



Transfer Pathway

Maricopa Community Colleges AA in Exercise Science: Pre-Physical Therapy
(Major Code 8121)

To

American Public University System (APUS) BS Sports and Health Sciences

Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours (either by transfer or completion at APUS) to complete the Bachelor of Science in Sports and Health Sciences. This transfer pathway recommends completing 84 credits at the Maricopa Community Colleges, followed by 36 credits at APUS as listed below.

Associate of Applied in Exercise Science: Pre-Physical Therapy

Complete the AA Exercise Science: Pre-Physical Therapy (Major Code 8121) as prescribed

- When options are available, APUS recommends: FON 241, HES 100

At least 24 additional semester hours

Total maximum completed at Maricopa: 84 semester hours

Bachelor of Science in Sports and Health Sciences

SPHE421 – Kinesiology

SPHE314 - Exercise Physiology

PSYC460- Sports Psychology

SPHE405- Sports First Aid

SPHE320 – Nutrition

SPHE420 Exercise Programming and Testing

Select 5 courses from the lists below: [for course names/descriptions, please go to:

<https://catalog.apus.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/bachelors/bachelor-science-sports-health-sciences/>]

LSTD209

MATH302

PBHE209

PBHE315

PBHE427

SPHE315

SPHE317

SPHE318

SPHE323

SPHE324

SPHE350

SPHE351

SPHE352

SPHE417

SPHE425

SPHE460

SPHE461

SPMT316

SPMT416

SPHE490 - Senior Seminar in Sports and Health Sciences

Total minimum needed at APUS: 36 semester hours

Please note:

- Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.
- Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferable.
- In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.
- APUS must adhere to the residential credit requirements and corresponding transfer credit limits set forth by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). At least 25% of the degree program must be completed as residential credit. For a Bachelor's degree with 120 semester hours, 30 of those semester hours must be residential credit.
- For more information about this pathway, please visit <https://www.maricopa.edu/future-students/advising>, <https://www.apu.apus.edu/cc/index.html>, or <https://www.amu.apus.edu/cc/index.html>.