

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.

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

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.

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

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:
Semester I: FALL	Semester II: SPRING		
ASU 1101 (1)	ENGL 1102 (3)		
ENGL 1101 (3)	One Area C (3)		
MATH 1111 (3)	POLS 1101 (3)		
BIOL 2411K (4) ----->>>>>>>>	BIOL 2412K (4)		
PSYC 1101 (3) ----->>>>>>>>	PSYC 2103 (3)		