

PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Units
Certificate Requirements ^{1, 2, 3}		
BIOLOGY 311	MICROBIOLOGY	4
BIOLOGY 362	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4
CHEM 251	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - I	3
CHEM 454	BIOCHEMISTRY OF MACROMOLECULES	3
or BIOLOGY 456	BIOCHEMISTRY OF METABOLISM AND SIGNALING	
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PSYCH 211	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIOLOGY 303	BIostatISTICS	
PSYCH 215	BASIC STATISTICAL METHODS	
STAT 230	INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL REASONING AND ANALYSIS	
The following courses may be required prerequisites for admission to physician assistant school. Review admission requirements for the program(s) where you intend to apply.		
BIOLOGY 251	INTRODUCTION TO GENETICS	
CHEM 252	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - II	
MATH 151	TRIGONOMETRY	
or MATH 152	PRECALCULUS	
MATH 253	CALCULUS AND ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I	
Total Units		20

¹ It is recommended that all courses be completed with a C or better. Physician assistant schools may have higher grade requirements and may also have a cumulative GPA requirement. There is no grade or GPA requirement to earn this certificate.

² This certificate does not encompass all possible pre-requisite courses for admission to physician assistant (PA) school. Students are encouraged to proactively identify required prerequisite courses for admission to the schools where they intend to apply. Additionally, most physician assistant programs require a standardized admission test such as the GRE.

³ Completion of this certificate does not guarantee admission to physician assistant school. Each physician assistant school makes its own admissions decisions based upon its own requirements.