MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

Associate of Applied Science – Physical Therapist Assistant
2026-27 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

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
COL-1211	Success Strategies*	1
HUM-1111	Humanities	1
ENG-1113	English Composition I	3
PSY-1113	Introductory Psychology	3
AP-2124	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MTH-1513 **or** MTH-1413 **or** MTH-1123	Precalculus (Algebra) Survey of Mathematics Technical Math	3
HST-1483 **or** HST-1493	US History to the Civil War Era US History Since the Civil War Era	3
	Total Credits	**18**

**Only required for first-time freshmen*

Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
ENG-1213 **or** SPC-1113	English Composition II Fundamentals of Speech	3
GVT-1113	American Federal Government	3
AP-2134	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSY-2523	Developmental Psychology	3
PTA-2112**	Introduction to Physical Therapy	2
PTA-2103**	Anatomy & Movement I	3
	Total Credits	**18**

*** Students must be admitted to the PTA program prior to enrollment in any course with a PTA prefix.*

Second Year

Fall Semester

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
PTA-2126	PT Principles and Procedures I	6
PTA-2134	Pathology for the PTA	4
PTA-2145	Anatomy & Movement II	5
	Total Credits	**15**

Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Title	Credits
PTA-2152	Clinical Practicum I	2
PTA-2213	PT Principles and Procedures II	3
PTA-2223	Seminar in Physical Therapy	3
PTA-2234	Rehabilitation Techniques	4
	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 foundational courses in English and/or math prior to being enrolled into college level courses.
Academic placement is determined by institutionally established multiple measure placement policy.