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Physical Therapist Assistant - AAS

Semester-by-Semester Pathway

An Associates of Applied Science Degree emphasizes preparation in the applied arts and sciences for careers, typically at the technical or semi-professional level. This degree totals 70 credits. Consult with an advisor for more information. Not all courses are offered each semester.

( ) are Systemwide Transfer Courses

(★) are recommended for this degree pathway.

Prerequisite - Fall				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	HR105	Medical Terminology	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
	PS100	General Psychology	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
Electives				
	English Composition I Options		3.00	
	Physical Therapy Assistant Math Options		3.00	
		Semester Total:	**12.00**	

Semester 1 - Spring				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	BI103	Human Anatomy and Physiology	6.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: BI100 or BI101 or BI104 or BI105 or BI112 w/Grade of C.
	PS102	Human Growth and Development	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: PS100 General Psychology.
Electives				
	SH101 Public Speaking OR SH210 Interpersonal Communication		3.00	
		Semester Total:	**12.00**	

Semester 2 - Fall				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	PT201	Clinical Kinesiology and Applied Anatomy	4.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT203	Basic Principles and Practices of Physical Therapy	4.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT205	Modalities for Physical Therapy	4.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT210	Therapeutic Exercise	4.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.

	PT217	Clinical Practice I	3.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT220	Professional Issues I	2.00	Fall 2026 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
Electives				
		Semester Total:	**21.00**	

Semester 3 - Spring				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	PT207	Orthopedic Rehabilitation	4.00	Spring 2027 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT212	Neuromuscular Rehabilitation	4.00	Spring 2027 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT214	Multi-Systems Therapeutic Approach	4.00	Spring 2027 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
	PT219	Clinical Practice II	4.00	Spring 2027 Prereq: PT217 Clinical Practice I.
	PT222	Professional Issues II	2.00	Spring 2027 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
Electives				
		Semester Total:	**18.00**	

Semester 4 - Summer				
Complete	**Course ID**	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
Required Courses				
	PT221	Clinical Practice III	6.00	Summer 2027 Prereq: PT219 Clinical Practice II.
	PT224	Professional Issues III	1.00	Summer 2027 Prereq: PTA Acceptance.
Electives				
		Semester Total:	**7.00**	

Total Credits: 70.00

*Semester offerings reflect the current academic year.

English Composition I Options			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
EN101	English Composition IA	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: HS GPA over 3.0, or Accu NG Writing Score 255+ & Accu NG Reading Score 255+, and ACT Reading Score of 18 or above, or ACT English Score of 18 or above.

Physical Therapy Assistant Math Options			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
MA106	College Algebra	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: HS GPA over 3.25, or Accuplacer NextGen QuantReason, Alg,Stats Score 263 or Above, or ACT Math Score of 22 or Higher.
MA107	Plane Trigonometry	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: MA106 College Algebra with a grade of C or higher, or ACT Math Score of 23 to 36.
MA110	Calculus	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: MA106 College Algebra with a grade of C or higher, or ACT Math Score of 23 to 36, or MA109 Pre-Calculus Math with a grade of C or higher.
MA111	Analytical Geometry and Calculus I	5.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027 Prereq: MA107 Plane Trigonometry with a grade of C or higher, or ACT Math Score of 25 to 36, or MA109 Pre-Calculus Math with a grade of C or higher.

SH101 Public Speaking OR SH210 Interpersonal Communication			
Course ID	**Course Title**	**Credit Hours**	**Notes**
SH101	Public Speaking	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027
SH210	Interpersonal Communication	3.00	Fall 2026, Spring 2027, Summer 2027

Program Notes:

A grade of "C" or better is required for all program-specific courses and an overall 2.5 GPA for prerequisite courses.