

SUMMARY OF QUESTIONNAIRE ON COLLEGE AND
UNIVERSITY PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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The following is a summary of the 73 questionnaires returned out of the 101 sent to selected colleges and universities throughout the United States. In some cases all the questions in the questionnaire were not answered thereby making an apparent but not a real discrepancy on the calculated totals and percentages. The following summary, I believe, gives a fairly complete picture of the major changes in the programs of these institutions and may well be typical of the general trends in most colleges and universities.

1. How many semesters of physical education are required for graduation?

The median requirement in 1941-42 was 4 semester hours. In 1942-43 the median required has increased to 6 semester hours.

TABLE I. Semesters of Physical Education Required for Graduation.

Semesters	1941-42	Per cent Requiring P.E.-1941-42	1942-43	Per cent Requiring P.E.-1942-43
8	3	4.48	32	45.74
7	0	.00	1	1.43
6	4	5.97	5	7.15
5	1	1.48	0	.00
4	31	46.20	22	31.41
3	1	1.48	0	.00
2	19	28.20	9	12.82
1	0	.00	0	.00
0	8	11.90	1	1.43

2. How many hours of physical education activity are required each week?

The following table shows a considerable increase in time allotted per week in the 1942-43 requirements at the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior years over the preceding year. The average time allotment is also somewhat higher at each grade level. Table II gives a comparison of the hours of activity required per week as shown by the number of institutions requiring the amount indicated. Table III shows the median and average weekly requirement at each grade level.