

Preprofessional and Allied Health Advising Center

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Pre-Physician Assistant Advising

All physician assistant graduate programs require:

- 1 Year of Introductory Biology with lab
- 1 Year of Chemistry with lab
- 1 course in Statistics
- 1 course in Human Physiology with lab
- 1 course in Human Anatomy with lab
- 1 course in Microbiology with lab

Introductory Biology Requirement

BIOL 1011 Evolution, Heredity, and Biodiversity (4 cr)

BIOL 1021 Evolution, Heredity, and Biodiversity Lab (1 cr)

BIOL 1010 Physiological Systems (4 cr)

BIOL 1020 Physiological Systems lab (1 cr)

BIOL 2120 Cell Structure and Function (4 cr)

BIOL 2125 Cell Structure lab (1 cr)

Additional Required Biology courses

BIOL 2450 Human Anatomy

BIOL 3250 Human Physiology

BIOL 3120 General Microbiology

Chemistry Requirement

CHEM 1010 General Chemistry (3 cr)

CHEM 1240 General Chemistry Lab (1 cr)

CHEM2451 Organic Chemistry I (3 cr)

CHEM 2461 Organic Chemistry Lab (1 cr)

CHEM 2452 Organic Chemistry II (3 cr)

CHEM 2462 Organic Chemistry II Lab (1 cr)

Math Options

PSYC 2300 Statistics for Psychology (4 cr)

BIOL 2090 Biostatistics (4 cr)

Courses that will strengthen your background for the PA graduate curriculum

BIOL 3100 Histology
BIOL 3230 Nutrition
BIOL 3650 Endocrinology
BIOL 3670 Immunology
BIOL 3910 Viruses and Infectious Human Diseases

Courses that would be helpful for preparing for an interview

PHIL 2700 Biomedical Ethics (a medical ethics courses is also offered by the Biology Department)

Recommended Course Schedule for the Required Courses

Year 1	Fall	Winter	Spring
	CHEM 1010	CHEM2451	CHEM 2452
	CHEM 1240	CHEM 2461	CHEM 2462
		BIOL 1011	BIOL 1010
		BIOL 1021	BIOL 1020
Year 2	Fall	Winter	Spring
	BIOL 2120	BIOL 2450	BIOL 3120
	BIOL 2125		
Year 3	Fall	Winter	Spring
	BIOL 3250		