

Master of Physician Assistant Science

Fall

Spring

	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits	Course No.	Name	Prerequisite/Note	Credits
Freshman Year	CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	Major Collateral	4	CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	Major Collateral	4
	HIST 100 - 200	History Elective 100 or 200 level	General Education	3	BIOL 111	Introduction to Biology	General Education	3
	RLST 105	Franciscan Goals for Today	General Education	3	BIOL 111L	Introduction to Biology Lab	Major Collateral	1
	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	Conc Requiremt/Gen Ed	3	Social Science	ECON, PLSC, or SOC	General Education	3
	CORE 113	First-Year Seminar	General Education	3	WRIT 102	Research Writing	General Education	3
	CORE 103	Fall Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3-4
					CORE 104	Spring Community Enrichment Series	General Education	0
		Total		16		Total	17-18	
Sophomore Year	BIOL 214	Clinical Microbiology ‡	Major Collateral	3	PHIL 205	Discovering Philosophy	General Education	3
	BIOL 214L	Clinical Microbiology Lab	Major Collateral	1	Fine Arts	FNAR, ART, MUS, THTR (3 credits)	General Education	3
	MATH	MATH 110 or higher *	Gen Ed / Major Collat	3	Diversity Requirement (see General Education List) ψ		General Education	3
	LIT	LIT 104, 201, 202, 204, 207, or 270	General Education	3	PA 202	Introduction to Medicine II	Major Core Requirement	2
	PA 200	Medical Terminology	Major Core Requirement	1	Social Science	PSYC, ECON, PLSC, or SOC	General Education	3
	PA 201	Introduction to Medicine I	Major Core Requirement	2	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3-4
	Elective	Professional Elective **	Professional Elective	3-4				
		Total	16-17		Total	17-18		
Junior Year	BIOL 205	Anatomy & Physiology I	Major Collateral	3	CORE 407	Keystone Seminar	General Education	3
	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
	PA 301	Introduction to Medicine III	Major Core Requirement	3	PA 302	Introduction to Medicine IV	Major Core Requirement	3
	PHIL/RLST	Philosophy or Religious Studies 300+	General Education	3	PA 303	Introduction to Physical Exam Lab	Major Core Requirement	1
	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***	Elective	3	Elective	Professional Elective **	Professional Elective	3-4
	EXAM 301	Writing Competency Examination (or ENGL 199 with a grade of C or higher)	General Education	0	Elective	Academic Minor / Free Elective ***		3
		Total	16		Total	17-18		

Total Credits: 99 - 103

Successful completion of the MPAS Didactic Year (52 credits) is required for the Bachelor of Science degree.

*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 choose 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 interest 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.

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

‡BIOL 302 General Microbiology and BIOL 302L General Microbiology Lab may be taken in place of BIOL 205 and BIOL 205L