Physical educators can use their degree in many different areas. Teaching physical education and coaching in high school and elementary schools is the most common and most popular career path. There are also opportunities to work within sports-related fields, sporting equipment and design, and sports management. Others continue their education to become professionals in sports medicine and sports psychology.

Why study physical education?
The Associate of Science (AS) in Physical Education degree at Dakota College at Bottineau is designed for transfer students who want to go into the teaching and coaching profession. We strive to prepare our candidates with the knowledge and background with an education theme. Most of our majors are also varsity athletes who would like to get involved with coaching.

Career choices
A physical education degree prepares graduates for careers in many fields, including teaching, coaching, and sports-related professions.

Focused courses for your degree
Along with physical education courses, students are encouraged to complete biology and other sciences while at DCB to prepare them to focus on advanced physical education courses upon transfer to a four-year institution. The curriculum includes:

- HPER 100 Concepts of Fitness and Wellness
- HPER 207 Prevention and Care of Injuries
- HPER 208 Introduction to Physical Education
- HPER 217 Personal and Community Health
- EDUC 250 Introduction to Education
- EDUC 260 Education Psychology
COURSES REQUIRED
Physical Education (AS)

**Freshman Year**

**Fall**  |  **Spring**
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ENGL 110 College Composition I  |  3 cr
HPER 217 Personal and Community Health  |  3 cr
MATH 103 College Algebra or higher  |  4 cr
SOC 110 Intro. to Sociology  |  3 cr
Technology elective  |  3 cr
COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking  |  3 cr
ENGL 120 College Composition II  |  3 cr
or ENGL 125 Intro. to Professional Writing  |  3 cr
Fine arts/humanities elective  |  3 cr
Lab science elective  |  4 cr
Wellness elective  |  2 cr

**Sophomore Year**

**Fall**  |  **Spring**
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BIOL 111 Concepts of Biology  |  4 cr
EDUC 250 Intro. to Education  |  2 cr
EDUC 298 Intro. to Education Practicum  |  1 cr
HPER 210 First Aid/CPR  |  1 cr
NUTR 240 Principles of Nutrition  |  3 cr
PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology  |  3 cr
EDUC 260 Educational Psychology  |  3 cr
Fine arts/humanities elective  |  3 cr
HPER 207 Prevention & Care of Injuries  |  2 cr
HPER 208 Intro. to Physical Education  |  2 cr
Math/science/technology elective  |  3-4 cr
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology  |  3 cr

All courses subject to change.

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Dakota College at Bottineau Vision
Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the Past, Present, and Future to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of Nature, implement a rapidly changing Technology, and prepare students to go Beyond and improve the quality of life.