

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Plan: Fall Start

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this Plan of Study Guide. Please register for your major requirements each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this plan.

NOTE: General education courses may be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters, unless they required for program admission.

| Course | Course Title | Min Credits |
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| Program Admission Requirements ¹ | | |
| BIOL 227 | Human Anatomy and Physiology I (GE Elective) ² | 3 |
| BIOL 227L | Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (GE Elective) ² | 1 |
| ENGL 101 | Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1) | 3 |
| HLTH 101 | Medical Terminology | 3 |
| GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course | | 3 |
| Minimum Credit Hours Required | | 13 |

¹ These courses are prerequisites to program entry and can be completed anytime prior to beginning the PTA program. **Prerequisite courses are included in the degree requirements and total credits required for graduation.**

² BIOL 227 Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 227L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab must have been completed within the past seven years or a request for a waiver is approved. In order to waive the seven-year requirement for lab sciences, a student must demonstrate that other relevant coursework or work experience was completed within the past seven years. See [program web page](#) for additional information.

First Year

| Fall | | Credit Hours |
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| BIOL 228 | Human Anatomy and Physiology II ^{1,2} | 3 |
| BIOL 228L | Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab ^{1,2} | 1 |
| PTAE 101 | Physical Therapy in Healthcare | 2 |
| PTAE 107 | Kinesiology | 2 |
| PTAE 107L | Kinesiology Lab | 2 |
| PTAE 110 | Principles and Procedures of Physical Therapy | 1 |
| PTAE 110L | Principles and Procedures of Physical Therapy Lab | 2 |
| PTAE 211 | Data Collection | 1 |
| PTAE 211L | Data Collection Lab | 2 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6) ¹ | 3 |
| PTAE 207 | Therapeutic Exercise | 2 |
| PTAE 207L | Therapeutic Exercise Lab | 2 |
| PTAE 208 | Orthopedic Rehabilitation | 2 |
| PTAE 208L | Orthopedic Rehabilitation Lab | 2 |
| PTAE 217 | Neurological Rehabilitation | 2 |

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| PTAE 217L | Neurological Rehabilitation Lab | 2 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| COMM 101 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2) ¹ | 3 |
| PTAE 113 | Clinical Pathology | 2 |
| PTAE 204 | Therapeutic Modalities | 1 |
| PTAE 204L | Therapeutic Modalities Lab | 2 |
| PTAE 240 | Clinical Affiliation I | 7 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| PTAE 215 | Special Populations | 1 |
| PTAE 215L | Special Populations Lab | 2 |
| PTAE 221 | Seminar Experience | 2 |
| PTAE 241 | Clinical Affiliation II | 7 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | | 12 |
| Minimum Credit Hours Required | | 58 |

¹ The Physical Therapist Assistant AAS is a competitive entry program. Although these courses may be taken after program entry, preference will be given to students who have completed all general education courses with high grades prior to submitting a program application.

² BIOL 228 Human Anatomy and Physiology II and BIOL 228L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab must have been completed within the past seven years or a request for a waiver is approved. In order to waive the seven-year requirement for lab sciences, a student must demonstrate that other relevant coursework or work experience was completed within the past seven years. See [program web page](#) for additional information.

NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.