

## PROGRAM COURSE PATHWAY

The following sequence is the suggested pathway to complete the degree in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all basic skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your academic advisor for other options and to monitor your progress.

*Program Name: Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS*

### Program Goals:

1. Demonstrate safe and effective application of treatment techniques established within the plan of care. (G.E. 3, 5, 6)
2. Demonstrate effective oral, written, and nonverbal communication in a culturally competent manner with patients, their families, colleagues, and the public. (G.E. 2, 4)
3. Demonstrate their ability to contribute as a functional team member within the physical therapy profession. (G.E. 3, 5, 6)
4. Demonstrate safe, effective, moral, ethical and legal behaviors within the scope of physical therapy. (G.E. 1, 3)
5. Demonstrate their role in physical therapy by implementing a comprehensive treatment plan to promote optimal patient outcomes. (G.E. 3, 5)
6. Recognize the relationship between concepts learned from liberal arts and basic science coursework and physical therapy knowledge and skills. (G.E. 1)
7. Demonstrate clinical skills necessary to practice at the entry level for the physical therapist assistant prior to graduation. (G.E. 3)

### Program prerequisite(s) as part of the AAS or AA degree (Allied Health only):

Course	Location	AGEC course?	Terms	Delivery method	Credits
BIO 181 (Biology Concepts) or BIO 160 (Anatomy & Physiology of Human Structure & Function) *	ALL	Yes	F, SP, SU	G, O	4
<b>Total Prerequisite Credits:</b>					<b>4</b>
Courses – Asterisk (*) indicates required program courses	Location offered	AGEC course?	Terms	Delivery method*	Credits

#### First Semester:

BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I*	ALL	Yes	F, SP, SU	G, O	4
ENG 101 English Composition*	ALL	Yes	F, SP, SU	G, O	3
PTA 101 Survey Of Physical Therapy*	LHC		F	G	3
PTA 103 Kinesiology*	LHC		F	G	4
PTA 200 Patent Mobility Techniques*	LHC		F	G	4
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#### Second Semester:

BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	ALL	Yes	F, SP, SU	G, O	4
PTA 202 Physical Therapy Modalities*	LHC		SP	G	5
PTA 203 Clinical Pathology*	LHC		SP	G	3
PTA 214 Electromodalities*	LHC		SP	G	3

PTA 215 Wound Care*	LHC		SP	G	1
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**Third Semester:**

PTA 206 Clinical Practicum I*	Off-Campus		SU	G	4
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PTA 217 Clinical Neurology*	LHC		SU	G	2
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**Fourth Semester:**

COM 121 Interpersonal Communication*	Southern campus, online	Yes	F, SP, SU	G, O	3
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PSY 101 Introduction To Psychology*	Southern, online	Yes	F, SP, SU	G, O	3
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PTA 208 Rehabilitation Of Special*	LHC		F	G	5
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PTA 210 Orthopedic Physical Therapy*	LHC		F	G	4
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PTA 230 Physical Therapy Seminar*	LHC		F	O	3
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**Fifth Semester: SP**

PTA 280 Clinical Practicum II*	Off-Campus		SP	G	6
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PTA 290 Clinical Practicum III*	Off-Campus		SP	G	6
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**Key:**

- G=on ground instruction
- O= online
- H=Hybrid
- All=All modalities
- P=Plural
- S=Synchronous
- C=Concurrent
- DE=Dual Enrollment
- SP=Spring
- F=Fall
- SU=Summer

Total Prerequisite credits (if applicable) **4**

Total Program credits **70**

**Total credits** **74**

**Optional Courses:**

All general education courses that are co-requisites can be completed prior to admission to the PTA program. These courses include BIO 201, BIO 202, ENG 101, COM 121, and PSY 101.