

# A.S. to B.S. in Physical Education

## 2+2 Transfer Guide

The University of Mary and Bismarck State College have partnered to offer the Seamless Transfer program. Now, it's even easier to step from a two-year program into your dream major! The Seamless Transfer program allows students to work towards their bachelor's degree from the University of Mary while simultaneously earning their associate's degree from Bismarck State College. Students who successfully complete their Associate of Science degree with the required U-Mary pre-requisites at Bismarck State College can seamlessly transfer to the University of Mary and complete their Bachelor's of Science in Physical Education in only two years.

The physical education program at the University of Mary is part of the Department of Education. In this program students, have a unique opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to become a competent teacher at the elementary and/or secondary education levels and become licensed to teach physical education. The program supports the university's mission by integrating liberal arts and professional preparation of students within the coursework of the curriculum.

A goal of the physical education department is to give students many hands-on experiences in a classroom prior to student teaching. This is achieved through numerous opportunities to peer teach in professional activities classes, practicum, and methods classes prior to student teaching. These real-world experiences prepare students for the teaching profession and provide individual learning experiences that help students develop the confidence necessary to become a successful teacher.

The department strongly encourages all physical education students to complete an additional major and/or minor to enhance their career placement opportunities. Within the physical education program are health education and coaching minors.

### CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of kindergarten and elementary school teachers is projected to grow 12 percent from 2012 to 2022, about as



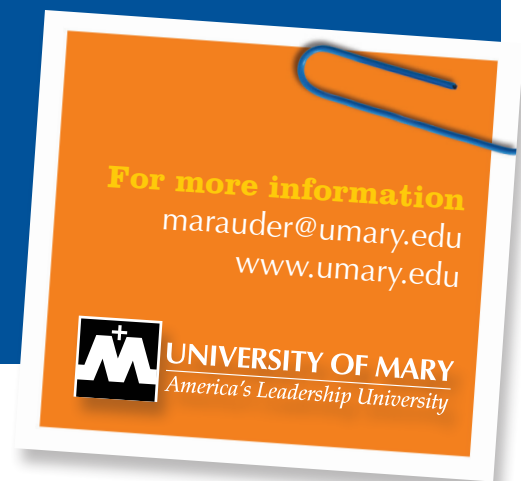
fast as the average for all occupations. Employment of high school teachers is projected to grow 6 percent from 2012 to 2022, slower than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected due to projected increases in enrollment as well as declines in student-teacher ratios. However, employment growth will vary by region.

In addition, the number of students enrolling in kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools is expected to increase over the coming decade, and the number of classes needed to accommodate these students will also rise. As a result, more teachers will be required to teach these additional classes of students.

Although overall student enrollment is expected to grow, there will be some variation by region. Enrollment is expected to grow fastest in the South and West. In the Midwest, enrollment is expected to hold steady, and the Northeast is projected to have declines. As a result, employment growth for kindergarten and elementary school teachers is expected to be faster in the South and West than in the Midwest and Northeast.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition

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## CURRICULUM\*+

### Bismarck State College

#### ■ Freshman

ENGL 110	Composition I	3
BIO 150/150L	General Biology I & Lab	4
HPER 100	Concepts of Fitness & Wellness	1
HPER 210	First Aid, CPR, and AED	1
HPER 217	Personal & Community Health	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3

COMM 110	Fund. of Public Speaking	3
BOTE 171	Medical Terminology	2
MATH 103	College Algebra	4
ENGL 120	Composition II	3
HPER 207	Prevention & Care of Injuries	2
EDUC 250	Intro to Education	2

#### ■ Sophomore

BIOL 220/220L	Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 275	Native American Studies	3
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers	3
ART or MUSC	Core Elective	3

BIOL 221/221L	Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4
HPER 208	Introduction to Physical Education	2
PHIL 210	Ethics	4
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
HIS or POLS		3

### University of Mary

#### ■ Junior

PED 221	Professional Activities I	2
PED 267	Human Sexuality	2
EDU 295	Learners with Exceptional Needs	3
PED 305	Elementary Physical Education Methods	2
EDU 202	Intro to Teaching For Transfer Students	1
ALU 322	Transfer Seminar	1

PED 339	Elementary Physical Education Practicum	1
EDU 301	Classroom Management	2

PED 105	Intro to Swimming	1
PED 235	Motor Development	2
PED 222	Professional Activities II	3
PED 313	Adapted Physical Education	2
EDU 320	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	2
PED 303	Secondary Physical Education Methods	2
EDU 310	Secondary Practicum: Physical Education	1
PED 360	Biomechanics & Kinesiological Studies	4
PED 401	Admin of PE, Health, & Sports Programs	2

#### ■ Senior

EDU 411	Student Teacher Assessment	0
EXS 336	Exercise Physiology	4
EDU 421	Instructional Strategies in the Tech Classroom	2
EDU 401	Secondary Practicum II	1
PHI	Core	3 or 4
THE	Core	3 or 4
EDU 423	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDU 432	Student Teaching: Elementary Physical Education	8
EDU 432	Student Teaching: Secondary Physical Education	8
ALU 499	Senior Competence Assessment	0

+ **Please note:** the additional courses required for the completion of an Associate's Degree at Bismarck State College are not listed here – please see your advisor for more information.

\* The maximum number of credits that will transfer from BSC to U-Mary is 64.

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