

# Prerequisite Coursework Completion

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please complete the table below regarding your prerequisite coursework. All prerequisite coursework must have been **completed within the last ten (10) years** (before the start of the program). Applicants with incomplete prerequisite coursework are welcome to apply but **all prerequisite coursework must be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>** of the semester prior to matriculation. If you have incomplete prerequisite courses or courses in progress, please indicate below when you anticipate completion of these courses.

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. BIO 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
General Chemistry I						
Lab (if separate course)						
General Chemistry I						
Lab (if separate course)						
Anatomy and Physiology	Institution	Course code (e.g. BIO 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
Human Anatomy & Physiology I						
Lab (if separate course)						
Human Anatomy & Physiology II						
Lab (if separate course)						
<b>-OR-</b>						
Human Anatomy						
Lab (if separate course)						
Human Physiology						
Lab (if separate course)						
Others:	Institution	Course code (e.g. BIO 101)	Semester/ Year	Credits	Grade	Repeat (Y/N)
Statistics or Calculus						
Psychology						

# Prerequisite Coursework Completion

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

- All prerequisite coursework must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Multiple “C” grades may make your application non-competitive.
- All prerequisite coursework must have been completed **within 10 years** prior to admission. Older coursework is not acceptable and **must** be repeated.
- Many colleges offer different levels of courses. In general, the only acceptable courses are those designated for science or allied health majors. Science coursework designated for non-science majors is not acceptable.
- Coursework must be taken at a regionally accredited institution of higher learning in the United States. Advanced Placement (AP) credits *cannot* substitute for prerequisite courses that are required for admission.
- Online coursework is often acceptable. It must be taken at an accredited institution.
- Students with incomplete prerequisites 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 submit updated transcripts by **June 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Please see below for additional guidelines regarding acceptable coursework. If you would like to contact us with questions about a course, please be prepared to provide a course catalog description and syllabus.

<p><b>Biology</b> Two semesters (8 credits) with a laboratory component are required.</p>	
<p><b>Preferred Courses:</b> General Biology I General Biology II</p> <p><b>Also acceptable: *</b> Semester of General Biology with lab + Semester of Cell Biology with lab</p>	<p><b>Unacceptable:</b> Any coursework designated for non-science majors</p> <p>Botany, Ecology, Environmental Science, Zoology</p>

<p><b>Anatomy and Physiology</b> Two semesters (8 credits) with a laboratory component are required.</p>	
<p><b>Preferred Courses:</b> Anatomy and Physiology I with lab Anatomy and Physiology II with lab <b>or</b> Human Anatomy with lab Human Physiology with lab</p> <p><b>Also acceptable: *</b> Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology courses with labs</p>	<p><b>Unacceptable:</b> Any coursework designated for non-science majors</p> <p>Courses limited in scope (i.e. Anatomy of the Lower Extremity, Musculoskeletal Anatomy, Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy)</p>

## SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

<b>Chemistry</b> Two semesters (8 credits) with a laboratory component are required.	
<b>Preferred Courses:</b> General Chemistry I General Chemistry II  <b>Also acceptable: *</b> Semester of General Chemistry with lab + Semester of Organic Chemistry with lab  Semester of General Chemistry with lab + Semester of Biochemistry with lab	<b>Unacceptable:</b> Any coursework designated for non-science majors

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

<b>Mathematics</b> One semester (3 credits) is required.	
<b>Preferred Courses:</b> Statistics / Introduction to Statistics  <b>Also acceptable: *</b> Precalculus Calculus Biostatistics	<b>Unacceptable:</b> Accounting/Finance/Business courses, Algebra, Geometry.

<b>Psychology</b> One semester (3 credits) is required.	
<b>Preferred Courses:</b> General Psychology/ Introduction to Psychology  <b>Also acceptable: *</b> Abnormal Psychology	<b>Unacceptable:</b> All other psychology courses. An exception may be considered for an applicant with a psychology major or minor.

*\*Acceptable only if the preferred courses received AP credits or are not available at the applicant's university. The preferred courses will count towards the prerequisite GPA calculation.*

*Disclaimers:*

*(1) An application will not be considered unless all required fees, transcripts, standardized testing scores, and other **required documents are received by December 15<sup>th</sup>**.*

*(2) 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) on a regular basis.*

*(3) The Admissions Committee has established deadlines and guidelines in order to assure a timely completion of the application process. Please be advised that submissions or communications that are not received by the designated deadline will not be considered by the committee.*