

Physician Assistant Program

| PREREQUISITE COURSES | SCH | COURSE GUIDELINES |
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| Biological Sciences (REQUIRED) | | |
| General Biology I | 3 | Choose the first part of an introductory level biology course for science majors. Non-science major courses are not acceptable. Laboratory component not required. |
| General Biology II | 3 | Choose the second part of an introductory level biology course for science majors. Non-science major courses are not acceptable. Laboratory component not required. |
| Anatomy & Physiology I or Anatomy | 3 | Choose the first part of combination A&P. Human focus is preferred. A&P for non-science majors is not acceptable. Anatomy option must cover all body systems. Laboratory component required. |
| Anatomy & Physiology II or Physiology | 3 | Choose the second part of combination A&P. Human focus is preferred. A&P for non-science majors is not acceptable. Physiology option must cover all body systems. Laboratory component required. |
| Microbiology | 3 | Choose introductory microbiology course. Courses for non-science majors are not acceptable. Laboratory component required. |
| Additional Sciences (REQUIRED) | | |
| Science Courses | 13 | Genetics, Embryology, Immunology/Virology, Comparative Anatomy, Pathophysiology, Neurobiology/Neuroscience, Cell Biology, Genomics, Histology, Molecular Biology, Pathology, Advanced Physiology, Parasitology, Bacteriology, Developmental Biology, Medical Microbiology/Mycology/Entomology/Botany, Advanced Nutrition, Advanced Exercise Physiology. Courses in ecology, environmental science, zoology, and botany are accepted but not preferred. Laboratory components not required for these courses. |
| Chemistry (REQUIRED) | | |
| General Chemistry I | 3 | Choose the first part of an introductory chemistry course for science majors. Non-science major courses are not acceptable. Laboratory component required. |
| General Chemistry II | 3 | Choose the second part of an introductory chemistry course for science majors. Non-science major courses 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 | 3 | 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. |
| Highly Recommended (OPTIONAL) | | |
| Psychology | 3 | Choose an introductory or general psychology course. Abnormal, developmental, aging, and social psychology are advisable |
| Nutrition | 3 | Choose an introductory or general nutrition/dietetics course. Wellness courses are also advisable. |
| Medical Terminology | 3 | Choose any course. |