

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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The Physical Education Department offers a variety of activities in the areas of aquatics, fitness, martial arts, individual/ dual sports, team sports, and outdoor education. Most of the activities are designed for the beginner level. Intermediate/advanced courses are offered at selected times. All courses are designed to develop and/or improve skills and knowledge, increase physical activity, and promote well-being. Courses aim to promote holistic, sustainable opportunities to engage with physical activity and physical well-being concepts. A major goal is to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for students, leading to the development of an active, healthy lifestyle.

The majority of the courses are offered in ten time preferences. However, there are early morning classes, Friday-only classes at Baker Athletics Complex, and specialty courses that utilize off-campus facilities during weekends. A description of the scheduled activities for each time preference is included in the Department of Physical Education [website](#).

A list of the activities for the term is included in the *Directory of Classes* and on the website. Students may select physical education courses during online registration. Students may register for only one section of Physical Education each term.

Physical Education Requirement

Successful completion of two Physical Education courses is a Columbia College requirement that students are advised to complete by the end of the first year. Students may elect to take one or two additional terms of Physical Education Activities for credit. Students receive 1 point of academic credit for each completed term of physical education for a possible total of 4 points.

For more information on this requirement, please visit the *Core Curriculum* –Physical Education Requirement section of the bulletin.

Medical Conditions

Students who request to have their Physical Education activities limited or waived because of a medical condition should contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for Physical Education. In some situations, students may require an evaluation by a clinician at Health Services at Columbia in order to receive a waiver. In consultation with the Director of Physical Education, students may be instructed to contact Dr. Melanie Bernitz, Senior Vice President for Columbia Health, who facilitates these evaluations.

Grading

The grading in all physical education courses is Pass/Fail. Students who fulfill the attendance and participation requirement receive a Pass. Those who miss more than the permissible number of classes and who do not drop the course by the official drop deadline receive a W (Withdrawal), UW (Unofficial Withdrawal), or F (Fail). Those who

anticipate attendance problems should contact their instructors or the Director of Undergraduate Studies for Physical Education.

Swim Test

All students are also required to pass a swimming test or take beginning swimming for one term to fulfill the swimming requirement. A waiver of the swimming test requirement may be granted if a student has a disability certified by a medical authority that precludes swimming. Students may also request waivers and accommodations on the grounds of religious observance or gender identity/expression. All requests for waivers and accommodations are reviewed by the Director of Physical Education.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Students who are participating on an intercollegiate team should register for the appropriate team section of PHED UN1005 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS. Intercollegiate athletes are responsible for taking the swimming test. Student-athletes who cannot pass the test should take beginner swimming at the first possible opportunity.

Student-athletes who register correctly and participate on a team receive a Pass; those who drop off a team in midterm and still wish to receive academic credit must notify the Physical Education Office and be placed in an activity to complete the attendance requirement. Otherwise, the student must officially drop *Intercollegiate Athletics* or they receive a mark of W (Withdrawal).

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PHED UN1001 PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. 0 points.**PHED UN1002 PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. 1.00 point.**

The required Physical Education program offers a variety of activities in the areas of strength training, dance, cardio fitness, martial arts, individual and dual sports, team sports, and outdoor education. It is our goal that the experiences provided by these activities will contribute to the development of an active, healthy lifestyle.

Spring 2025: PHED UN1002

Course Number	Section/Call Number	Times/Location	Instructor	Points	Enrollment
PHED 1002	101/14497	W 8:00am - 8:50am Lcl Dodge Fitness Center	Thomas Carty, William Hall, Diamond Stewart, Jeffrey Ryder, David Vandercook	1.00	32/30
PHED 1002	111/14498	W 9:00am - 9:50am Lcl Dodge Fitness Center	Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall, Madison Maida, David Pickett	1.00	34/32
PHED 1002	112/14499	M W 9:00am - 9:50am Urs Dodge Fitness Center	Jeffrey Ryder, Ambert Sawaya, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	29/28
PHED 1002	113/14500	M W 9:00am - 9:50am Ar4 Dodge Fitness Center	Stephen Shulman, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	21/20
PHED 1002	114/14501	M W 9:00am - 9:50am Ubg Dodge Fitness Center	Jeffrey Ryder, Richard Nisbett, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	23/22
PHED 1002	121/14502	W 10:00am - 10:50am Tvr Dodge Fitness Center	Jeffrey Ryder, Theodore Cowling, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	27/28
PHED 1002	122/14503	M W 10:00am - 10:50am Ubg Dodge Fitness Center	William Hall, Diamond Stewart, Tobe Carberry, Jeffrey Ryder	1.00	26/26
PHED 1002	123/14504	M W 10:00am - 10:50am Urs Dodge Fitness Center	Diana Caskey, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	16/18
PHED 1002	124/14505	M W 10:00am - 10:50am Ar4 Dodge Fitness Center	Stephen Shulman, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	18/20
PHED 1002	125/14506	W 10:30am - 12:00pm Lcl Dodge Fitness Center	Gina Orlando, Jeffrey Ryder, Kayla Bautista, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	22/18
PHED 1002	126/20193	M W 10:00am - 10:50am Mtl Dodge Fitness Center	Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall, Andrea Bombace	1.00	30/30
PHED 1002	131/14507	M W 11:00am - 11:50am Ubg Dodge Fitness	Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond	1.00	24/22

PHED UN1005 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS. 0.00-1.00 points.

Archery, Mens/Womens Golf, Baseball, Womens Lacrosse, Womens Basketball, Womens Soccer, Mens Basketball, Mens Soccer, Womens Rowing, Womens Softball, Mens Freshman Light Row, Womens Swimming, Mens Freshman Heavy Row, Mens Swimming, Mens Varsity Light Row, Womens Tennis, Mens Varsity Heavy Row, Mens Tennis, Womens Fencing, Womens Track, Mens Fencing, Mens Track, Womens Field Hockey, Womens Volleyball, Football, Wrestling, Womens Squash, and Mens Squash

Spring 2025: PHED UN1005

Course Number	Section/Call Number	Times/Location	Instructor	Points	Enrollment
PHED 1005	001/14398		Derek Davis, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	2/20
PHED 1005	002/14399		William Hall, Diamond Stewart, Jeffrey Ryder, Brett Boretti	0.00-1.00	30/50
PHED 1005	003/14400		Megan Griffith, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	7/35
PHED 1005	004/14401		James Engles, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	7/35
PHED 1005	005/14402		Michael Aufrechtig, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	1/60
PHED 1005	006/14403		Michael Aufrechtig, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	6/60
PHED 1005	007/14404		Niki Miller, William Hall, Diamond Stewart, Jeffrey Ryder	0.00-1.00	4/60
PHED 1005	008/14406		Justin Woodley, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	10/150
PHED 1005	009/14407		Amy Weeks, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	4/25
PHED 1005	010/14408		Richard Mueller, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	4/25
PHED 1005	011/14409		Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall, Anne Murray	0.00-1.00	12/50
PHED 1005	012/15672		Emerson Curry, Jeffrey Ryder, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	0.00-1.00	15/75
PHED 1005	013/15673		William Hall, Diamond Stewart,	0.00-1.00	2/60

PHED UN3998 INDEPENDENT STUDY. 1.00 point.

Independent Study

Spring 2025: PHED UN3998

Course Number	Section/Call Number	Times/Location	Instructor	Points	Enrollment
PHED 3998	001/13935		Jeffrey Ryder, Sara Negrette, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	3/8
PHED 3998	002/13936		Jeffrey Ryder, Sara Negrette, Diamond Stewart, William Hall	1.00	0/8