

PRE - PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT (0263)
Health Sciences Department
CAREER
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

Students should declare an Associate of Science for Core Curriculum focused in Health Career pathways. The secondary major should be listed as Pre-PTA (0263) plan of study upon college enrollment for the purpose of GUIDEDwhile completing the prerequisite coursework below. However, declaring this plan of study does not guarantee admission into the PTA Program. The following schedule is an example of required coursework.

Freshman Year	First Semester	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 1101	English Composition	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
BIOL 2111K	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PYSC 1101	General Psychology	3
		13
	Second Semester	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
BIOL 2112K	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
PSYC 2103	Human Growth & Development	3
Elective	ART 1100, FIAR 2250, MUSC 1100, PHIL 2205, THEA 1100 or any literature course	<u>3</u>
		13
TOTAL		26

Depending on your enrollment status, you may be required to take DART 1000, “First Year Experience.” Please refer to Section 7 Academic Support Services Paragraph J

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PTA Program Applications may be picked up in the Health Sciences Division Office J-210 or downloaded from the Darton State College website <http://www.darton.edu/PTAS>.

Deadline for all PTA application material to be turned in is June 1 of each year.

To be considered for admission into the Physical Therapist Assistant program, the applicant must:

1. Be admitted to Darton State College
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or a 3.0 GPA or higher for the last 40 credit hours attempted.
3. Have all prerequisite coursework completed with a grade of “C” or higher prior to the start date of the Fall Semester to which they are applying. Prerequisites should be completed within five years of the date of application. Prerequisites completed more than five years prior to the date of application are subject to approval by the PTA Selection Committee.
4. Complete the PTA application packet including:
 1. Application for admission to the PTA program
 2. Prerequisite Information Form