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## Education Programs

# Physical Education

### Location Offered:

Nanaimo

### Credential:

Diploma

### Program Length:

2 Years

## The Program

The Physical Education diploma is the first two years of the Bachelor of Kinesiology, or Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Kinesiology. The diploma assists students in seeking employment in the health and fitness industry, municipal parks and recreation programs and other sports programming.

Students must complete 60 semester-credit-hours of coursework with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 ("C") to be eligible for the diploma. Students who have been awarded advanced credit standing must complete a minimum of 30 semester-credit-hours at VIU, with a Grade Point Average of 2.0 ("C"). Students should be aware that admission to the diploma program does not guarantee registration in all the required courses. Please contact the Kinesiology Department for more information.

## Program Outline

Physical Education Diploma	Credits
All students must complete the following KIN Theory courses: KIN 201 - (Human Anatomy) KIN 202 - (Dynamics of Motor Skills Acquisition) KIN 220 - (Human Physiology) KIN 260 - (Foundations of Canadian Sport, Health, and Physical Activity) KIN 280 - (Physical Growth and Motor Development)	15
A minimum of <i>six</i> Kinesiology Activity courses	12
Degree English Requirement	6
Electives	27
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

## Admission Requirements

- General admission requirements apply.
- A minimum grade of "C+" in English 12, or equivalent.
- A minimum grade of "C+" in Anatomy and Physiology 12, or equivalent.
- Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-calculus 11, or equivalent.

### Notes on Admission

- Application and admission into this program does not guarantee enrolment into any specific courses. Registration into the courses listed is based upon availability

and completed course prerequisites.

## **Career Opportunities**

Graduates of VIU's Physical Education Diploma program have found employment in:

- Numerous health and fitness related industries including:
  - Spas
  - Aerobic/fitness centres
  - Wellness centres
- Municipal parks and recreation programs including:
  - Summer camps
  - Swimming pools
  - Parks and recreation programs
- Other sports programming including:
  - Private athletic clubs
  - Squash and racquetball clubs
  - Sport leadership (coaching, sport camps)

The field is broad in scope and practice, and opportunities for employment increase greatly for individuals who possess a university credential in Physical Education.

## **Start Date and Application Deadline**

The program starts in September, and applications are accepted after the first business day in October, until March 31.

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