



Kinesiology A.A. Degree - CalGETC

The Kinesiology Associate of Arts degree provides an opportunity for students to explore the areas of health, fitness and kinesiology. The degree is designed to provide an introductory foundation in these areas and to prepare students for success by developing a core of knowledge, skills and attitudes. Students will develop and learn to promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Other topics may include nutrition, sport psychology, recreation, sport management, women in sport, sport and society and sport ethics. This Kinesiology AA degree does not guarantee transfer to a CSU or UC. If you are interested in transferring to a four-year college or university, it is critical that you meet with a CRC Counselor to select and plan the courses for your major. Schools vary widely in terms of the required preparation.

Total Units: 61

First Year

Semester 1

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
KINES 300 Introduction to Kinesiology	3		F(O), S(O), Su(O)	
STAT C1000E¹ Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F(O), S(O), Su(O)	Cal-GETC Area 2
HEED 300 Health Science	3		F(O), S(O), Su(O)	
CalGETC Area 1A-English Composition	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1A
CalGETC Area 3A-Arts²	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A

¹ Course from List A

² Suggestion-DANCE 386 Dance History (3 units), F, S.

Semester 2

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
CHEM 305 Introduction to Chemistry	5	Elementary Algebra or higher	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A & 5C
1 unit from PE Courses¹	1		Varies	
CalGETC Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4
3 unit course from List A²	3	See List A	See List A	
3 unit course from List A³	3	See List A	See List A	

¹ Any activity class under: ADAPT, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, and SPORT.

Career

Options/Outlook:

The Kinesiology AA degree can lead to the following job opportunities, but not limited to: Personal Training, health education, coaching and employment at fitness clubs. Students transferring to a 4-year college are advised to meet with a counselor for specific general education course requirements needed for the many careers associated with a Kinesiology degree. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.**

A sample of reported job titles:

Fitness Trainer and Instructor, Group Fitness Instructor, Coaching.

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

160

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

27% growth

² Suggestion-KINES 308 Women in Sport (3 units), F, S; KINES 416 Psychology of Sport (3 units), F, S, Su; or KINE 460 Sport in Society (3 units) F, S.

³ Suggestion-BIOL 309 Contemporary Biology (3 units) and BIOL 309 Contemporary Biology Lab (1 unit); Local Area 5. Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Year 2

Semester 3

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
BIOL 430 Anatomy and Physiology	5	CHEM 305, 309 or 400	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B & 5C
CalGETC Area 6- Ethnic Studies	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 6
1 unit from PE Courses¹	1		F, S, Su	
3 unit course from List A²	3	See List A	See List A	
CalGETC Area 3B- Humanities	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3B

¹ Any activity class under: ADAPT, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, and SPORT.

² Suggestion-NUTRI 300 Nutrition (3 units); F(O), S(O), Su(O); CRC Area III(b). Units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Semester 4

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
BIOL 431 Anatomy and Physiology	5	BIOL 430	F, S	Cal-GETC Area 5B & 5C
CalGETC Area 1C- Oral Communication	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1C
1 unit from PE Courses¹	1		F, S, Su	
CalGETC Area 1B- Critical Thinking & Composition	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
CalGETC Area 4- Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4

[^]You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

¹ Any activity class under: ADAPT, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, and SPORT.

LIST A-minimum of 12 units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
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Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

Kinesiology salary range in California \$88,914-\$108,043, depending on the specific job.

Source:

[US Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC or Cal-GETC Area without pre- or co-requisites can be taken at any semester.

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities

About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
STAT C1000E Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	
NUTRI 300 Nutrition	3		F, S	
PHYS 350 General Physics	4	MATH 335	F, S	
KINES 301 Personal Wellness or	3		F, S	
HEED 350 Personal Wellness	3		F, S	
KINES 304 Introduction to Sports Management	3		F, S	
KINES 308 Women in Sport	3		F, S	
KINES 416 Psychology of Sport	3		F, S	
KINES 455 Sport Ethics	3		F, S	
KINES 460 Sport in Society	3		F, S	
RECR 320 Recreation Activity Leadership	3		F, S	
BIOL 308 Contemporary Biology or	3		F, S	
BIOL 309 Contemporary Biology Laboratory	1		F, S	

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

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