

A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant

(2 Years)

Program Admissions Requirements

Entry into the Physical Therapist Assistant program is competitive and the top 26 students will be selected for the program each year. Students must have a 2.5 GPA in all classes to apply.

PTA Preference Courses (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/technology/physicaltherapistassistant/aas-physical-therapy-assistant/PTA-Preference-Courses-2024-25.pdf>)

Students will be required to successfully pass a Background Check once accepted. Students who have a criminal history are strongly encouraged to meet with Student Services or the coordinator of the program before applying to the PTA program.

Upon acceptance, students must show documentation of a current physical examination and immunizations.

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		3
Objective 2		3
Objective 3 - MATH 1153 preferred ¹		3
Objective 6 - PSYC 1101		3
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab	4
Total Credits		16

¹ Please see advisor for more information.

"P" courses are equivalent to the original course.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
HO 1106 or CPH 2210 or HCA 2210	Medical Terminology Medical Terminology and Communication Medical Terminology and Communication	2
HO 1107 or HCA 4475	Medical Law and Ethics Health Law and Bioethics	3
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 1101 & 1101L	Biology I and Biology I Lab	4
Choose one of the following sequences:		4
HO 1111	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	
OR		
BIOL 3301 & 3301L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab	

AND

BIOL 3302 & 3302L	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab
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BIOL 2227 & 2227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 Lab
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BIOL 2228 & 2228L	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 and Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 Lab
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Choose one of the following:

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HO 2208	Introduction to Pathology
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BIOL 2229	Introduction to Pathobiology
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BIOL 3306	Healthspan
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Program Specific Courses:

PTA 1104	Introduction to Kinesiology	3
PTA 1105	Introduction to Physical Therapy	1
PTA 1106	Applied Kinesiology	3
PTA 1107	Procedures I	5
PTA 1108	Procedures II	5
PTA 2202	Physical Therapy Assessment	4
PTA 2204	Professional Readiness	2
PTA 2205	Therapeutic Interventions for Musculoskeletal Disorders	3
PTA 2206	Therapeutic Interventions for Neurological Disorders	2
PTA 2207	Pediatric Rehabilitation	1
PTA 2213	Clinical Affiliation I	7
PTA 2214	Clinical Affiliation II	7
Total Credits		62

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements	0
	General Education	16
	Major Requirements (Required General Education not included.)	55
	Free Electives	0
Total Credits		71

ISU Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree/requirements/>)

ISU General Education for College of Technology (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/technology/#text>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP)