

Butler County Community College

School: Regional Community College,

Location (s): [BC3 Main Campus](#) in Butler; [BC3 @ Cranberry](#) in Cranberry Township; [BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing](#) in New Castle; [BC3 @ LindenPointe](#) in Hermitage; [BC3 @ Brockway](#) in Brockway; and [BC3 @ Armstrong](#) in Ford City.

Section of PA: NW

Types of Degrees: AS, AAS

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Physical Education - Sport Management Option (AS)

<https://www.bc3.edu/programs-classes/degrees-certificates/business-entrepreneurship/physical-education-sport-management.html>

Learn skills in sports, fitness, management, marketing and public relations to prepare for transfer to a four-year institution. Physical Education-Sport Management is designed to prepare students with the sport skills, fitness concepts, management, marketing, and public relations skills to become managers in sport-related agencies. Employment opportunities include professional sports, health and racquet clubs, community recreation centers, and sports arenas. Each four-year college or university determines which BC3 courses are acceptable in transfer. Students should contact the institution for assurance before registering for the course at BC3.

Physical Education - Physical Activity and Fitness Management (AS)

<https://www.bc3.edu/programs-classes/degrees-certificates/business-entrepreneurship/physical-education-activity-fitness-management.html>

Get the fitness, exercise, and wellness background you need to transfer to a four-year institution that will prepare you to work with athletic training and health clubs. The Associate in Science Degree in Physical Education is designed to provide the first two years of a four-year baccalaureate degree. The student may select four areas of specialization: Exercise Science, Sport Management, Teacher Preparation, and Physical Activity and Fitness Management in Physical Education. Physical Activity and Fitness Management is designed to prepare students to lead, teach and/or manage physical activities. Employment opportunities are available in commercial or community settings, schools as well as possible individual entrepreneurship.

Park and Recreation Management - General Option (AAS)

<https://www.bc3.edu/programs-classes/degrees-certificates/public-safety-security/park-recreation-management-general.html>

This program prepares students to be multi-skilled park and recreation professionals. Skills acquired include adventure education, recreation leadership, EMS, search and rescue, environmental interpretation, first aid, park visitor services, forest and wildlife

management. Professional certifications obtained upon successful completion of minimum competency standards in specific courses include First Responder, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, Water Rescue and Emergency Response, Ice Rescue and Emergency Response, Advanced Line Systems Rescue, Firefighter Training (S-130), Project Wild, and Project Learning Tree.

Graduates are employed at national and state parks, camps, municipal recreation facilities, and other recreation and resource management areas. Employment opportunities include park managers, rangers, naturalists, guides, camp directors, and many other positions. Get hands-on outdoor training and earn certifications that qualify you to work after graduation or transfer to a four-year institution.

AAS courses are offered at the Butler campus only. General courses can be taken at any branch

Park and Recreation Management - Park Law Enforcement Option (AAS)

<https://www.bc3.edu/programs-classes/degrees-certificates/public-safety-security/park-recreation-management-law.html>

This program prepares students to be multi-skilled park and recreation professionals with a primary-course emphasis in law enforcement. Skills acquired include adventure education, recreation leadership, EMS, search and rescue, environmental interpretation, first aid, law enforcement, forest and wildlife management. Professional certifications obtained upon successful completion of minimum competency standards in specific courses include First Responder, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, Water Rescue and Emergency Response, Ice Rescue and Emergency Response, Advanced Line Systems Rescue, Firefighter Training (S-130), Project Wild and Project Learning Tree.

Graduates are employed by federal, state, and local government agencies. Employment opportunities include entry-level positions in law enforcement agencies, park rangers, private security firms, naturalists, guides, camp directors, and many other positions. Students who enroll in this program must meet entrance requirements for ACT 120 Training: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment in ACT 120 with no criminal record.

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