

Associate of Applied Science: Physical Therapist Assistant Program Code (051)
Division of Health Sciences Required: 65 Credit Hours, 2.00 GPA

Students are required to complete the following General Education and Major Requirement courses. Students who complete an associates of applied science program of study are prepared to enter the workforce after degree completion. Students should check with their academic advisor for consultation on course sequencing and employment opportunities. Students may refer to the 4-semester by semester program planning guide to understand course sequencing.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (23 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 HOURS)
<p>English Composition - 6 hours <i>(Select Both)</i> ___ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I ___ ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II</p> <p>U.S. History - 3 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p>U.S. Government - 3 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p>Biological Science - 8 hours <i>(Select Both)</i> ___ ZOO 2114 Human Physiology¹ ___ ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy¹</p> <p>Required Course in General Education - 3 hours <i>(Select One)</i> ___ PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology</p>	<p>Required Courses – 42 hours <i>(Select All)</i></p> <p>___ PHTA 1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy ___ PHTA 1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA's ___ PHTA 1231 Clinical Orientation ___ PHTA 1283 Physical Disabilities ___ PHTA 1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I ___ PHTA 2332 Clinical Experience I ___ PHTA 2343 Physical Therapy Procedures II ___ PHTA 2353 Neurology and Pathology ___ PHTA 2363 Kinesiology ___ PHTA 2373 Therapeutic Exercise I ___ PHTA 2413 Rehabilitation ___ PHTA 2432 Clinical Experience II ___ PHTA 2442 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy ___ PHTA 2473 Therapeutic Exercise II ___ PHTA 2482 PTA Seminar ___ PHTA 2534 Clinical Experience III</p>
<p>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 23</p>	<p>Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 42</p>

Notation:

¹By permission of Science or Health Science advisor

Semester by Semester Degree Plan
Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS (051)

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1283 Physical Disabilities	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
Total:	16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2114 Human Physiology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA's	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1231 Clinical Orientation	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I	2
Total:	16
Freshman Year (Summer Semester)	
<input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government	3
Total:	3
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2332 Clinical Experience I	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2343 Physical Therapy Procedures II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2353 Neurology and Pathology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2363 Kinesiology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2373 Therapeutic Exercise I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2432 Clinical Experience II	2
Total:	16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2413 Rehabilitation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2442 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2473 Therapeutic Exercise II	2
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2482 PTA Seminar	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2534 Clinical Experience	4
Total	14
Total Hours: 65	

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How to Use this "Semester by Semester Degree Plan": Courses in this semester by semester breakdown are listed with several thoughts in mind. Prerequisites are listed first. Science, math, and major coursework are listed in order the course should be taken and in what term the course should be taken. Students should enroll into ORI 1111 and ENGL 1113, and any development courses in the first term. Courses listed in parenthesis are selections from which a student may choose. Enrollment into developmental courses will add to the total credit hour count, and may alter math and science enrollment rotations. -- While this is a guide to help the student with pre-enrollment, a study of the Course Schedule and a visit with an academic advisor is a must.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in four semesters (15-16 per semester).

The estimated cost of this program is approximated at \$11,000.00. *Students should consult the PTA Department for a breakdown of tuition, fees, textbook charges, exam fees, uniforms, travel, supplies, ...* -- Actual program cost will vary from this estimate