

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A year of study at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) could prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for a baccalaureate program in physical education. **This page explains what you must complete if you wish to gain admission at the University of Manitoba to earn the Bachelor of Physical Education.** If you intend to continue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies that will achieve your objectives.

If you intend to earn your degree at the University of Manitoba, you can begin with a year of studies at CMU and complete the program at the University of Manitoba *without adding to the time it would take if you were to go directly to the University of Manitoba.*

To become eligible for admission to the Physical Education program in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, you must complete 24 credit hours of university-level courses. You must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0, but admission is on a competitive basis, so normally students must earn a higher average to compete successfully.

Though any 24 credit hours of university-level courses meet the eligibility requirements for admission to the Bachelor of Physical Education, to complete the program within three additional years, you should complete as much of the following as possible during your first year at CMU:

- ENGL-1010 and ENGL-1020
- BIOL-1360 – Anatomy of the Human Body
- BIOL-1370 – Physiology of the Human Body
- PHED-1000 Foundations of Physical Education and Exercise Science
- Mathematics or Statistics Elective
- At least one course with a “W” designation

Example of a qualifying year taken at CMU:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes OR BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible OR BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity OR BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality OR BTS-2550 History of Christianity OR BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South OR BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
PHED-1000 Foundations of Physical Education & Exercise Science	Mathematics Elective
ENGL-1010 English Literature – Prose Fiction	ENGL-1020 English Literature II
PSYC-1010 Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC-1020 Introduction to Psychology II
BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body	BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human body

Please note: “All courses listed in the chart are required in the degree program, but may not be required for admission. For specific details, see **Tips for Choosing Courses...**” by clicking [HERE](#) (copied from: University of Manitoba’s [First Year Planning Guide](#))

High School Prerequisites: Biology 40S and Math 40S strongly recommended