Degree:	Certificate	Program Code: (067, PTA.CERT)
Major:	Physical Therapist Aide	Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
Division:	Health Sciences	Minimum Total Hours 35

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (23 HOURS)	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (12 HOURS)
English Composition - 6 hours (Select Both) ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I _ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II U.S. History - 3 hours (Select One) _HIST 1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST 1493 Am His 1865-Pr U.S. Government - 3 hours (Select One) _POS 1113 American Federal Government	Required Courses – 12 hours (First Year Program Courses) PHTA 1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy PHTA 1203 Applied Anatomy and Physiology PHTA 1231 Clinical Orientation PHTA 1283 Physical Disabilities PHTA 1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I
Science – 8 hours (Select Both) ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy ZOO 2114 Human Physiology ^{1,2}	
Required Course in General Education – 3 hours PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology	
Totals: Credit Hours: 23	Totals: Credit Hours: 12

Notation:

Students are required to complete the following General Education & Major Requirement courses. Only currently admitted, former, or graduated PTA students are eligible for the certificate upon first year of the PTA program. Please consult PTA director for information.

Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan

Physical Therapist Aide, Cert (067, PTA.CERT)

Course Number – Course Description		
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall		
☐ ENGL 1113 Freshman Composition I		3
☐ PHTA 1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy		3
☐ PHTA 1283 Physical Disabilities		3
☐ PSY 1113 Intro to Psychology		3
☐ ZOO 2124 Human Anatomy		4
	Total:	16
Freshman Year 2 nd Semester – Spring		
☐ ENGL 1213 Freshman Composition II		3
☐ HIST 1483 or 1493 American History		3
☐ PHTA 1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA's		3
☐ PHTA 1231 Clinical Orientation		1
☐ PHTA 1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I		2
☐ ZOO 2114 Human Physiology		4
	Total:	16
Freshman Year (Summer Semester)		
☐ POS 1113 American Federal Government	Total:	3
Graduation Requirements: 35 cr-hrs, 2.00 GPA Total		Hours: 35

How to Use this "Semester by Semester Degree Plan": Courses are listed in the order courses should be taken and in what term. Students must be admitted to the PTA program and enrolled with the assistance of their academic advisor.

Estimated Program Cost: Students can complete this degree in 2 semesters. Students should consult the PTA Department for a breakdown of tuition, fees, textbook charges, exam fees, uniforms, travel, supplies, and other expenses ...



¹By permission of Science or Health Science advisor

²Prerequisite of CHEM 1115

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