

## Degree: **Associate of Science** for Health Career Pathways **(0063)**

### Pathway: **Physical Therapist Assistant (0363)**

To apply to the PTA program, the following courses must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (a grade lower than a "C" is unacceptable). Until the student is ready to apply to the PTA program, he/she will be working toward earning an Associate of Science. All courses required for the PTA program are also used in the completion of the A.S. degree.

<b>ENGL 1101</b>	<b>Humanities &amp; Fine Arts – One elective from all options shown in Area C</b>	
<b>MATH 1111 (or higher)</b>	<b>PSYC 1101 &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>PSYC 2103</b>
<b>POLS 1101</b>	<b>BIOL 2411K &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>BIOL 2412K</b>

To complete the A.S. degree for Health Career Pathways, the student must complete the requirements for each Area (A - G) shown below. The courses required for the PTA program have been added to the appropriate *Areas* for which they satisfy and are bolded with an asterisk. Once Areas (A – G) are completed, the student will be awarded an Associate of Science degree.

Regardless of declared pathway, a student may apply to any career program for which they have met the requirements.

<b>Area A Essential Skills (9 Hrs)</b> ____ <b>*ENGL 1101</b> (3 hrs) ____ ENGL 1102 (3 hrs) ____ <b>*MATH 1111</b> (or higher) (3 hrs)		<b>Area E Social Science (12 Hrs)</b> ____ <b>*POLS 1101</b> (3 hrs) ____ Choose one: HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112 (3 hrs) ____ <b>*PSYC 1101</b> (3 hrs) ____ Elective (3 hrs)	
<b>Area B Institutional Options (5 Hrs)</b> ____ Choose one: COMM 1000, HIST 1002, POLS 1105 (2 hrs) ____ Choose one: COMM 1100, COMM 1110 (3 hrs)		<b>Area F Courses Related to the Major (18 Hrs)</b> ____ ALHE 1120 (2 hr) ____ <b>*BIOL 2411K</b> (4 hrs) ____ <b>*BIOL 2412K</b> (4 hrs) ____ <b>*PSYC 2103</b> (3 hrs) ____ Additional course ____ Additional course Recommended: BUSA 2101, COMM 2105, PSYC 2225, PSYC 2226, SOCI 1101, SOCI 1160, SPAN 1050, ETHI 1101, PHIL 1010, BUSA 1100, LEAD 1101	
<b>Area C Humanities/Fine Arts (6 Hrs)</b> ____ Choose one: ENGL 2111, 2111H, 2112, 2112H, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2141, 2142 ____ Choose one: ART 1100, MUSC 1100, THEA 1100		<b>Area G Health and Physical Education (2-3 Hrs)</b> ____ Choose <b>one (2 hr)</b> HEDP, HLTH, PEDH, or PHED Health and Wellness course ____ Choose <b>two (1 hr)</b> HEDP, HLTH, PEDH, or PHED Health and Wellness course ____ HEDP, HLTH, PEDH, or PHED Health and Wellness course ____ ASU 1101 (1 hr)	
<b>Area D Science, Mathematics, and Technology (10 - 11 Hrs)</b> ____ Lab Science (see Core Curriculum) ____ Lab Science (see Core Curriculum) ____ Choose one: CSCI 1300, MATH 1113, 1211, 2212, 2213, 2411			

### Academic Plan

Semester I:	Semester II:	Semester III:	Semester IV:
ASU 1101 – First Year Exp (1)			
ENGL			
MATH			
Below is the recommended plan if student begins fall semester and intends to apply to the PTA program by June 1 of the following year.		Semester V:	Semester VI:
<b>Semester I: FALL</b>	<b>Semester II: SPRING</b>		
<b>ASU 1101 (1)</b>	ENGL 1102 (3)		
<b>ENGL 1101 (3)</b>	<b>One Area C (3)</b>		
<b>MATH 1111 (3)</b>	<b>POLS 1101 (3)</b>		
<b>BIOL 2411K (4) -----&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>BIOL 2412K (4)</b>		
<b>PSYC 1101 (3) -----&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>PSYC 2103 (3)</b>		