

Prerequisite Course List

Physician Assistant Program

PREREQUISITE COURSES	SCH*	COURSE OPTIONS
Biological Sciences (REQUIRED)		
General Biology I	3	Choose the first part of an introductory level biology course for science majors. Courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component not required.
General Biology II	3	Choose the second part of an introductory level biology course for science majors. Courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component not required.
Microbiology	3	Choose an introductory microbiology course. Courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component required.
Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II	6	Choose the first and second part of combination A&P. Human focused is preferred. A&P courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component required for both A&P I and A&P II.
OR Anatomy and Physiology	6	Anatomy must cover all body systems. Physiology must cover all body systems. Anatomy and Physiology courses for non science majors are not acceptable. Laborary component required for both Anatomy and Physiology.
Additional Sciences (REQUIRED)		
Science Courses	12	CASPA course subjects that contribute to the CASPA Science GPA are accepted as Additional Sciences for this requirement. Science courses intended for science majors and/or upper division coursework is more competitive for admissions purposes. Laboratory components are not required for these courses. CASPA Course Subjects
Chemistry (REQUIRED)		
General Chemistry I	3	Choose the first part of an introductory chemistry course for science majors. Courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component required.
General Chemistry II	3	Choose the second part of an introductory chemistry course for science majors. Courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component required.
Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry	3	Choose any introductory organic chemistry or biochemistry course. Courses for science and health professions majors preferred. Laboratory component not required.
Mathematics (REQUIRED)		
Statistics	2	Choose any statistics course in any discipline.
Recent Coursework (REQUIRED)		
Required Completion	9	A minimum of 9 semester credit hours of science coursework must be completed in the last five years.

^{*}SCH=Semester Credit Hours

To convert quarter/trimester credits to semester credits, multiply the number of quarter/trimester credits by 0.667. For example, a course worth 5 quarter/trimester credits is worth 3.34 semester credits.