

Degree: Associate of Applied Science	Program Code: (051, PTA.AAS)
Major: Physical Therapist Assistant	
Division: Health Sciences	
Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00 Minimum Total Hours 65	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (23 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 HOURS)
<p>English Composition - 6 hours (<i>Select Both</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II</p> <p>U.S. History - 3 hours (<i>Select One</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr</p> <p>U.S. Government - 3 hours (<i>Select One</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government</p> <p>Biological Science - 8 hours (<i>Select Both</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2114 Human Physiology^{1,2}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy¹</p> <p>Required Course in General Education - 3 hours (<i>Select One</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology</p>	<p>Required Courses – 42 hours</p> <p>(<i>Select All</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA’s</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1231 Clinical Orientation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1283 Physical Disabilities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2332 Clinical Experience I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2343 Physical Therapy Procedures II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2353 Neurology and Pathology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2363 Kinesiology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2373 Therapeutic Exercise I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2413 Rehabilitation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2432 Clinical Experience II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2442 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2473 Therapeutic Exercise II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2482 PTA Seminar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2534 Clinical Experience III</p>
Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 23	Totals: ----- Credit Hours: 42

Notation:

¹ By permission of Science or Health Science advisor

² Prerequisite of CHEM 1115

Special Graduation Note: “C” grade or better is required in all coursework.

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.



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

Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1283 Physical Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy <p align="right">Total:</p>	 3 4 3 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ZOO 2114 Human Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 or 1493 American History <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA's <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1231 Clinical Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I <p align="right">Total:</p>	 3 4 3 3 1 2 16
Freshman Year (Summer Semester) <input type="checkbox"/> POS 1113 American Federal Government <p align="right">Total:</p>	 3
Sophomore Year 1st Semester – Fall <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2332 Clinical Experience I <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2343 Physical Therapy Procedures II <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2353 Neurology and Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2363 Kinesiology <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2373 Therapeutic Exercise I <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2432 Clinical Experience II <p align="right">Total:</p>	 2 3 3 3 3 2 16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2413 Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2442 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2473 Therapeutic Exercise II <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2482 PTA Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA 2534 Clinical Experience <p align="right">Total</p>	 3 2 2 3 4 14
Graduation Requirements: Minimum 65 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs <i>Minimum "C" grade required in all coursework</i>	Total Hours: 65

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).

Students should consult the PTA Department for a breakdown of tuition, fees, textbook charges, exam fees, uniforms, travel, supplies, and other expenses -- Actual program cost will vary from this estimate.

