



Prerequisite Coursework Form

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Please complete the table below. All prerequisite courses must have been **completed within the last ten (10) years** (before the start of the program). Applicants with incomplete prerequisite courses are welcome to apply, but **all prerequisite courses must be completed by May 31st** of the semester before matriculation. If you have incomplete prerequisite courses or courses in progress, please indicate below when you anticipate their completion.

Biology	Institution	Course code (e.g., Bio 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
General Biology I						
Lab (if separate course)						
General Biology II						
Lab (if separate course)						
Microbiology						
Lab (if separate course)						
Chemistry	Institution	Course code (e.g., Chem 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
General Chemistry I						
Lab (if separate course)						
General Chemistry II						
Lab (if separate course)						
Anatomy and Physiology	Institution	Course code (e.g., Anat 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
Human Anatomy & Physiology I						
Lab (if separate course)						
Human Anatomy & Physiology II						
Lab (if separate course)						
OR Separate Courses Anatomy and Physiology	Institution	Course code (e.g., Anat 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
Human Anatomy						
Lab (if separate course)						
Human Physiology						
Lab (if separate course)						
Others	Institution	Course code (e.g., Math 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
Statistics						
Psychology						

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The Physician Assistant curriculum is very demanding and requires a solid academic foundation. Below you will find information related to prerequisite coursework requirements.¹

- All **prerequisite courses** must be completed with a grade of **“C” or better**. Multiple “C” grades may make your application non-competitive.
- All **prerequisite courses** must have been completed **within ten (10) years** before matriculation. Older coursework is *not* acceptable and *must* be repeated.
- Many colleges offer different levels of courses. The only acceptable courses are those designated for science or allied health majors. Science **courses** designated for **non-science** majors are **not** acceptable.
- Courses must be taken at a regionally accredited institution of higher learning in the United States (US). **Advanced Placement (AP) credits cannot substitute for prerequisite courses that are required for admission.**
- Online courses are often acceptable, but it must be taken at a US accredited institution.
- Students with incomplete prerequisite courses may apply; however, there may be a delay in the application review process if two (2) or more prerequisite courses are pending.
- **Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses and baccalaureate degree by *May 31st*.**

Acceptable courses are listed below:

<p>Biology Two semesters (8 credits) with a laboratory component are required.</p>	
<p>Preferred Courses: General Biology I with lab General Biology II with lab</p> <p>*Acceptable if preferred courses are not offered: One semester of General Biology with lab + one semester of Cell Biology with lab <i>or</i> One Semester of General Biology with lab + one semester of Genetics <i>or</i> One semester of Cell Biology with lab + One semester of Genetics</p>	<p>Unacceptable: Any coursework designated for non-science majors. Botany, Ecology, Environmental Science, Zoology.</p>

¹ The Admissions Committee has established deadlines and guidelines to ensure the timely completion of the application process. Please be advised that the committee will **not** consider submissions received after the designated deadline of December 1st. All required documents (e.g., test scores, healthcare experience hours, and application fee) must be submitted by December 1st.

^{2*} **The preferred courses will count towards the prerequisite GPA calculation. Acceptable courses will be considered only if the preferred courses received AP credits or are not available at the applicant’s university.**

³ The program uses electronic communication for all notifications regarding application status and interview eligibility. Applicants are encouraged to monitor their emails (including spam/junk folders) regularly.



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Anatomy and Physiology Two semesters (7-8 credits) with a laboratory component are required.	
Preferred Courses: Anatomy and Physiology I with lab Anatomy and Physiology II with lab <i>or</i> Human Anatomy with lab Human Physiology with lab *Acceptable if preferred courses are not offered: Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology courses with labs	Unacceptable: Any coursework designated for non-science majors. Courses limited in scope (i.e., Anatomy of the Lower Extremity, Musculoskeletal Anatomy, Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, Exercise Physiology).

Chemistry Two semesters (8 credits) with a laboratory component are required.	
Preferred Courses: General Chemistry I with lab General Chemistry II with lab *Acceptable if preferred courses are not offered: One semester of General Chemistry with lab + One semester of Organic Chemistry with lab <i>or</i> One semester of General Chemistry with lab + One semester of Biochemistry with lab <i>or</i> One semester of Organic Chemistry with lab + One semester of Biochemistry with lab	Unacceptable: Any coursework designated for non-science majors.

Microbiology One semester (3-4 credits) with a laboratory component is required.	
Preferred Courses: Microbiology/General Microbiology with lab <i>or</i> Medical Microbiology with lab <i>or</i> Introduction to Microbiology with lab	Unacceptable: Courses limited in scope (i.e., Virology, Mycology, Marine Microbiology)



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Mathematics One semester (3-4 credits) is required.	
Preferred Courses: Statistics Introduction to Statistics Biostatistics *Acceptable if preferred courses are not offered: Precalculus Calculus I or II	Unacceptable: Accounting/Finance/Business courses, Algebra, Geometry.

Psychology One semester (3 credits) is required.	
Preferred Courses: General Psychology/Introduction to Psychology *Acceptable if preferred courses are not offered: Abnormal Psychology Behavioral Psychology Developmental Psychology	Unacceptable: All other psychology courses. An exception may be considered for an applicant with a psychology major or minor.