

Associate of Applied Science – Physical Therapist Assistant 2024-25 Suggested Course Sequence

The Associate of Applied Science in Physical Therapy Assistant offers a five-semester program that prepares graduates to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for the PTA. Program information can be found on the Allied Health Program website at www.mscah.org.

First Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
COL 1211	Success Strategies*	1	ENG 1213 or	English Composition II	3
HUM 1111	Humanities	1	SPC 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3
ENG 1113	English Composition I	3	GVT 1113	American Federal Government	3
PSY 1113	Introductory Psychology	3	AP 2134	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
AP 2124	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	PSY 2523	Developmental Psychology	3
MTH 1513 or	Precalculus (Algebra)	3	PTA 2112**	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2
MTH 1413 or	Survey of Mathematics		PTA 2103**	Anatomy & Movement I	3
MTH 1123	Technical Math				
HST 1483 or	US History to the Civil War Era	3	<i>** Students must be admitted to the PTA program prior to enrollment in any course with a PTA prefix.</i>		
HST 1493	US History Since the Civil War Era				
<i>*Only required for first-time freshmen</i>					
Total Credits		18	Total Credits		18

Second Year

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
PTA 2126	PT Principles and Procedures I	6	PTA 2152	Clinical Practicum I	2
PTA 2134	Pathology for the PTA	4	PTA 2213	PT Principles and Procedures II	3
PTA 2145	Anatomy & Movement II	5	PTA 2223	Seminar in Physical Therapy	3
			PTA 2234	Rehabilitation Techniques	4
Total Credits		15	Total Credits		12

Second Year (Continued)

Summer Semester		
Course ID	Course Title	Credits
PTA 2243	Clinical Practicum II	3
PTA-2253	Clinical Practicum III	3
Total Credits		6

This is a suggested course sequence only. Students will work with an advisor to make changes to their specific course sequence as needed. Students should be aware that changes may result in requiring more than five semesters to complete the program.

General College Preparatory Requirements

Students may be required to complete transitional courses in English and/or math prior to being admitted into college level courses. Academic placement is determined either by ACT results or placement exams.