



**Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Degree Plan**

Prerequisite Semester	Semester credits
BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I*	4
ENGL1301 English Composition	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology**	3
SPCH 1305 Public Speaking**	<u>3</u>
	13 credits

Year One, Spring I	
PTHA 1100 Introduction to Physical Therapy	3
PTHA 1105 Basic Patient Care Skills	4
PTHA 1110 Pathophysiology for the PTA	2
PTHA 1115 Functional Anatomy & Kinesiology	3
BIOL 2402 A&P II*	<u>4</u>
	16 credits

Year One, Summer	
PTHA 1200 Physical Agents	4
PTHA 1205 Therapeutic Exercise	3
PTHA 1210 Practicum I	<u>5</u>
	12 credits

Year Two, Fall	
PTHA 2100 Management of Neurological Disorders	4
PTHA 2105 Rehabilitation Techniques	4
PTHA 2110 Orthopedics	2
PTHA 2115 Professional Issues	<u>2</u>
	12 credits

Year Two, Spring II	
PTHA 2200 Practicum II	5
PTHA 2205 Practicum III	5
PTHA 2210 Seminar	<u>3</u>
	13 credits

66 credits total

*Anatomy and Physiology I & II with Labs must have a GPA minimum of 2.9; Completion of A&P 1 and 2 with lab must be within the past 5 years.

**Acceptable PR Courses: PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth & Development COMM 1301 Intro to Communications

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