

Master of Physician Assistant Science

Fall

Spring

	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	
Freshman Year	PA 101	PA Freshman Seminar	Elective	1	CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	Major Collateral	4	
	CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	Major Collateral	4	BIOL 111	Introduction to Biology	General Education	3	
	HIST 100 - 200	History Elective 100 or 200 level	General Education	3	BIOL 111L	Introduction to Biology Lab	Major Collateral	1	
	FTAE 105	Franciscan Goals for Today	General Education	3	Social Science	ECON, PLSC, or SOC	General Education	3	
	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	Conc Requiremt/Gen Ed	3	WRIT 102	Research Writing	General Education	3	
	CORE 113	First-Year Seminar	General Education	3	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3-4	
	CORE103	Fall Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0	CORE 104	Spring Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0	
	Total				17	Total			
Sophomore Year	PA 200	Medical Terminology	Major Core Requirement	1	PA 202	Introduction to Medicine II	Major Collateral	2	
	PA 201	Introduction to Medicine I	Major Core Requirement	2	BIOL 214	Clinical Microbiology	Major Collateral	3	
	MATH	MATH 110 or higher *	Gen Ed / Major Collat	3	BIOL 214L	Clinical Microbiology Lab	Major Collateral	1	
	PHIL 105	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3	
	LIT	LIT 104, 201, 202, 204, 207, or 270	General Education	3	Diversity Requirement (see General Education List)****	General Education	General Education	3	
	Elective	Professional Elective **	Professional Elective	3-4	Social Science	PSYC, ECON, PLSC, or SOC	General Education	3	
	Total				15-16	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3
Total				15-16	Total				18
Junior Year	PA 301	Introduction to Medicine III	Major Core Requirement	3	PA 302	Introduction to Medicine IV	Major Core Requirement	3	
	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I	Major Collateral	3	PA 303	Introduction to Physical Exam Lab	Major Core Requirement	1	
	BIOL 205L	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	Major Collateral	1	BIOL 206	Anatomy & Physiology II	Major Collateral	3	
	LANG	Language 102+	General Education	3	BIOL 206L	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	Major Collateral	1	
	PHIL/FTAE	Philosophy or Religious Studies 200+	General Education	3	CORE 407	Keystone Seminar	General Education	3	
	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3	Elective	Professional Elective **	Professional Elective	3-4	
	Total				16	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3
Total				16	Total				17-18

Total Credits: 99 - 103

This paradigm is in effect for all students in the Fall of 2023 and after.

*Gen Ed / PA Math Requirement: PA requirement is MATH 110 or higher or any STAT course. Gen Ed requirement does not include any STAT course. So, student may take a STAT course, but then will also need to complete a MATH course meeting the Gen Ed requirement.

**Professional Elective courses: Students must complete one course from List #1 and one from List #2. Gen Ed course requirements cannot be double-counted for Professional Elective courses.

***Academic Minor / Free Elective courses: Students are strongly encouraged to select an academic minor that matches their individual interests and enhances their professional profile as a physician assistant graduate. Students who choose not to pursue an academic minor may choose to take additional free elective courses.

****If students do not meet this requirement already in their major or other general education requirements, an additional course is needed.

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	Course No.	Name	Credits	Course No.	Name	Credits	Course No.	Name	Credits
Didactic Year	PA 420	Introduction to Medicine Module	2	PA 425	Musculoskeletal Medicine Module	5	PA 429	Pulmonary Medicine Module	4
	PA 421	Hematology Medicine Module	1.5	PA 426	EENT Medicine Module	3	PA 430	GI/Nutrition Medicine Module	5
	PA 422	Endocrine Medicine Module	2	PA 427	Behavioral Medicine Module	3	PA 431	GU Medicine Module	2
	PA 423	Neurology Medicine Module	3	PA 428	Cardiovascular Medicine Module	5	PA 432	Reproductive Medicine Module	5
	PA 424	Dermatology Medicine Module	2.5	PA 451	Clinical Experience and Med Doc I	0	PA 452	Clinical Experience and Med Doc II	0
	PA 401	Introduction to U.S. Health Care	1	PA 405	Clinical Skills	2	PA 453	Didactic Comprehensive Evaluation	0
	PA 404	Public Health	1				PA 406	Well Child	2
	PA 402	History Taking/Patient Education Skills	2						
	PA 400	Evidence Based Medicine	1						
	PA 450	Graduate Physical Exam Lab (Grad Students Only)	0						
		Total	16		Total	18		Total	18
Clinical Year	PA 520, 521, 522	Family Practice Rotation	8	PA 589	Ethical Issues	2	PA 501, 502	Behavioral Medicine Rotation	4
	PA 510	Emergency Medicine Rotation	4	PA 530, 531	Internal Medicine Rotation	4	PA 550	Surgery Rotation	4
				PA 570	Women's Health Rotation	4	PA 590	Transition to Practice	4
				PA 540, 541	Pediatrics Rotation	4		Elective Rotation	4
		Total	12		Total	14		Total	16
Total Credits: 94									