PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, EMPHASIS (STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING)

The Pre-Physician Assistant area of emphasis is designed for students wishing to apply for professional physical therapy programs. Adding this are of emphasis may require students to take beyond 15 hours per semester or to take summer classes in order to complete their degree program in four years.

Course Requirements

- General Education Course

► Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CHM 211 💎	Principles of Chemistry I ¹	3
CHM 217 💎	Principles of Chem Lab I	2
CHM 212 💎	Principles Chemistry II	3
CHM 218 🔫	Principles of Chem Lab II	2
CHM 355	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHM 356	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHM 361	Intro Organic Chm Lab	3
BSC 120 💎	Principles of Biology I	3
BSC 120L 💎	Principles of Biology I Lab	1
BSC 121 💎	Principles of Biology II	3
BSC 121L 💎	Prin of Biology II Lab	1
Microbiology: 4-9 BSC 250 and BSC	5 hours of BSC 302 and 304, OR 4 hours of C 250L.	4-5
Total Credit Hours		

¹ CHM 111 may be required based on pre-requisites or placement exam.

Semester Plan

- General Education Course

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First Year

First Semester		Credit Hours
HS 200 💎	Comp Medical Terminology (CT)	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
ENG 101 💎	Beginning Composition	3
MTH 130 💎	College Algebra	3
UNI 101	New Student Seminar	1
	Credit Hours	13

Sei	-0	nd	Sem	ester

BSC 227	Human Anatomy	3
BSC 227L	Human Anatomy Lab	1
HS 265 🚗	Fund Video Analysis Mvmt (CT)	3
ENG 201 💎	Advanced Composition	3
PSY 201 💎	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
MTH 122 🗬	Plane Trigonometry	3
CHM 211 🗬	Principles of Chemistry I	5
& CHM 217 💎	and Principles of Chem Lab I ¹	
	Credit Hours	21
Second Year		
First Semester		
BSC 228 💎	Human Physiology	3
BSC 228L 💎	Human Physiology Lab	1
HS 365	Functional Kinesiology	3
HS 365L	Functional Kinesiology Lab	1
HS 222	Hlth Prov First Aid/CPR/AED	3
Chemistry 100 o	r 200 level course	4
CHM 212 🚗	Principles Chemistry II	5
& CHM 218 💎	and Principles of Chem Lab II ¹	
BSC 120 💎	Principles of Biology I	4
& BSC 120L 💎	and Principles of Biology I Lab	
	Credit Hours	24
Second Semest	er	
CMM Elective		3
Physics 100 or 2		4
ESS 442	Princ of Strength & Cond	3
ESS 443	Prin of Strength Cond Lab	1
Elective	Francisco Dharichera	3
ESS 345	Exercise Physiology	3
BSC 121 🗬 & BSC 121L 🗬	Principles of Biology II and Prin of Biology II Lab	4
& B3C 121L (+	Credit Hours	21
Third Year	Credit flours	21
First Semester		
HS 465	Biomechanical Analy of Mvmt	3
PSY 223 💎	Elem Behavioral Stat	3
ESS 478	Energy Sources Body Comp	3
Humanities Elec		3
CHM 355	Organic Chemistry I ¹	3
	Credit Hours	15
Second Semest	er	
PSY 405	Sport Psychology	3
PSY 440	Physiological Psychology	3
Fine Arts Elective	9	3
ESS 375	Fitness Assess & Exerc Prescr	3
CHM 356	Organic Chemistry II ¹	3
CHM 361	Intro Organic Chm Lab	3
	Credit Hours	18
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
ESS 492	Strength & Condit Clin Fld Exp	3

	Total Credit Hours	143-144		
	Credit Hours	15		
Core II Social Science				
Elective		3		
ESS 450	Drug and Sport	3		
ESS 491 💎	Internship Exercise Science	6		
Second Semester				
	Credit Hours	16-17		
Microbiology: 4-5 BSC 250 and BSC	hours of BSC 302 and 304, OR 4 hours of 250L.	4-5		
DTS 210	Nutrition	3		
HS 410	Organ Admin in Kines	3		
HS 369	Motor Learning	3		

¹ May be taken in Summer.