

Degree: Certificate
Major: Physical Therapist Aide
Division: Health Sciences

Program Code: (067, PTA.CERT)

Minimum Ret/Grad GPA 2.00
 Minimum Total Hours 35

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-Pr

U.S. Government - 3 hours

1. POS-1113 American Federal Government

Science – 8 hours

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

Required Course in General Education – 3 hours

1. PSY-1113 Introduction to Psychology

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....12 HOURS

Required Courses – 12 hours (These courses are first-year program courses)

1. PHTA-1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy
2. PHTA-1203 Applied Anatomy and Physiology
3. PHTA-1231 Clinical Orientation
4. PHTA-1283 Physical Disabilities
5. PHTA-1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I

Notation:

¹By permission of Science or Health Science advisor

²Prerequisite of CHEM-1115

Special Graduation Note: “C” grade or better is required in all coursework. Only currently admitted, former, or graduated PTA students are eligible for the certificate upon first year of the PTA program.

Semester-by-Semester Degree Plan

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Course Number – Course Description	Hours
Freshman Year 1st Semester – Fall	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL-1113 Freshman Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY-1113 Intro to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ZOO-2124 Human Anatomy	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1113 Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1283 Physical Disabilities	3
Total:	16
Freshman Year 2nd Semester – Spring	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL-1213 Freshman Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST-1483 or 1493 American History	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ZOO-2114 Human Physiology	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1203 Anatomy and Physiology for PTA’s	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1231 Clinical Orientation	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHTA-1292 Physical Therapy Procedures I	2
Total:	16
Freshman Year (Summer Semester)	
<input type="checkbox"/> POS-1113 American Federal Government	3
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 ...*