

# Physical Therapist Assistant

AAS



## ACADEMIC MAP

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2018-2019



FIRST SEMESTER	Notes	Credits	MC
BIOL2010 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	Recommend to take on campus	4	
ENGL1010 English Comp I		3	
PICK ONE: Mathematics		3	
PSYC1030 Intro to Psychology		3	

SEMESTER CREDITS 13

SECOND SEMESTER	Notes	Credits	MC
BIOL2020 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	Recommend to take on campus	4	
PHYS1210 Physics for Health Sciences	May substitute PHYS2010- General Physics	4	<b>**</b>
PICK ONE: Humanities/Fine Arts		3	
AHS1020 Medical Terminology	See General Advising Notes	3	1
Make sure to apply to the program.	See next box for instructions		

SEMESTER CREDITS 14

#### SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE BY APRIL 1:

The Special Application for Admission to Allied Health Sciences.

Admission essay describing reasons for desiring admission to the PTA program and any related experience.

Official transcript(s) of all college work attempted and/or completed at college(s) and university(ies) other than Southwest (mailed from releasing institution). Final transcripts of courses in progress during spring semester must be submitted to the Southwest Admissions Office prior to the May meeting of the PTA Admissions Committee.

Clinical Experience Verification forms documenting work or volunteer experience in two physical therapy clinics for at least eight hours at each clinic (16 hours total). Forms are available in the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) faculty office.

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THIRD SEMESTER		Notes	Credits	MC
PTAT2310 Kinesiology for the PTA	Τ	Offered Summer 2 Only	3	4
PTAT2110 Patient Care Skills for the PTA	.\_(	Offered Summer 2 Only	1	<b>*</b>
PTAT2300 Biophysical Agents for the PTA	1	Offered Summer 2 Only	3	<b>**</b>
☐ To stay on track, these courses		SEMESTER CREDITS	7	







Based on prior students' experience, students who do well in these courses are more likely to graduate on time in this program.

### **General Advising Notes**

\*Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II must be taken within 5 years from when the student applies to the program.

Must notify PTA program 6 months prior to application deadline if AHS 1020- Medical Terminology was taken at another college or university.

## Helpful Hints

15 to FINISH

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FOURTH SEMESTER	Notes Credits	MC
PTAT2510 Musculoskeletal Conditions & Treatment	5	
PTAT2530 Medical Surgical Conditions & Treatment	5	
PTAT2230 Biophysical Agents for the PTA II	2	
PTAT2270 Professional Dev for the PTA	2	<b>*</b>
PTAT2390 Integrated Clinical Edu I	3	<b>*</b>

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FIFTH SEMESTER	Notes	Credits	MC
PTAT2520 Neuromuscular Conditions & Treatment		5	
PTAT2320 Special Topics for the PTA		3	1
PTAT2280 Seminar for the PTA		2	1
PTAT2590 Terminal Clinical Education I		5	-
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SIXTH SEMESTER	Notes	Credits	MC
PTAT2494 Terminal Clinical Edu II	Summer only	4	
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SEMESTER CREDITS 4
PROGRAM CREDITS 70



## Milestone Courses

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