

Degree: Associate of Applied Science
Major: Physical Therapist Assistant
Division: Health Sciences

Program Code: (051, PTA.AAS)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00

Minimum Total Hours 65

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....23 HOURS**English Composition - 6 hours**

1. ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I
2. ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II

U.S. History - 3 hours

1. HIST-1483 Am His 1492-1865 or HIST-1493 Am His 1865-Present

U.S. Government - 3 hours

1. POS-1113 American Federal Government

Biological Science - 8 hours

1. ZOO-2114 Human Physiology^{1, 2}
2. ZOO-2124 Human Anatomy¹

Required Course in General Education - 3 hours

1. PSY-1113 Introduction to Psychology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....42 HOURS**Required Courses in Major – 42 hours**

1. PHTA-1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy
2. PHTA-1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA's
3. PHTA-1231 Clinical Orientation
4. PHTA-1283 Physical Disabilities
5. PHTA-1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I
6. PHTA-2332 Clinical Experience I
7. PHTA-2343 Physical Therapy Procedures II
8. PHTA-2353 Neurology and Pathology
9. PHTA-2363 Kinesiology
10. PHTA-2373 Therapeutic Exercise I
11. PHTA-2413 Rehabilitation
12. PHTA-2432 Clinical Experience II
13. PHTA-2442 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy
14. PHTA-2473 Therapeutic Exercise II
15. PHTA-2482 PTA Seminar
16. PHTA-2534 Clinical Experience III

Notation:¹ By permission of Science or Health Science advisor² 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"/> PSY-1113 Intro to Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> ZOO-2124 Human Anatomy <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1283 Physical Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 3 3 4 3 3 16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> HIST-1483 or 1493 American History <input type="checkbox"/> ZOO-2114 Human Physiology ¹ <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 <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 3 3 4 3 1 2 16
Sophomore Year Summer Semester <input type="checkbox"/> POS-1113 American Federal Government <div style="text-align: right;">Total</div>	 3 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 <div style="text-align: right;">Total:</div>	 2 3 3 3 3 2 16
Sophomore Year 2nd Semester – Spring <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-2413 Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-2473 Therapeutic Exercise II <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-2482 PTA Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-2534 Clinical Experience <input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-2442 Psychosocial Aspects of Physical Therapy <div style="text-align: right;">Total</div>	 3 3 2 4 2 14

Graduation Requirements: Minimum 65 cr-hrs, 2.00 Ret/Grad GPA, 15 Resident cr-hrs

Total Hours: 65

Minimum "C" grade required in all coursework

¹Prerequisite is CHEM-1115

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). The estimated cost of this program (2023) was approximated at \$15,060.00. Actual program cost will vary from this estimate.... *Students should consult the PTA Department or Financial Fact Sheet (www.carlalbert.edu>>Academics>>Physical Therapist Assistant) for a breakdown of tuition, fees, textbook charges, exam fees, uniforms, travel, supplies, and other expenses*

