:

Office of Admissions
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115-2857
admissions@niu.edu

Apply online at: <http://www.admissions.niu.edu/admissions/>

For more information on transfer programs at NIU:

Call (815) 753-0446 or (800) 892-3050 (toll free) and ask to speak with a Transfer Counselor or email at transfercenter@niu.edu.

For College of Lake County application materials, contact:

Welcome and One Stop Center

College of Lake County - Grayslake, Room B114
19351 West Washington Street
Grayslake, IL 60030-1198
(847) 543-2085
info@clcillinois.edu

Apply online at: <https://www.clcillinois.edu/admission/become-a-student>

CLC Departmental Contacts:

Kinesiology Program
Biological and Health Sciences Division
College of Lake County

For information on recommended courses or program specific advising, please contact department chair Joana Pabedinskas at jpabedinskas@clcillinois.edu or (847) 543-2029 or the Biological and Health Sciences Division at (847) 543-2042.

NIU Departmental contacts:

Department of Kinesiology & Physical Education (KNPE)
Anderson Hall 221
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 753-1407
<http://cedu.niu.edu/knpe/>

For advising, contact the NIU KNPE Department via telephone (815) 753-1407 or email knpe@niu.edu.

The following are lists of courses (and transfer equivalents) required as part of the Articulation Agreement between College of Lake County A.S. degree in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Focus and Northern Illinois University's B.S. degree program in Kinesiology

Courses at College of Lake County

The following 60 credit hours are required for the A.S. degree program in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Focus.

Courses at College of Lake County		Equivalent courses at NIU
ENG 121	English Composition I	ENGL 103
BIO 123 of 161	General Biology I	BIOS 103 & 105
PSY 121	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 102
KIN 221	Intro to Physical Education	KNPE 200
KIN 243	Theory and Practice of Fitness	KNPE 217
ENG 122	English Composition II	ENGL 203
MTH 145	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	MATH 229
KIN 270	Biomechanics and Kinesiology	General Elective
HWP 240	Contemporary Health Issues	PHHE 206/Society & Culture
HWP 257	Health & Wellness Practicum	No transfer credit
CMM 121	Fundamental of Speech	COMS 100
BIO 244	Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 244 + BIO 245 will be BIOS 357
HUM 127	Critical Thinking	PHIL 105/Creativity & Critical Analysis
HWP 260	Sport & Exercise Nutrition	NUTR 306
MTH 222	Business Statistics	STAT 100
SOC 121	Intro to Sociology	SOCI 170/Society & Culture
BIO 245	Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 244 + BIO 245 will be BIOS 357
CHM 121	General Chemistry I	CHEM 210 & 212
HUM 126	Intro to Performing Arts	MUHL 220/Creativity & Critical Analysis
KIN 271	Exercise Physiology	General Elective

Courses at NIU

The following 60 credit hours are required for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology.

KNPE 300	Field Experience in Kinesiology
KNPE 301	Introduction to Kinesiology
KNPE 305 or KNPE 310	Psychological and Social Aspects of Exercise and Physical Activity or Psychological Aspects of Sport and Exercise
KNPE 314	Applied Kinesiology
KNPE 350	Principles & Techniques of Resistance Training
KNPE 443	Exercise Therapy for Acute and Chronic Conditions
KNPE 445	Measurement & Evaluation
KNPE 452	Exercise Physiology
KNPE 463	Exercise and Physical Activity Across the Lifespan
KNPE 464	Scientific Basis of Exercise Prescription and Progress
KNPE 469	Professional Prep in Kinesiology
KNPE 486	Principles of Motor Learning and Performance
KNPE 493	Clinical Experience in Exercise Gerontology
KNPE 494	Internship in Kinesiology
KNPE Elective #1	See your NIU Advisor
KNPE Elective #2	See your NIU Advisor
KNPE Elective #3	See your NIU Advisor
Elective	See your NIU Advisor

Disclaimer: Although NIU attempts to accommodate the course requests of all students, some course offerings may be limited by financial, space, and staffing considerations, or may otherwise be unavailable. Nothing in this Agreement may be construed to promise or guarantee registration in any course or course of study (whether required or elective), nor may anything be construed to promise or guarantee the completion of an academic program within a specific length of time. All degree requirements are subject to the provisions and notices in the NIU Undergraduate Catalog. Information in this Agreement is valid through August 15, 2025.